

## CYC Exam Expectations

### What to bring:

- Bring your ID
- Bring snacks or drinks (optional-quiet snacks are better than crunchy ones)
- You can bring your cell phone, but you will be asked to silence it and put it away from your testing space
- You will be provided with a test booklet, answer sheet, and pencils

### How to prepare:

- Relying on your experience and training is the best way to prepare.
- The test uses only multiple-choice questions.
- You will need to select the BEST answer, recognizing that more than one answer may be correct.
- The scenarios cover many different areas of youth work. Although you may not have worked in all these settings, you should be able to apply your knowledge of youth work to the other settings.
- Sample questions (similar to the Professional level exam):  
[https://s3.amazonaws.com/indysb/system/spud\\_media/954/original/sample-exam-scenarios-and-questions.pdf?1569018773](https://s3.amazonaws.com/indysb/system/spud_media/954/original/sample-exam-scenarios-and-questions.pdf?1569018773)
- It is normal to have some test anxiety, review the following website for some hints to make your experience less stressful. <https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/test-anxiety>

### What the process will be like:

- You will have 3 hours to complete the test. You do not need to stay the whole time if you finish early. (The *average* time taken is actually about 2 hours.)
- All questions are multiple choice.
- The Entry and Professional level exams have 75 questions. The Associate level exam has 89 questions (but only 75 are scored- the rest are being tested for revision).
- You can expect your test results via mail within about three weeks from your test date.
- Passing scores needed: Entry level 75%, Associate level 70%, Professional level 65%
- If you do not pass, you can re-test at any time. Grant funds may not cover the cost of a re-test (but your employer may want to help).