

## TIPS on Taking the PLT

\*You cannot spend more than **22-23 minutes on EACH case study AND answers** to the essays for that case study.

\***TIME yourself.** BRING A WATCH along and when you begin each case study, write the time at the top of that page.

\***READ the QUESTIONS BEFORE you read the case study.**

\***AS YOU READ THE CASE STUDY, mark information** by under- lining, with arrows or brief margin notes if you think it might help answer one of the questions.

\***BEFORE you being writing the answers to the questions, make a list of points you want to include...**put it in the margin next to the question. That way when you move from one point to the other, you won't leave anything out.

\***MULTIPLE CHOICE:** If you are hesitating too long, SKIP the question; circle the number or put an arrow by it. You can come back at the end and make a quick "guess" so that none are left blank.

\*Some students have found it **helpful to "rest" from writing** the essay questions by doing a bank of MC (12 of them) in between the four essays: do 2 case studies/questions; 12 MC; last 2 case studies/questions; last 12 Mult Choice. It's up to you. When I took it I did all 24 M Choice LAST....after I did all case study questions.

**CliffsNotes Praxis Study Guide** has a LOT of samples of Multiple Choice and case studies with essay questions for practice (answers provided too, of course). It also has excellent concise information on all Ed Psych topics; brief summaries of theorists, approaches to instruction, etc.

**TAKE A DEEP BREATH, you CAN do this.** You just need to time yourself and make sure you don't leave anything blank.

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