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2. **“JAIL” THE DETAILS!** Highlight, underline, or circle the details or key words in the questions.

3. **BE SLICK AND PREDICT!** Predict what the answer is BEFORE you read the choices. Select the choice that is closest to your answer.

4. **PLUG IT IN!** Read the answer choices, and plug each choice in to see if it fits. Ask yourself, “Does this make sense?”

5. **TICK, TOCK…MIND THE CLOCK!** Don’t stay stuck on one question. Take your best “thinking guess” and move on. Make a note of the question so that you can go back to it if you have time.

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