



VETASSESS

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Vocational Education and
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VETASSESS online assessment systems

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Overview of VETASSESS

- Government business enterprise established in 1997
- Assessment-only Registered Training Organisation
- Wide range of products and services including:
 - Development and delivery of a wide variety of tests and exams
 - Comprehensive array of learning and assessment resources delivered online or in print
 - Assessor training and development
 - Range of assessment-related consultancies eg assessment system design
 - Assessments of skills gained in Australia or overseas

VETASSESS Testing Services

- Academic ability tests:
 - Language, Literacy and Numeracy tests
- Reasoning tests under licence from external developer
 - Analytical, verbal and numerical reasoning
- Tests of underpinning knowledge for units of competency in national VET qualifications based on National Training Packages.
- Online booking and payment system
- Option for paper or online assessments.

Assessitnow

The VETASSESS web-based assessment system is called Assessitnow.

- It provides secure access to:
 - real time, online tests and downloadable paper-based tests
 - quality assured test items
 - marking guides for assessors to ensure accuracy and consistency of results
- Comprehensive reports on test performance of individuals or groups.
- www.assessitnow.com

Test ID: T142

Alternate Energy Resources

Remaining Time: 2 Hours, 28 Minutes

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1 Mark

You are advising a farmer who is considering converting a diesel powered water pump used to fill a water tank (to provide drinking water for animals) to an electric pump powered by a solar photo voltaic system.

From the following list, select the two most valid arguments

Answer:

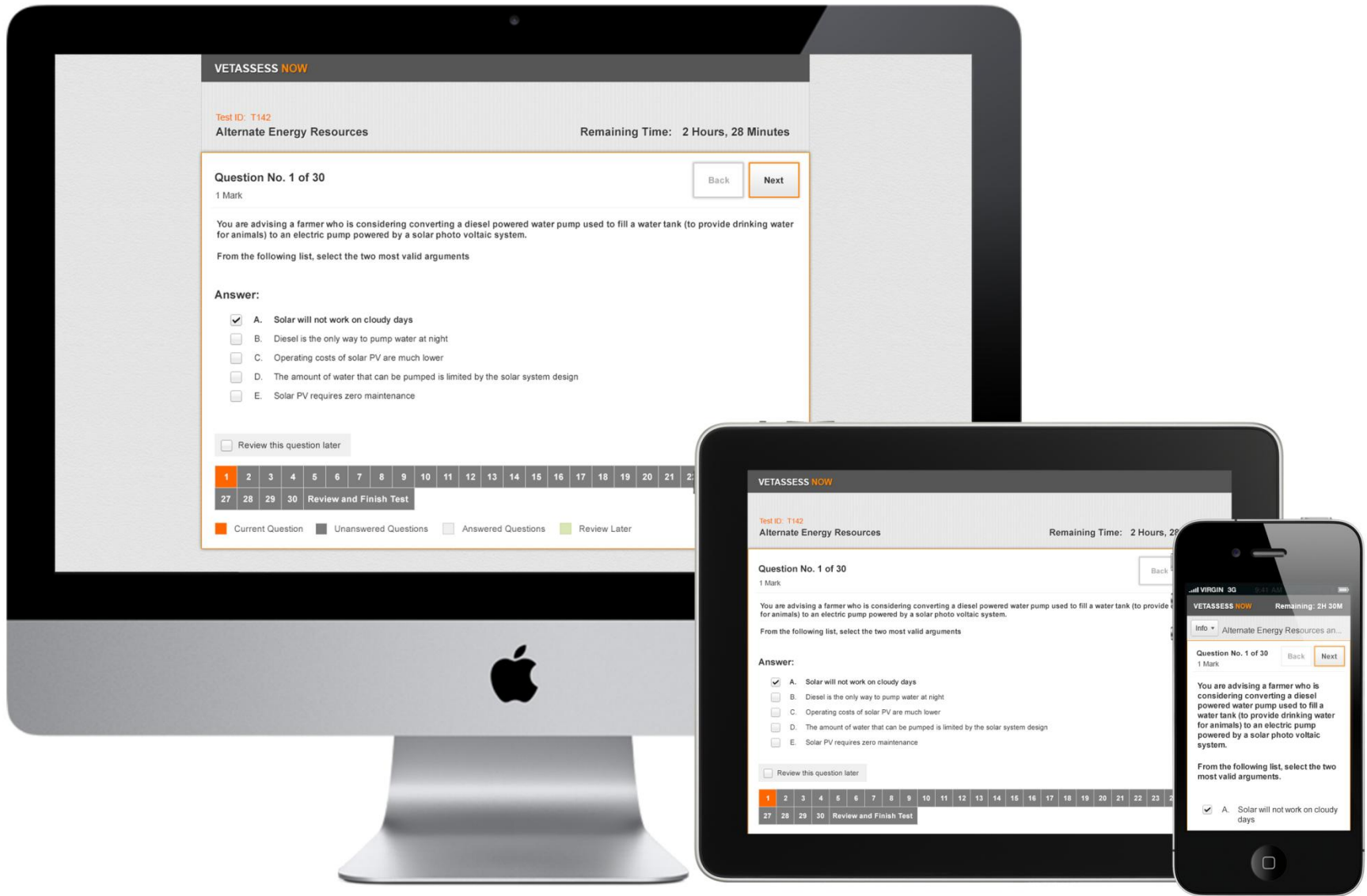
- A. Solar will not work on cloudy days
- B. Diesel is the only way to pump water at night
- C. Operating costs of solar PV are much lower
- D. The amount of water that can be pumped is limited by the solar system design
- E. Solar PV requires zero maintenance

 Review this question later

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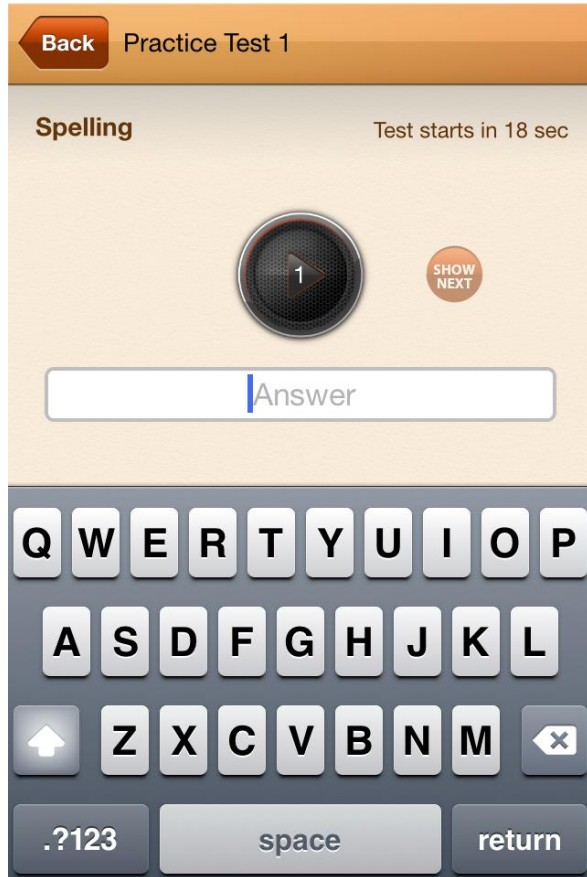
Current Question Unanswered Questions Answered Questions Review Later

Multiple choice - multiple answer type question

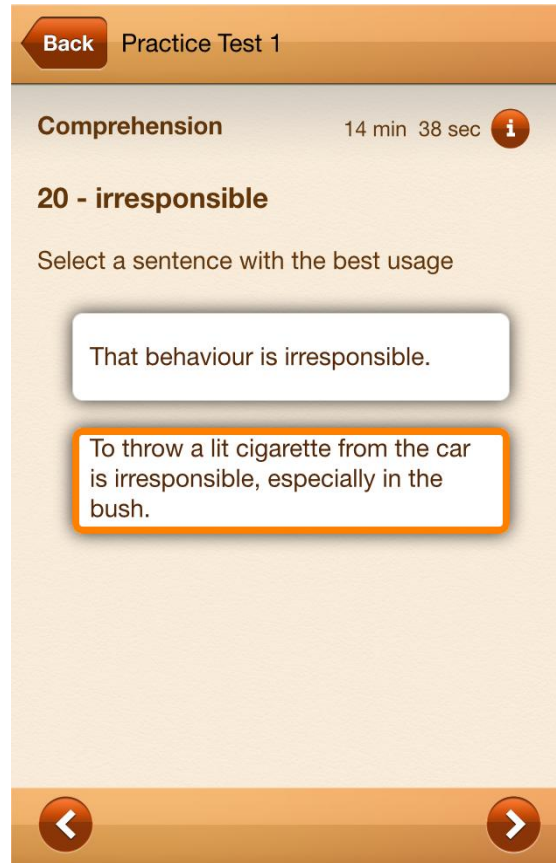


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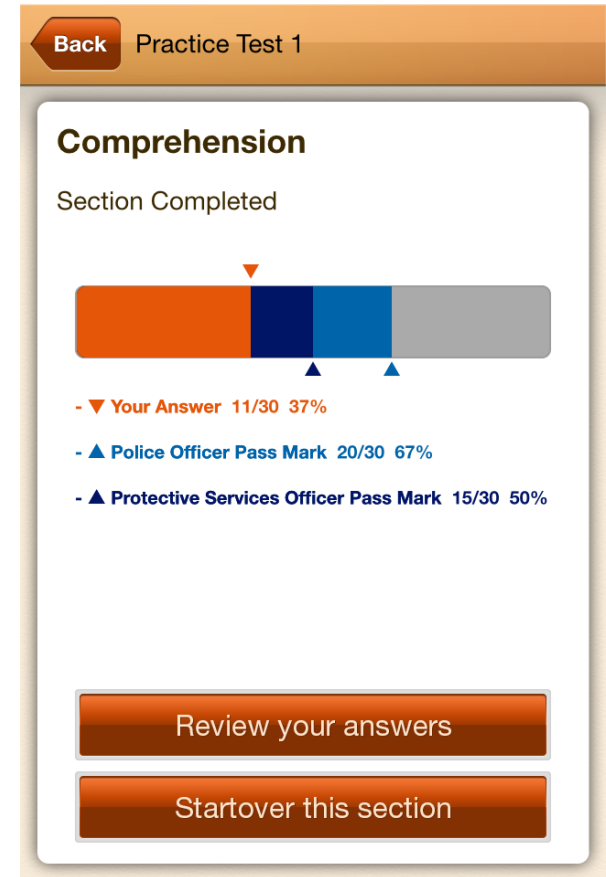
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Spelling test



Comprehension item



Marks for section

Skills assessment for migration

- VETASSESS maintains dedicated data bases which record our pre-migration Skills Assessments for applicants who wish to migrate to Australia under Australia's Skilled Migration Program.
- Each Skills Assessment is against the requirements for the applicant's nominated occupation for migration purposes.
- The Department of Immigration and Citizenship has shared access to these databases.

Verification of Chinese qualifications

- VETASSESS was the first agent outside of China authorised by the verification authorities under the Ministry of Education of China to verify the authenticity and recognition status of Chinese education qualifications.
- Our verification service offers online or paper based applications for individuals.
- Organisations approved by VETASSESS may open an online verification account, upload documents for new applications to the system, and obtain verification results electronically.

Australia's National VET E-Learning Strategy

- Three-year strategy from 2012 to 2015
- To strengthen Australian use of new learning technologies and take advantage of the rollout of the National Broadband Network (NBN)
- The NBN will provide high speed broadband access to all Australian homes and businesses

Development of a VET E-Portfolio Framework

- In Australia, one initiative of our National VET E-Learning Strategy is the development of a VET E-Portfolio Framework
 - to provide national standards for the recording of life-long learning; and
 - to improve national portability of learning evidence and verifiability of qualifications.

Content of portfolios

- Personal details
- Qualifications
- Assessments
- Results
- Assignments
- Work samples
- Work in progress
- CV
- Reflections

Privacy

- E-portfolio systems need to include management of individual privacy to conform with privacy legislation.
 - Plan and manage who should have access to what types of information in the E-portfolio.

Benefits of E-Portfolios

In Australia, E-portfolios support access and participation in education and training by facilitating:

- Admission to VET programs
- Recognition of prior learning and current competence
- Credit transfer
- Recording evidence of progression through VET learning programs, including any credits for skills gained through informal learning
- Transition from VET to higher education or to employment

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