

# OLC Assessment: Creating automatically marked questions



A question can be marked automatically if it is composed in a way that allows the database to check the candidate's answer against a 'correct' answer that is already in the database. This means that answers must be able to be interpreted by the database. Anything with a wide range of variables as an answer is not suitable for automatic marking. For example, a short answer question that requires the candidate to write a response in their own words could not be marked automatically.

It is also possible to provide feedback per question after the candidate has completed the assessment for automatically marked assessment items and also link to relevant learning material in the Online Learning Centre. These options are activated in the assessment settings. The Online Learning Centre has three assessment types that are designed to be marked automatically.

## Likert scale layout

The questions differ but the list of answers is a constant and there is one right answer to the question.

- Q1. What is the colour of the sky?
- a. Blue
  - b. White
  - c. Red
  - d. Yellow
- Q2. What colour most commonly represents 'stop'?
- a. Blue
  - b. White
  - c. Red
  - d. Yellow

## Multiple choice

A different set of possible answers for each question. You are able to have as many possible answers as you wish.

- Q1. Which of these animals barks?
- e. Cat
  - f. Squirrel
  - g. Dog
  - h. Mouse
- Q2. The day after Sunday is Monday.
- a. True
  - b. False
- Q3. Which of these statements is correct?
- a. 3,5,7, 9 are all prime numbers
  - b. 4,6,8,10 are all single digits
  - c. 2,4,6,8 are all divisible by two

## List of choices

Similar to the Likert scale type but there may be more than one correct answer. It displays with radio buttons.

- Q.1. Study the document you have downloaded. Identify the two irregularities on it.
- No signature
  - No letterhead
  - Unendorsed amendment
  - Declaration is below signature
  - No declaration
- Q.2. What conditions must an importer meet in order to apply to defer GST upon importation?
- lodge Customs import declarations electronically
  - pay above electronically
  - lodge monthly BAS
  - be in good standing with the ATO
  - use an accountant
  - keep print copy