ALTERNATIVE BLACKBOARD TEST QUESTION GENERATOR

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TEST QUESTION GENERATOR

Click on the following link (or type into your browser) to access the Algonquin College Test Question Generator: http://lyceum.algonquincollege.com/quizgenerator/

FORMATTING

- Questions start with a number followed by a period or parenthesis.
- Answers start with a letter followed by a period or parenthesis.
- If you enter questions/answers without numbers/letters, then questions must be tagged (MC for multiple choice, TF for true/false, MA for multiple answer, etc.)
- Separate your questions with one blank line.
- Avoid leaving blank rows, except when you're going on to the next question or answer.

QUESTION TYPE FORMATTING

MULTIPLE CHOICE EXAMPLE

1. Which of the following is a prime number?

a) 4

*b) 5

c) 6

MULTIPLE ANSWER EXAMPLE

1. Which of the following is a prime number?

*a) 2

*b) 3

d) 4

*e) 5

f) 6

*g) 7

TRUE OR FALSE EXAMPLE

1. 3 is a prime number.

True

ESSAY QUESTION EXAMPLE

1.   Tell me your life story.

FILL IN THE BLANK EXAMPLE

blank 1. Two plus two equals _____.

a. four

b. 4

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IMPORTING THE FILE TO BLACKBOARD

Once you are done creating questions,

1. Click on **Generate Test Questions**.
2. Click on **Download Question Pool**.
3. A zip file will download.
4. Login to Blackboard and select the course you'll be creating the exam in.
5. On the left hand side, go to **Course Tools**, then **Tests, Surveys and Pools**.
6. Click on **Pools**, then **Import Pool**.
7. Click **Browse My Computer** to locate the zip file and click **Submit**.

CREATING THE TEST IN BLACKBOARD

1. Return to **Tests, Surveys, and Pools**, and click **Tests**, then **Build Test**.
2. Name your exam and click **Submit**.
3. Once created, a Test Canvas should appear with the tabs "Create Question", "Reuse Question" and "Upload Questions". Click **Reuse Question** to open the dropdown menu, and click **Create Question Set**.
4. From this page, you will see created Pools on the left sidebar. Select the Pool which contains the exam questions and select the questions you're wanting to display in the exam. Once finished, click **Submit**.

DEPLOYING THE EXAM IN BLACKBOARD

1. Navigate to the folder you want the test to be in.
2. From the **Assessments** drop down menu, click **Test**.
3. From this page, select the existing test that has already been created and click **Submit**.
4. The Test Options will appear. Adjust any necessary settings and click **Submit**.