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THE 10-DAY IELTS READING PLAYBOOK

How to hack time, decode questions, and score
Band 9 with minimal preparation.

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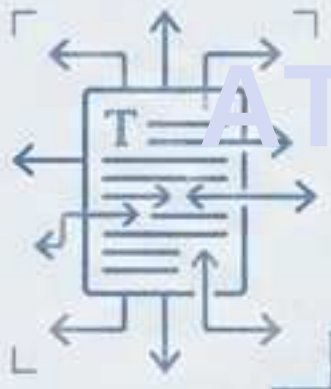
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IELTS Reading is a test of your English comprehension.

You must read and understand the entire passage to answer the questions.



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THE TRUTH

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TARGET ACQUIRED

IELTS Reading is a [DATA-RETRIEVAL PUZZLE] under [EXTREME TIME PRESSURE].

Your only job is to [LOCATE HIDDEN FACTS].



MISSION: RAPID_RETRIEVAL

EFFICIENCY: 98%

THREAT LEVEL: HIGH_TIME_CONSTRAINT

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DIRECTIVE: IMMEDIATE_ACTION

TAKEAWAY { If you have [10 DAYS], stop practicing reading. Practice [SCANNING] and [SYSTEMATIC ELIMINATION].

KNOW YOUR TARGET WIN CONDITION

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ACADEMIC

[TARGET: BAND 7/8]
T-00:01

[MAX SCORE: 40]
T-00:01



3 long texts. To hit Band 7, you Band 7, you need [30/40].
To hit Band 8, you need [35/40].

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GENERAL

[TARGET: BAND 7/8]
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[MAX SCORE: 40]
T-00:01



2-3 shorter texts + 1 long text. To hit Band 7, you need [34/40].
To hit Band 8, you need [38/40].

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DIRECTIVE: OPERATIONAL_AWARENESS

TOTAL TIME IS EXACTLY [60 MINUTES]. EVERY CORRECT ANSWER IS A [POINT]. NO PENALTIES FOR [GUESSING].

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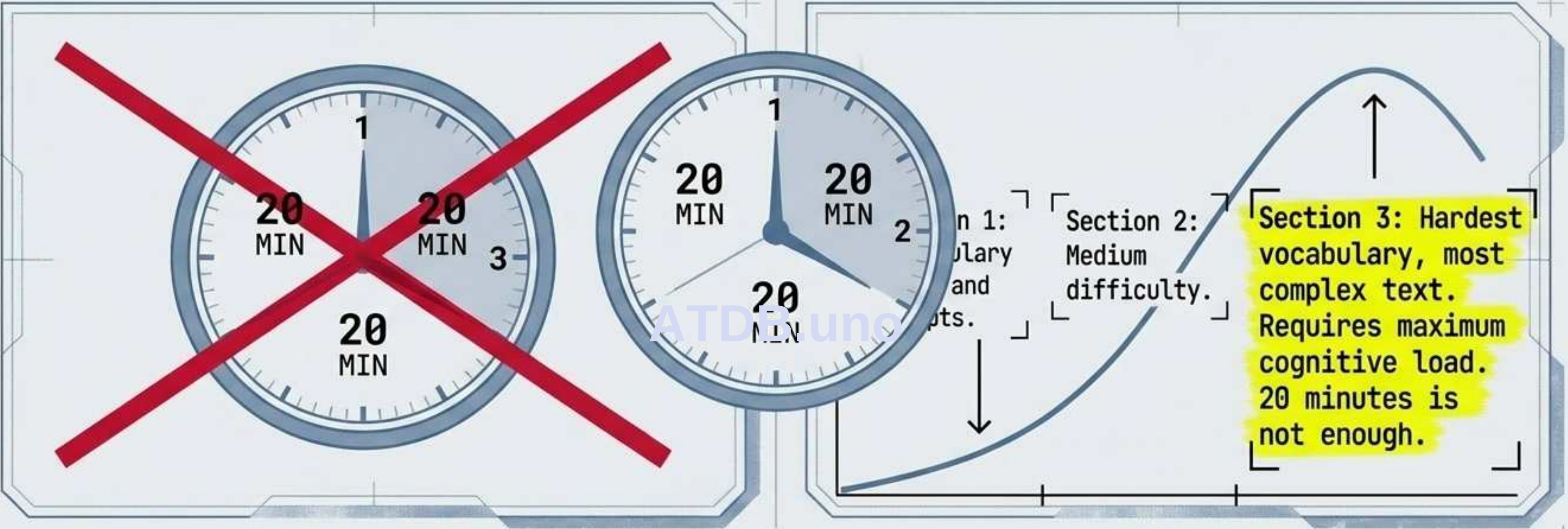
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THE OFFICIAL TIME INSTRUCTIONS ARE A TRAP



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DIRECTIVE: STRATEGIC_REALLOCATION

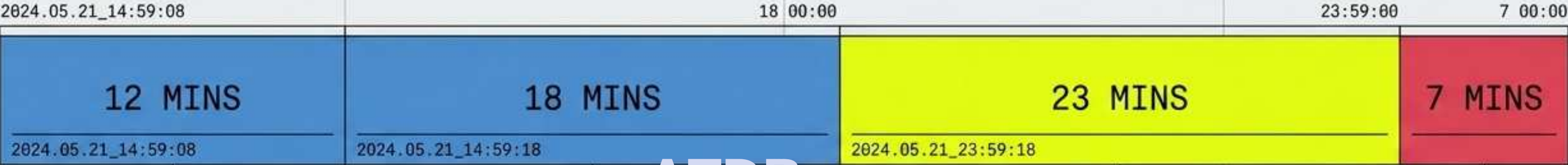
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DIFFICULTY LEVEL

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PREMIUM TACTICAL DOSSIER

THE 12-18-23 SPRINT PROTOCOL



Section 1: Sprint.

Do not get comfortable.
Finish as fast as possible without losing accuracy.

Section 2: Steady Pace.

Section 3: Deep Focus.

You have bought yourself the time required for the hardest text.

Buffer Zone: Return to skipped questions across any section.

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DIRECTIVE: TIME_ALLOCATION_PROTOCOL

SKIP THE PASSAGE. HUNT THE 40%.

Advanced readers can skim a passage in 3 minutes.
If you are short on time, do not read the passage first.

Not every paragraph contains an answer.

60% of the text is pure context.



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QUESTIONS

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ACTION RULE: Read the question, highlight the keyword, and scan the text to locate the targeted 40%. Ignore the rest.

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DIRECTIVE: TARGETED_EXTRACTION_PROTOCOL

THE MASTER RULE OF SEQUENCE

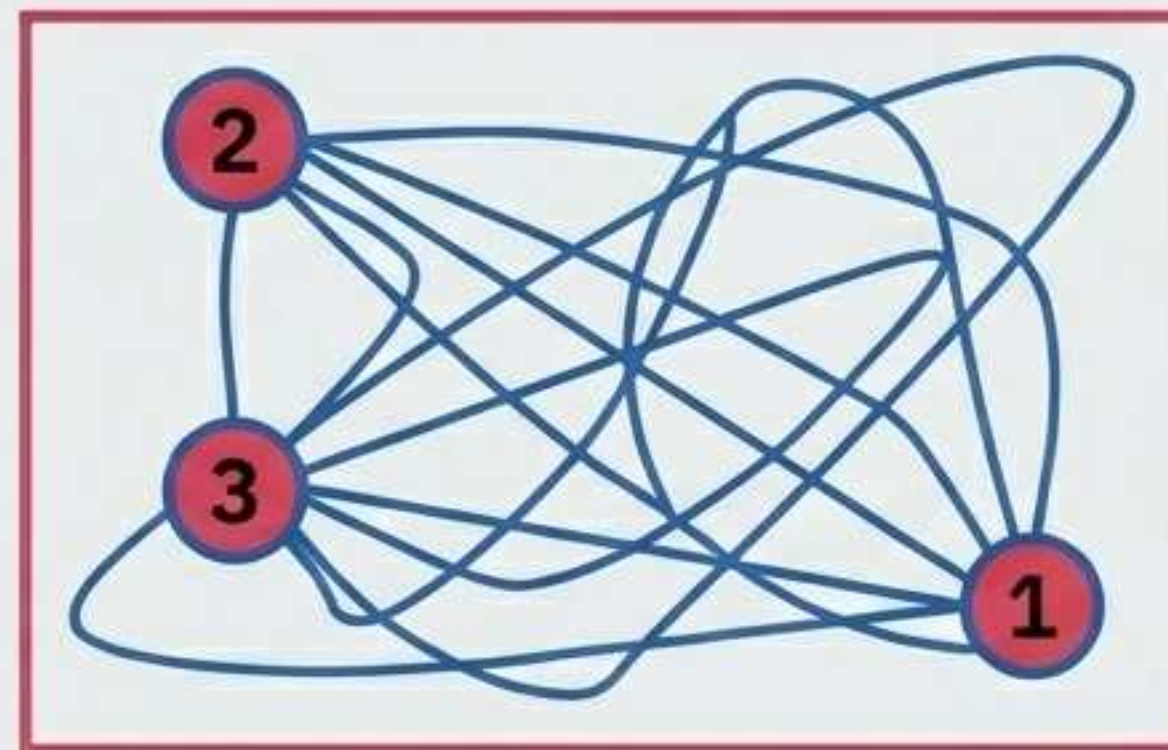
IN-ORDER PATHWAY



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In-Order: Answers appear sequentially in the text. Read Question 1, scan text, find answer. Read Question 2, continue scanning down from where you left off.

OUT-OF-ORDER PATHWAY



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Out-of-Order: Answers are scattered. Requires scanning the text holistically or matching multiple sections at once.

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DIRECTIVE: SEQUENCE_MASTER_PROTOCOL

THE QUESTION SORTING MATRIX

IN-ORDER / PREDICTABLE

- True / False / Not Given
- Yes / No / Not Given
- Multiple Choice (1 Answer)
- Matching Sentence Endings
- Missing Words / Gap Fills (Usually)

OUT-OF-ORDER / SCATTERED

- Matching Headings
- Matching Information
- Matching Features

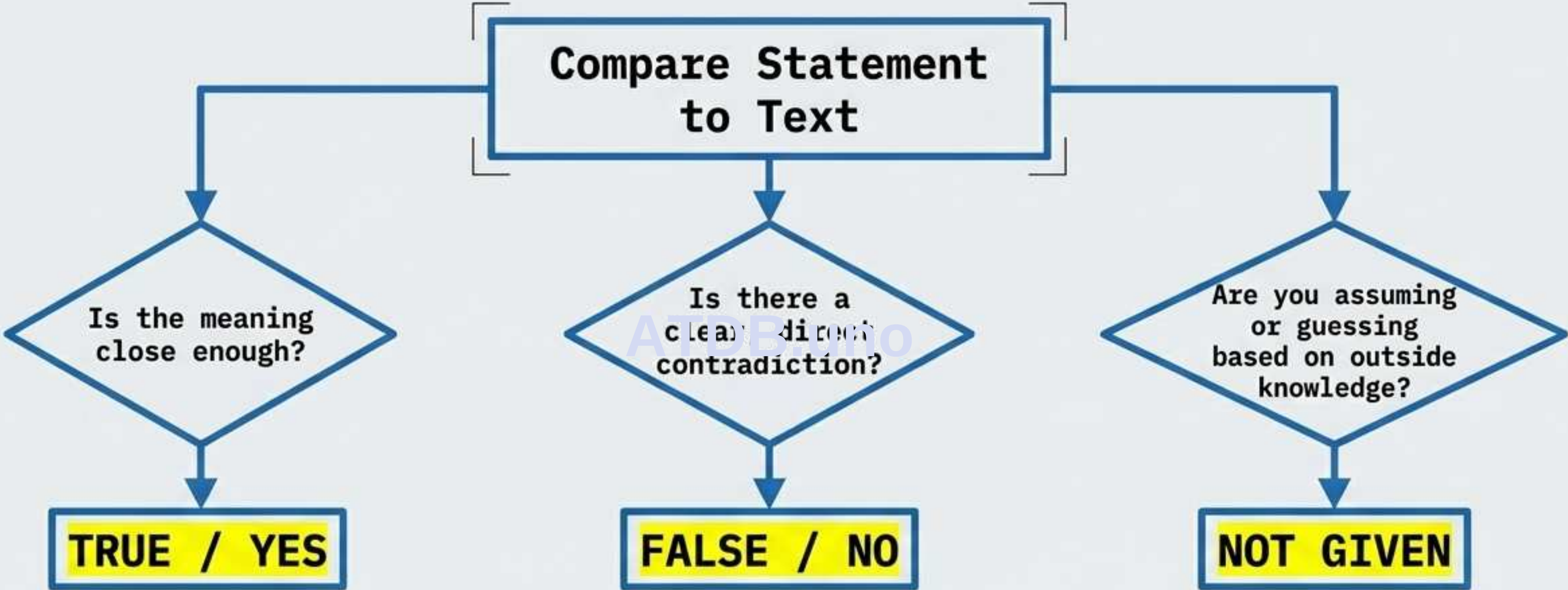
- **Danger Zone:** Questions 38, 39, 40(Final test questions frequently break sequence rules).

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DIRECTIVE: QUESTION_SORTING_PROTOCOL

TRUE / FALSE / NOT GIVEN LOGIC TREE

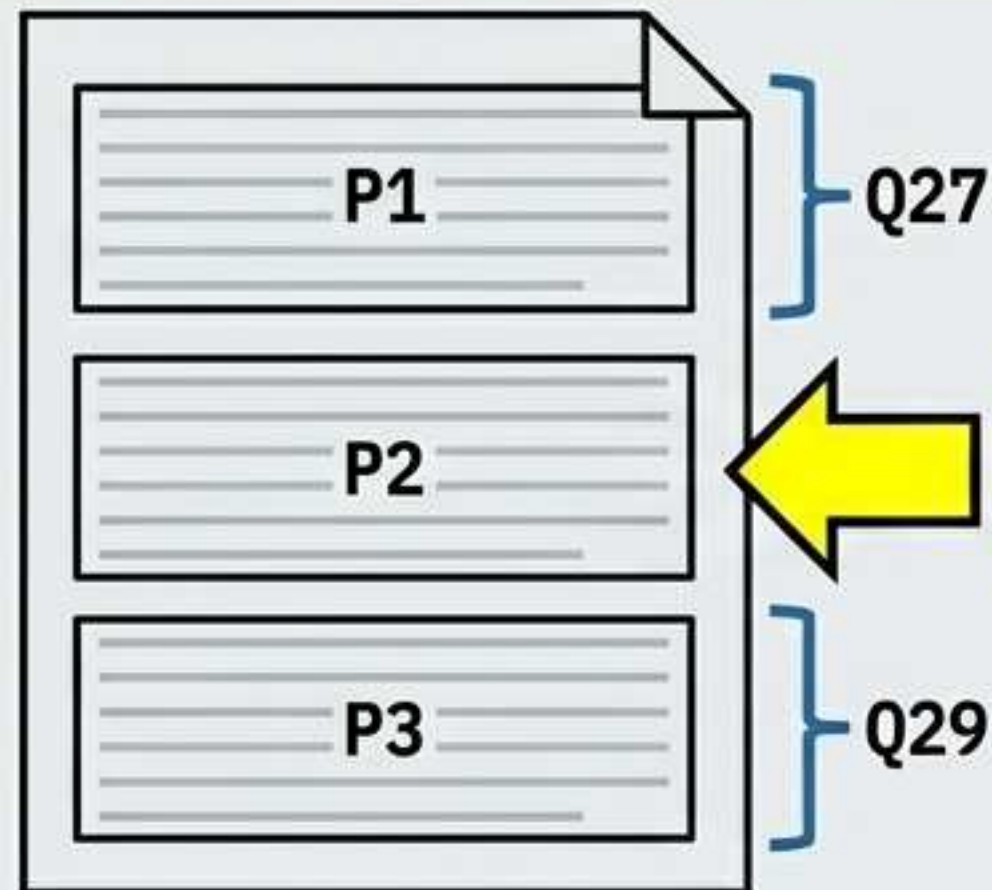
T/F/NG tests Facts.
Y/N/NG tests the
Author's Opinion.



Rule: Don't overthink. If you have to debate the nuance for more than 30 seconds, it's likely Not Given.

MULTIPLE CHOICE SPATIAL TACTICS

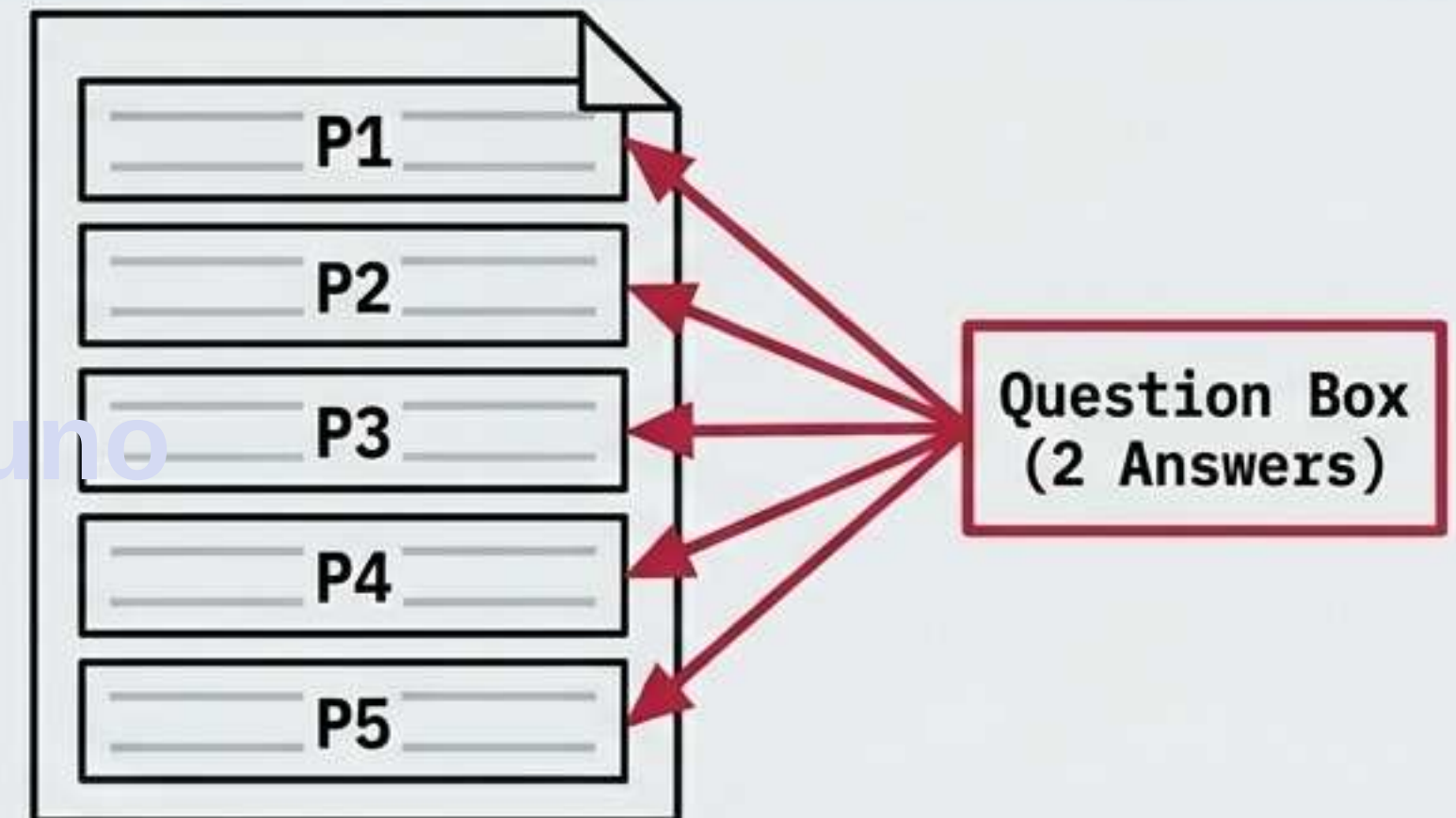
1-ANSWER QUESTIONS (PREDICTABLE)



Q28 MUST be
hiding here.

Follows the Order Rule. Use physical text location to trap the answer.

2-ANSWER QUESTIONS (THE TIME SINK)

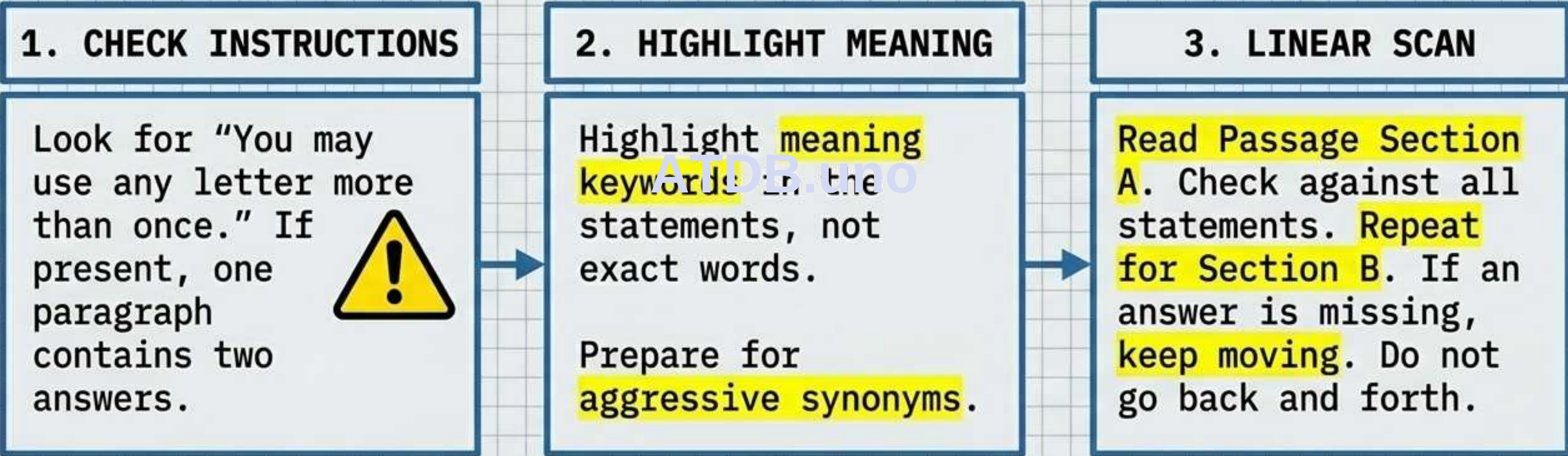


Options are scattered across multiple paragraphs. If you are behind schedule, skip these and return to them in your final 7-minute buffer.



HUNTING DETAILS: MATCHING INFORMATION

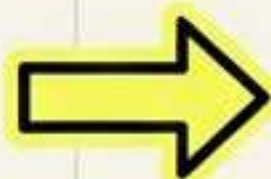
RULE ZERO: YOU ARE HUNTING FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS, NOT MAIN IDEAS.



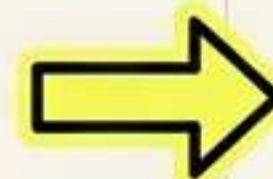
THE REVERSE ENGINEERING HACK FOR MATCHING FEATURES

Mechanism: Do NOT read the question statements first. They are out of order and will confuse you.

**BOX OF OPTIONS
(Names/Dates)**



**SCAN TEXT
EXCLUSIVELY FOR
CAPITALIZED
OPTIONS**



**MATCH CONTEXT
BACK TO
QUESTIONS**

Step 1:

Look at the Box of Options (e.g., list of scientists or dates).

Step 2:

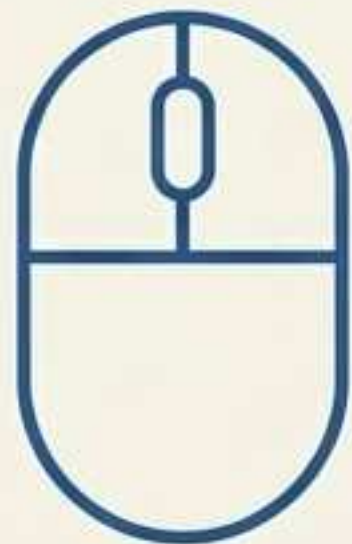
Scan the entire text exclusively for those specific capitalized names or numbers. Highlight them.

Step 3:

Only when you find a name, slow down, read its size, read the context around it, and match it back to the question statement.



TEST ENVIRONMENT EXECUTION MECHANICS



COMPUTER-BASED INTERFACE

Master the **Right-Click**. **Highlight keywords** (names, theories, dates) relentlessly. Your screen should look like a **heatmap**.



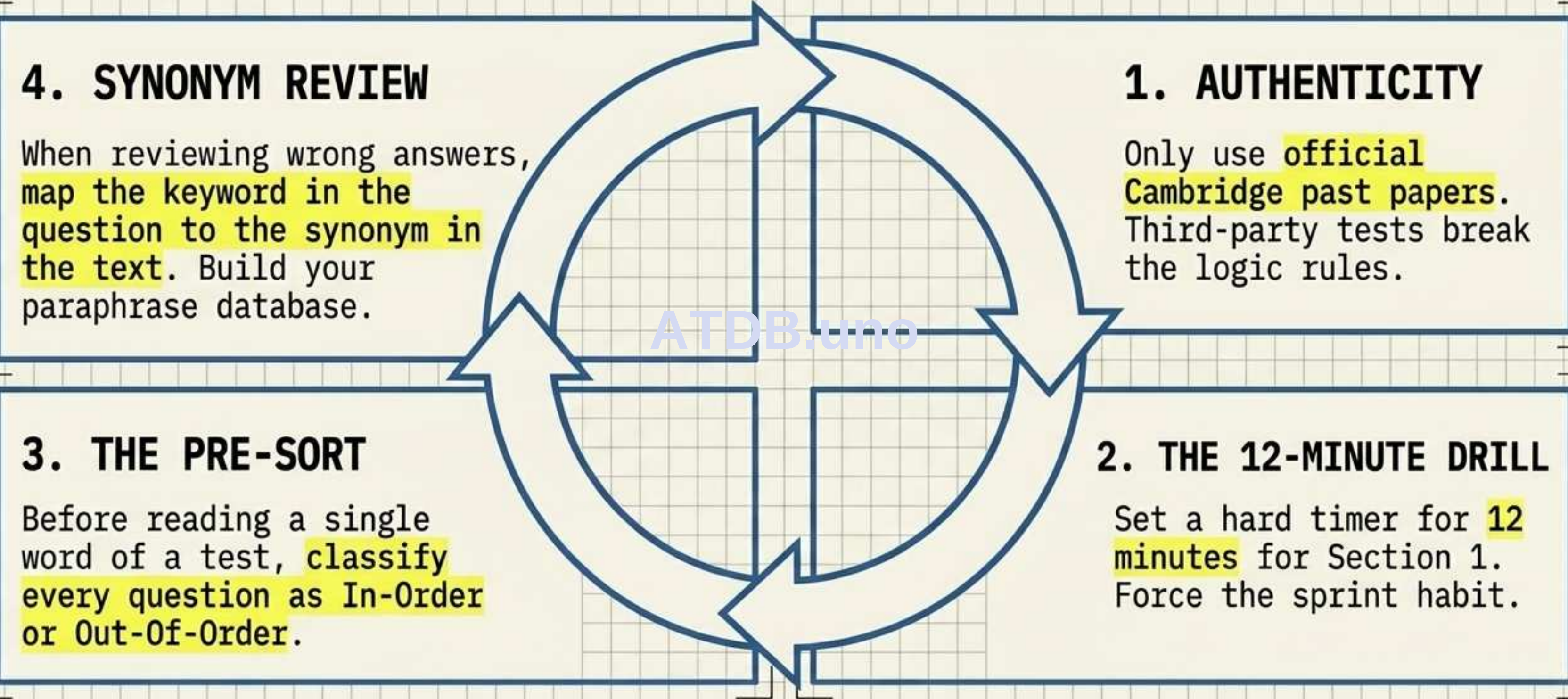
PAPER-BASED INTERFACE

Underline aggressively.

! CRITICAL RULE: Transfer your answers to the official answer sheet after each section. Never wait until minute 59 to transfer 40 answers.



THE 10-DAY DAILY TRAINING LOOP



THE TEST IS A MACHINE. YOU HAVE THE BLUEPRINT.

You don't need a year of language classes to score Band 9. You need discipline, the 12-18-23 timer, and the Order Rule.

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PRACTICE TEST RIGHT NOW. SKIP THE
READAGE. START HUNTING THE DATA.**

