WHAT THIS EXAM ACTUALLY IS

SIXTY QUESTIONS, TWO HOURS, OPEN BOOK. HOW DO YOU PASS IT?

Nobody reads this book cover to cover, and nobody expects you to memorise it. Put plainly: **there is no practising electrician, inspector or installer who can quote every regulation in here** — that's why it lives in the van. The skill being examined is **navigation**.

THE PAPER	WHAT YOU GET
Questions	**60**, multiple choice
Time	**2 hours** (120 minutes) — about **2 minutes a question** on average
Open book	Yes. Your own clean copy of BS 7671 goes in with you, plus a calculator
Order	**Not** in book order. Expect to flip front to back and back again all paper
Pass mark	Not published. Marked **per section**, so a weak part can sink you even with a strong total

Roughly how the 60 questions fall:

PART	QUESTIONS	NOTE
Part 1	4	Scope, object, fundamental principles
Part 2	2	Definitions only — but you'll be sent back here from other parts
Part 4	**15**	About 70 pages of book
Part 5	**14**	The other monster

! Parts 4 and 5 together are **29 of the 60 questions — near enough half the paper** from two parts of the book. That's where your revision time goes.

✋ **Your book must go in clean.** You may **highlight** and you may use **tabs**. You may **not** draw arrows, write pencil notes, cross-reference page numbers in the margin, or leave post-it notes in. Use post-its while revising if you like, but take them out before the exam.

Exam technique worth repeating.

RTFQ — read the question. The words that catch people out are **not**, **excluded** and **except**. Your eye skips them and you confidently pick a right-sounding wrong answer.

One more practical point. When you do practice papers, don't memorise **letters**: the question order and the answer order both shuffle, so learn the *answer*, not "it was C".

Approach · learn to navigate, not memorise

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