

Combination Multiple Choice Questions

With this question type, students are first presented with a list of answers. Students are then asked to choose from a list containing various combinations of these answers.

Example: Which of the following are breeds of cat: (a) Shorthair (b) Longhair (c) Persian (d) Hershey (e) Siamese (f) Malamute? Choose one of the following answer combinations:

1. (a), (b) and (d)
2. (b), (d), (e) and (f)
3. (a), (b), (c) and (e)
4. all of the above
5. none of the above

The correct answer is 3.

Although you can set multiple answers as correct with a multiple choice question type, the combination multiple choice question offers more flexibility for presentation of correct combinations and the assignment of marks to partially correct combinations.

Question

*Title:

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Question text:

Use HTML | Insert equation:

Image:

- Give the question a **title** so that you can distinguish it once it is in your question database. This **Title** will be visible to students unless you change the default in Assessment Settings.
- Type in the **Question text**. Insert an equation if needed.
- You may insert an **image** for this question by clicking Browse.

Single Answers

Answer A: Use HTML

Answer B: Use HTML

Answer C: Use HTML

Answer D: Use HTML

Answer E: Use HTML

- In the **Answer** text boxes, enter the answers. If you want to hand-code the text in HTML, select the Use HTML check box. If you want to create more than five answers, click

Create Additional Single Answers. The screen updates and two additional answer fields appear.

Note: The combination multiple choice question requires more than one correct answer. If you want only one correct answer, create the question as a Multiple Choice question.

Create Answer Combinations

Specify a combination of single answers (e.g., A, B, E), or enter an alternate answer.

For the correct answer combination, select *Correct response*. **Note:** you can only select one correct response.

Combination 1: Correct response

A B C D E Other: Use HTML

Feedback: Use HTML

Combination 2: Correct response

A B C D E Other: Use HTML

Feedback: Use HTML

Combination 3: Correct response

A B C D E Other: Use HTML

Feedback: Use HTML

Combination 4: Correct response

A B C D E Other: Use HTML

Feedback: Use HTML

Combination 5: Correct response

A B C D E Other: Use HTML

Feedback: Use HTML

Select multiple single answers to form an **Answer Combination**: For each single answer that you want to appear in the combination, select the check box (e.g., A, D, and E).

- If you want to specify a text answer that is not a combination of the single answers (e.g., None of the above), enter it in the **Other** text box. For the correct combination, select **Correct response**. You may select only one combination as correct.
- If you want to provide feedback for the answer combination, in the **Feedback** text box, enter the feedback.
- If you want to create more than five **Answer Combinations**, click **Create Additional Combinations**.

The screen updates and two additional combination fields appear.

▼ **More Options** (Expand this area to see more options.)

General feedback:

Use HTML

Section Designer notes:

Category: Questions may be placed in categories in the Question Database, for organizational purposes.

Specify an existing category:

Create a category:

* Required field

More Options

In the **General feedback** text box, enter the text feedback. The general feedback displays when students view their graded assessment. **Section Designer notes** will only be visible to you.

You can preview the question before saving it by clicking **Preview**.