Exam Error Monitoring

Directions: Under the Test Item Missed row, record the number of the test question that you missed. Evaluate why you missed that particular question by checking off one of the scenarios found in the second column. This information will allow you to modify your learning strategies and become a more successful learner.

	Test Item Missed							
Insufficient Information	I did not read the text thoroughly							
	The information was not in my notes							
	I studied the information but could not							
	remember it							
	I knew main ideas but needed details							
	I knew the information but could not							
	apply it							
	I studied the wrong information							
Test Anxiety	I experienced mental block							
	I spent too much time day dreaming							
	I panicked							
	I was so tired I could not concentrate							
	I was so hungry I could not concentrate							
Lack of Test Wisdom	I carelessly marked a wrong choice							
	I did not eliminate grammatically							
	incorrect choices							
	I did not choose the best choice							
	I did not notice limiting words							
	I did not notice a double negative							
	I changed a correct answer to a wrong							
	one							
Test Skills	I misread the directions							
	I misread the question							
	I made poor use of the time provided							
	I wrote poorly organized responses							
	I wrote incomplete responses							
Other								

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