

## General

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## (Non-Scenario) Conventional MC (Type A) Question

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### Description part

<b>Question (stem)</b>	Which one of the following describes best the difference between testing and debugging?
<b>Correct Answer</b>	A. Testing shows failures that are caused by defects. Debugging finds, analyzes, and removes the causes of failures in the software.
<b>Distracters</b>	B. Testing pinpoints the defects. De bugging analyzes the faults and proposes preventing activities.
	C. Testing removes faults. Debugging identifies the causes of failures.
	D. Dynamic testing prevents causes of failures. Debugging removes the failures.
<b>Justification for Correct Answer</b>	<p>This is a true false question that requires a clear understanding of the different activities for getting rid of a wrong behavior of the application.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It starts with the observation that an observed behavior is wrong (=the failure), writing down the context where the failure can be observed,</li> <li>2. Pinpointing the failure, in order have as much information about the behavior by using different data, different options, testing variants of the failed tests, and</li> <li>3. The analyzing the code in order to find the wrong peace of software, and then remove it.</li> </ol> <p>A good tester does pinpointing When a defect is reported from field use, developers may do then pinpointing. Wrong is in B: Debugging is not proposing preventive actions. Wrong is in C: Testing does not remove a fault Wrong is in D: Tester prevents not the cause of the failure, and developers do not remove the failure.</p>
<b>Partial Scoring</b>	No
<b>Syllabus Ref.</b>	Reference <a href="#">1.2 last paragraph</a>
<b>Learning Objective</b>	LO-1.2.3 Differentiate testing from debugging (K2)
<b>K-Level</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K2, <i>Understand</i> <input type="checkbox"/> K3, <i>Apply</i> <input type="checkbox"/> K4, <i>Analyse</i>
<b>Reviewer Response</b>	<p>Rejected with comments.</p> <p>I think the distracters are not obvious enough.</p> <p>TM: Analyzed proposed changes and worked in changes.</p>