

# Clusters According to DataDirector

DataDirector allows you to organize your exam in one of four ways. The following Job-Aid gives you a breakdown of the differences for organization of exam questions.

When creating an Answer Sheet under “Create an Exam” the second question asked is:

Will you be using clusters (also known as strands or question groups) on this exam?

Yes, order sequentially by item.
  Yes, order sequentially by cluster.
  Yes, order by cluster.
  No

## Selecting No.

There will only be one type of question on the exam such as multiple choice, True/False, Rubric, Short Answer, or Number Grid.

The exam cannot consist of any other question types and will not be clustered into different topics.

The Answer Sheet would look like this.

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  No

Multiple Choice  **Maximum 6 Response Choices**

Alternating Multiple Choice Odd:  Even:  **Maximum 6 Response Choices**

True/False True:  False:

Rubric Score

Short Answer

Number Grid # of Digits:  Value:

Questions									
1	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	6	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	11	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	16	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	21	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D
2	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	7	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	12	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	17	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	22	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D
3	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	8	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	13	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	18	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	23	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D
4	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	9	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	14	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	19	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	24	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D
5	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	10	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	15	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	20	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D	25	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D

**Selecting Yes, order sequentially by item**

There will only be one type of question on the exam; however you will not be able to have a number grid or short answer questions on the exam.

You will be able to assign a cluster name to each question for the exam (Example: Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension)

Will you be using clusters (also known as strands or question groups) on this exam?  Yes, order sequentially by item.  Yes, order sequentially by cluster.  Yes, order by cluster.  No

[Click Here for more information on how clusters are used in Data Director.](#)

- Multiple Choice  **Maximum 6 Response Choices**
- Alternating Multiple Choice Odd:  Even:  **Maximum 6 Response Choices**
- True/False True:  False:
- Rubric Score

Questions									
1	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	6	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	11	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	16	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	21	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
2	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	7	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	12	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	17	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	22	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
3	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	8	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	13	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	23	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
4	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	9	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	14	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	19	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	24	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
5	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	10	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	15	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	20	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	25	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

**Selection Yes, order sequentially by cluster**

You have multiple options for the type of test questions you can have on the exam. You can select the types of questions and the numbering will start from 1 and finish with the last number of the total question amount

Will you be using clusters (also known as strands or question groups) on this exam?  Yes, order sequentially by item.  Yes, order sequentially by cluster.  Yes, order by cluster.  No

- What type of questions will you have on this exam?
- Multiple Choice
  - Alternating Multiple Choice
  - True/False
  - Rubric Score
  - Short Answer
  - Number Grid

**Selection Yes, order sequentially by cluster (Continued)**

The Answer Sheet will be sequential in order with each cluster separated by a heading of your choosing.

Reading Comprehension									
1	A B C D	4	F G H I	7	A B C D	10	F G H I	13	A B C D
2	F G H I	5	A B C D	8	F G H I	11	A B C D	14	F G H I
3	A B C D	6	F G H I	9	A B C D	12	F G H I	15	A B C D
Vocabulary									
16	O P	18	O P	20	O P	22	O P	24	O P
17	O P	19	O P	21	O P	23	O P		
Essay ( For Teacher Use Only )									
25	O P Q R S								

**Selection Yes, order by cluster**

You have multiple options for the type of test questions you can have on the exam. You can select the types of questions and the numbering will start from 1 for each specific cluster section.

Notice how each section starts over with the numbering.

Will you be using clusters (also known as strands or question groups) on this exam?

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  Yes, order sequentially by cluster.
  Yes, order by cluster.
  No

What type of questions will you have on this exam?

Multiple Choice
  Alternating Multiple Choice
  True/False
  Rubric Score
  Short Answer
  Number Grid

Reading Comprehension									
1	A B C D	4	F G H I	7	A B C D	10	F G H I	13	A B C D
2	F G H I	5	A B C D	8	F G H I	11	A B C D	14	F G H I
3	A B C D	6	F G H I	9	A B C D	12	F G H I	15	A B C D
Vocabulary									
1	O P	3	O P	5	O P	7	O P	9	O P
2	O P	4	O P	6	O P	8	O P		
Essay ( For Teacher Use Only )									
1	O P Q R S								