



Beer Judge Certification Program

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Exam Instructions

PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER - _____

Please mark the above number at the top of each answer sheet, only write on one side of the paper, number all pages (1 of n, etc...) and write firmly (with dark pencil/ink) to facilitate photocopying of your exam. Do not write to the very edge of the page since that will make it difficult to photocopy the answer sheets for the graders. Please write neatly; handwriting is meant to be read, and not to be solved.

Answer the questions completely, but don't be verbose. The challenge is to organize your thoughts and express them well in a three-hour period. Each essay question is worth 10 points. The written part of the exam is weighted 70% and the taste test, 30%.

For a passing score, beer style descriptions must include the aroma, appearance, flavor, and mouthfeel descriptions as in the BJCP Style Guidelines. If time permits, for maximum credit, a more complete answer should consider the history of the style, geography, commercial examples, style parameters, unique ingredients, and fermentation techniques and conditions. When a question asks for a *classic* commercial example of a style the correct answer is one of the styles listed in the BJCP Style Guidelines.

MANAGE YOUR TIME CAREFULLY. TRY TO FILL IN THE BASIC INFORMATION REQUESTED BY EACH QUESTION RATHER THAN CONSUMING MOST OF YOUR TIME PROVIDING GREAT DEPTH ON JUST ONE OR A FEW OF THE QUESTIONS.