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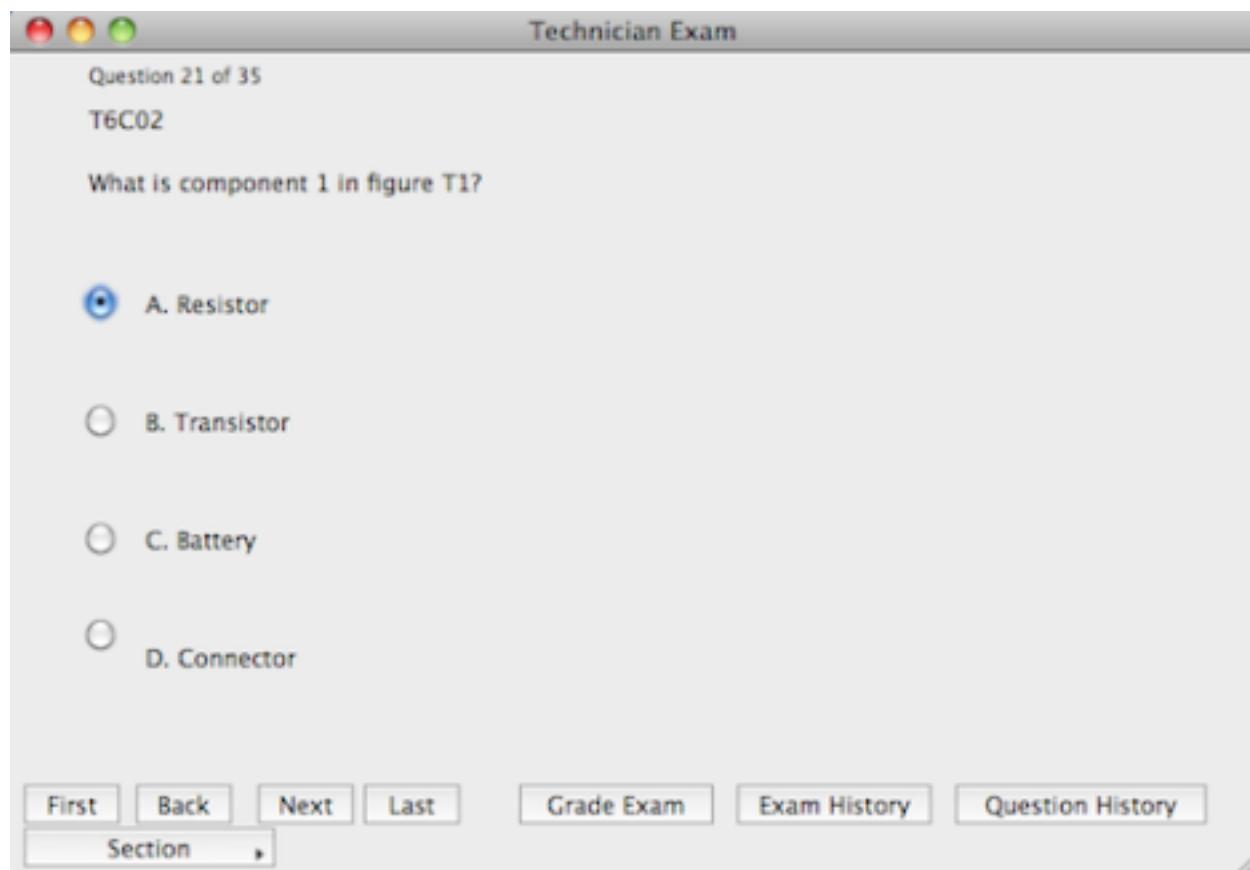
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Elmer will help you prepare for your amateur radio written exam. It creates sample exams to help you practice and prepare for your actual examination. Elmer contains the question pools for all five classes of exams, so it contains every question you could possibly be asked.

Instructions:

Select one of the three tests (Technician, General, or Extra) from the Exam menu. A test will be created, and two windows will appear, one containing the questions and multiple choice answers, the other containing figures and pictures necessary for some questions.

Here's an example of the test window, along with a description of the features:



The question number is displayed in the upper left corner. Immediately under it is the question itself, and below that are the four multiple choice answers. Select an answer by clicking in the circle next to it. You can change your answer as many times as you'd like before you grade your exam.

The Back and Next buttons let you flip through the questions on the exam (35 or 50 in total, depending on the license class).

When you've finished your test, click on the Grade Exam button. Elmer will then tell you how many questions you got correct and incorrect, as well as whether or not you passed the exam.

You can then go back through the exam, to see which questions you missed. For those questions, a red X is placed next to your incorrect answer, and a green checkmark next to the correct answer. For those questions you

correctly answered, there is just a green checkmark next to your answer.

Elmer keeps track of each exam you take, and will custom tailor new exams to focus on questions you are having difficulties with.

You can click on the Exam History to see a list of all exams for that license class you have taken, with the date and time of the exam, as well as your score.

The Question History will show a list of all of the questions in the test pool for that license class, as well as how many times you correctly and incorrectly answered them, making it easy to track your progress. (Note that until you register, only about half of the questions in the total test pool will ever be asked)

You can double click on a question, and a window will appear with the question and answers, with the correct answer marked.

The popup menu in the lower left corner of the test window allows you to select one section of questions from the question pool. All of the questions in that section will be asked. This allows you to focus on just one section at a time. You can still grade yourself, although the number of questions you correctly answered will not be meaningful in terms of passing the exam, since the number of questions asked will be less than in a full exam.

Some of the questions have one or more associated figures. You can view the exam pictures within Elmer in the Figures window.