How to Select Easy, Medium, & Hard Questions in a Quiz

When creating a quiz, it's essential to have a mix of easy, medium, and hard questions to challenge your quiz takers.

One way to achieve this is by creating question banks or pools with quiz questions of varying difficulty levels. By categorizing questions by difficulty when creating a question bank, you can choose a specific number of questions to randomly draw from the differently weighted pools or banks based on their difficulty level.

For example, you can create a quiz that pulls 5 questions each from a set of easy, medium, and hard questions.

Benefits of creating a quiz with a mix of easy, medium, and hard questions:

- **Engages the audience:** A mix of question difficulty levels keeps the quiz exciting and engaging for the audience.
- Assesses knowledge accurately: Including questions of varying difficulty levels allows for a more accurate assessment of the audience's knowledge and understanding of the topic.
- **Challenges the audience:** Including more complex questions in the quiz challenges the audience and encourages them to think critically and apply their knowledge.

Follow these steps to generate such a quiz:

Step 1: Create a quiz that serves as a question bank by adding all the questions to it.
Step 2: Allocate specific points to each question - typically, you would give more points to hard questions, fewer points to medium-difficulty questions, and least points to easy questions. Go to Settings > General > Scoring > Select "Assign points to each question" > Manage Point Assignment.

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	Grading Type Regular Grading V Regative Marking	Yes No	?	Assign Tags	Yes	No
Quest	ons	+ Points	_			_
Q. 1:	Which countries do NOT have a monarch as their head of state?	10				
Q. 2:	Which of the following countries does NOT use the Euro as its currency?	10				
Q. 3:	Who is the author of the Harry Potter book series?	5				
Q. 4:	Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the European Union?	? [15]				
Q. 5:	Which two countries are separated by the 38th parallel?	15				
Q. 6:	Which of the following planets have rings around them?	10				
Q. 7:	Which of the following languages are Romance languages?	10				
Q. 8:	Which of the following sports is NOT an Olympic sport?	10				

Step 3: Scroll down to "Order" and choose "Select by points" for "Number of Questions."

Order	
Order of Questions:	Shuffle questions
Number of Questions:	Select all questions
Number of Attempts Allowed:	Select all questions Select by number Select by percentage Select by points
Presentation	Select by tags Allow student to choose

Step 4: Choose the number of questions you want to group by difficulty level. For example, for easy questions, select "Equal to#" for points and enter the specific points allocated to easy questions. The number of questions with the assigned points will be displayed immediately.

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Order					
Order of Questions: Number of Questions:	Shuffle questions	~			
Humber of Questions.	Number of Questions Select 5 questions + Add another	Points Equal to # Select points Equal to # Less than # Greater than #	# 5	5 Question(s) found	

Step 5: To add sections for medium and hard questions, click "Add another," repeat step 4, and then save your settings.

Order of Questions:	Shuffle questions	•		
Number of Questions:	Select by points			
	Number of Questions	Points	#	
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	Select 5 questions 🗸	Equal to #	10 🗶	5 Question(s) found
	Select 5 questions 🗸	Equal to #	15 🗙	5 Question(s) found
	+ Add another			

Another way to select questions is at random. To learn more, please read How to Enable Random Question Selection From a Question Bank

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