Examining Returned Exams

Although it may be the last thing you want to do after getting a test back, the benefits of reviewing returned exams are numerous. Look at the questions you missed and use this chart to analyze why you got them wrong. Apply what you learned to your next exam. *Plain text on second page*

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Number of items missed Longman, D		A.U. :		(2005)											(71)	

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