7.4.4 Observe Items

Users can view items on the **View Questions** page of the **Observe** tab.

View Items

1. Enter the desired search criterion.
2. Click **Retrieve Questions**. Items matching the criteria are displayed in a grid below.
3. Select the items to be viewed, and click **View Questions**.

4. The **Observe Questions** page is displayed with the Question summary and other details of the selected retrieved items based on the entered search criteria.

You can view the following aspects of an item in your project:

- The metadata of the item (**Question Metadata** tab).
- The current state of the item (**User Tracking** tab).

> ⓘ The **User Tracking** tab is optional. It is always displayed for managers and other users when the project configuration allows them to view the names of the contributors (configuration for observe).

- The comments accompanying the item (**Comments** tab).
- Previous versions of the item (**History** tab).

> ⓘ The **History** tab is optional. It is only displayed if there have been modifications made to the item after it has been submitted and accepted for use.

- Not currently used (**Item Comparison** tab).

The **Observe Questions** page has the following features:

Field	Description
Type	Displays the type of item.
State	The current state of the item.
Stem	The item text.

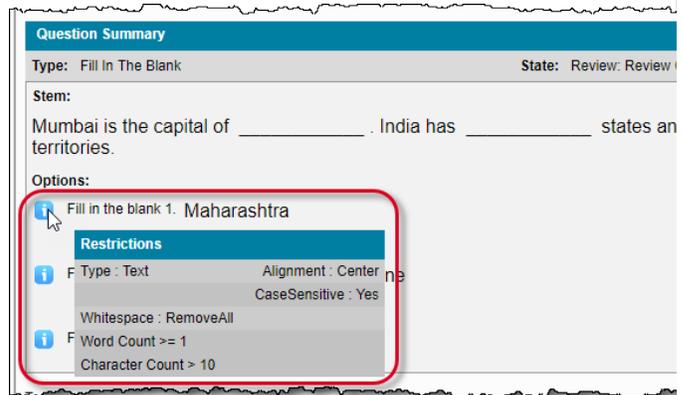|	
Assets	Any assets on the item.
Options	The answer options to the item including the correct answer marked (*) and distractors. The **Stem** and **Options** form the **Question Summary** of the item. If **Restrictions** have been placed on **Fill in the Blan**k type items, balance your mouse pointer over the **Information** icon and a pop-up **Restrictions** table summarizes all the restrictions placed on the answer option.
Belongs to Case	If an item is assigned to a case, the **Belongs to Case** section appears above the tabs at the bottom of the page. This section identifies the name of the **Case**, the **Exhibit Text** (Stem) for the case item, any **assets** on the case item, and a list of all the **Questions** assigned to the case.
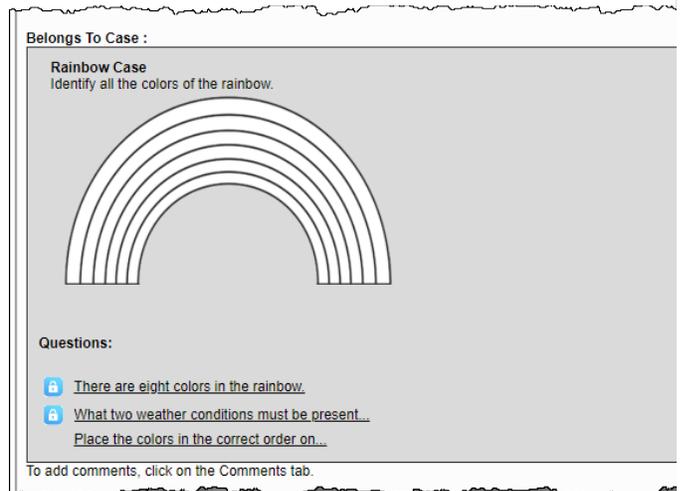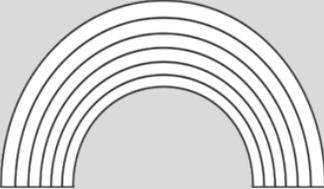
Question Metadata	The metadata details of the retrieved item. This displays the Question ID, Revision Code, Blueprint ID, Translation group, Language, Metadata, References, Membership (Click the **Membership** link to view Exams, Sections, and enemies in a pop-up window).
User Tracking	Lists the various states the item has gone through.
Comments	The Comment tag and the Comment text accompanying the item. You can also add Comments here.

History	Details of all the versions of the retrieved item.

Revision ▲	State	Created
7	Validate	Reviewe
6	Review: Review Three	Reviewe
5	Review: Review Two	Reviewe
4	Review: Review One	Viky Turr
3	Returned	Reviewe
2	Review: Review One	Viky Turr
1	Draft	Viky Turr

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| **Statistics** | If any **Statistics** have been added for the item they are listed on the Statistics tab. If the item has no Statistics assigned, the Statistics tab is not present.

Analysis Group : Ungrouped ▼ Analysis Set : Rainbow Set

Difficulty (p)   0.750
Discrimination (r_{pb})   0.340
IRT_a
IRT_b
IRT_c
Candidates (N)   100

Options	N
Option A	25
Option B*	50
Option C	25
Option D	10

Flags: |
| **Item Comparison** | Not currently being used. |