Two Options: Creating Groups of Randomized Questions

Tests with groups of randomized questions can be created with similar tools: Random Blocks and Question Sets

Both options allow you to designate how many questions out of a group are displayed to students and how many points the question is worth. For both options, if the number of questions to display is less than the number of questions in the block or set, students will not receive the same questions in the same order. The option you choose will depend upon your preferences and needed search criteria.

Random Blocks and Question Sets work the same when the test is delivered to the students.

Creating Random Blocks:
• You select questions by pool or question type.
• You add the entire pool, not individual questions. You can delete individual questions later from the Test Canvas page.
• This might be the fastest option if you already have pools created that do not duplicate questions and you don’t need search options.

Creating Question Sets:
• You search for specific questions or add questions from a pool or test.
• Filter questions based on question type or criteria such as category, level of difficulty, or keywords if you set up metadata for your questions.
• Select or delete questions right on the Create Question Set page.
• If you have lots of questions on specific topics and you need search options, this might be your best choice.

For specifics on each option, see the Step-by-Step guides:
• Creating A Random Block of Questions
• Creating A Question Set of Randomized Questions