



# 12 Tips for Succeeding on Exam Day

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**Exam Tip #1** Wake up early so that you do not need to rush through having breakfast and getting ready.

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**Exam Tip #2** Check the venue and time of the exam to make sure that you have not confused the day/time/venue.

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**Exam Tip #3** Have a balanced breakfast and eat nothing risky (probably not the best day to have a super-hot curry!). Bananas are always a good option.

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**Exam Tip #4** Before leaving home, check that you have everything that you will need – ID, black pens, special stationery, calculator.

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**Exam Tip #5** Head to the exam with plenty of time. A lot of unexpected events can happen on your way there and you do not want to be late!

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**Exam Tip #6** If there are people around who are panicking, avoid them. They are not doing you any favour!

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**Exam Tip #7** Go to the toilet before the exam starts. Exams can be quite long and there is no time to waste.

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**Exam Tip #8** Read all the questions carefully before starting and quickly plan how much time to allocate to each.

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**Exam Tip #9** Start answering the questions that you feel most confident about. There is no need to answer the questions in order.

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**Exam Tip #10** If your brain freezes, just start writing anything and you will soon start remembering more details.

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**Exam Tip #11** Don't spend more time than you planned on a particular section/question or you might run out of time to answer other questions and gain those extra marks!.

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**Exam Tip #12** Use every minute of the exam and if you have time left, review your answers before handing back the paper.

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**Stay calm, you have done your homework and have nothing to fear!**