

How to prepare for G.A.T.E.?

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What is G.A.T.E.?

- An entrance exam, which tests your **"Aptitude"** in your **"Engineering"** branch.
- Questions are usually **simple**, but very **tricky**.
- You are supposed to **think deeply** to solve even a very simple question.
- Usually the questions which look very difficult are the most easier ones and vice versa.

What should you do to get a good rank in G.A.T.E.?

- Study only **standard books**.
- Prepare your **own notes** - Extremely useful for last minute revision.
- You can also refer my notes for reference:
www.ankurgupta.net/gate-notes/
- Use public forums like **FB groups** to discuss problems with others.

What should you do to get a good rank in G.A.T.E.? [Contd.]

- Solve **only** GATE previous year problems.
- Practice to solve GATE previous year papers within **2 hours**.
- Try to find out what kind of **mistakes** you usually make.
- Practice to **read** the questions carefully. Sometimes you need to read the question multiple times.

What is the correct time to start preparing for G.A.T.E.?

- Right Now!
- Prepare those subjects well, which are common to GATE, in the semester itself.

How to start preparing for G.A.T.E.?

- **Analyze** GATE previous year papers to get an idea about **what to study and how to study**.
- After completing each topic in a subject, find the questions related to that topic in previous year papers and solve them.
- If you find some topics to be **difficult** then **practice** them multiple times.

Which subjects are most important for G.A.T.E.?

- All Subjects!
- Start preparing those subjects first which you like most.
- It will give you confidence and an idea about how to prepare other subjects.

What qualities are needed to get a good rank in G.A.T.E.?

- Good **analytical skills**.
- A **will** to get admission into the prestigious institutes of the country.
- **Confidence** in your own abilities.

Is year gap required for the preparation of G.A.T.E.?

- No!
- You should prepare for it with your semester study.
- 3-4 hours per day are enough with your college, which you can spend in early morning before going to college.

Is coaching required for a good rank in G.A.T.E.?

- Depends on you!
- If you think you can clear it without any coaching, then you **don't** need it.
- Coaching might help you in simplifying the concepts and making you more focused.

What is the secret to get a good rank in G.A.T.E.?

- Try to **minimize the number of mistakes.**
- The number of mistakes you make will decide your rank.
- Keep your mind relaxed and give it a chance to think properly before coming to the answer.
- Use 75% of your time to solve the paper and 25% time to recheck it.
- Remember that your competition is **only** with yourself.

Can you do it?

Believe in yourself and the rest will fall into place. Have faith in your own abilities, work hard, and there is nothing you cannot accomplish.

-Brad Henry

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