

# GATE 2026

## **PREPARATION STRATEGY**

***DO's and DON'Ts***

## **COMPLETE ROADMAP**

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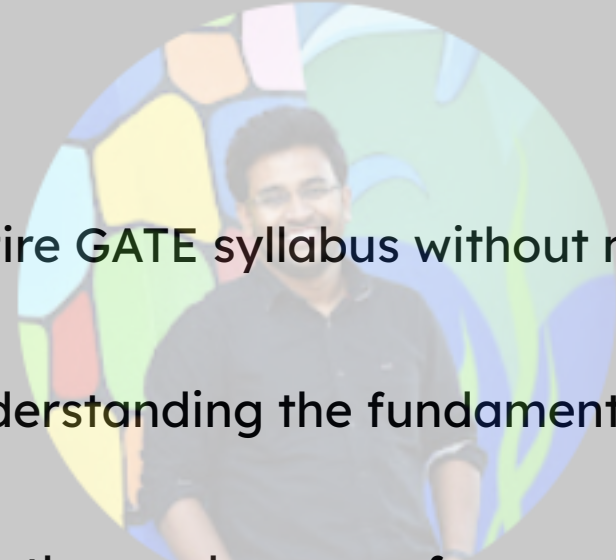
# STAGE-1 : CONCEPT BUILDING

✅ **Cover All Subjects** – Complete the entire GATE syllabus without missing any topics.

📖 **Build Strong Concepts** – Focus on understanding the fundamental concepts clearly.

🔍 **Deep Topic Understanding** – Ensure a thorough grasp of every subject and subtopic.

⌚ **Take Your Time** – Avoid rushing through topics. Focus on deep learning and clarity.



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# STAGE-1 : CONCEPT BUILDING

- 📖 **Standard Books** – Refer to well-recognized textbooks.
- 🎥 **Lecture Series** – Utilize NPTEL and foreign university courses.
- 📝 **Coaching Study Materials** – Study from class notes and coaching resources .



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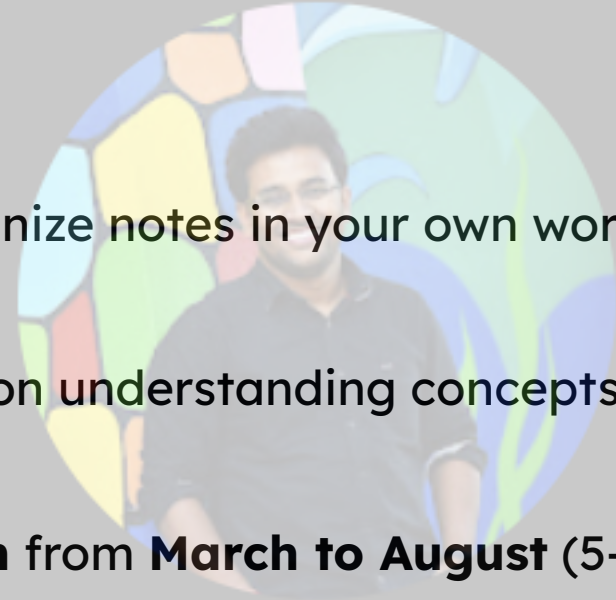
**Create Your Own Notes** – Write and organize notes in your own words for better retention.



**Avoid Relying on Others' Notes** – Focus on understanding concepts instead of copying notes.



**Timeline:** Complete **2 subjects per month** from **March to August** (5-6 months).



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# STAGE-2 : SOLVE PYQs

✅ **Solve PYQs for Each Subject** – Practice previous years' questions to understand the exam pattern.

📖 **Study + Topic-Wise Practice**

🔍 **Identify High-Weightage Topics** – Focus on frequently asked topics in the GATE syllabus.

📚 **Resources:**

- **Standard Books / Question Banks** (e.g., Made Easy)
- **Websites** (e.g., GATE Overflow)

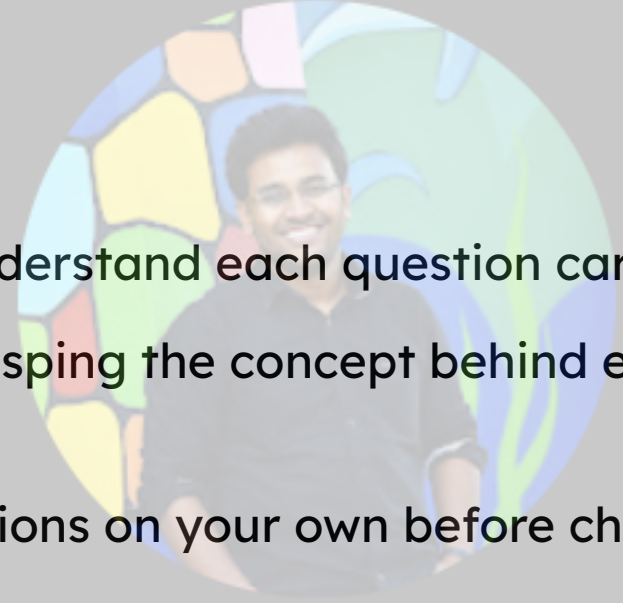


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## STAGE-2 : SOLVE PYQs

- 🧐 **Analyze PYQs Thoroughly** – Read and understand each question carefully.
- ⌚ **Take Your Time** – Don't rush; focus on grasping the concept behind each question.
- 🤔 **Solve Independently** – Attempt the questions on your own before checking solutions.





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# STAGE-2 : SOLVE PYQs

If you can't solve a PYQ

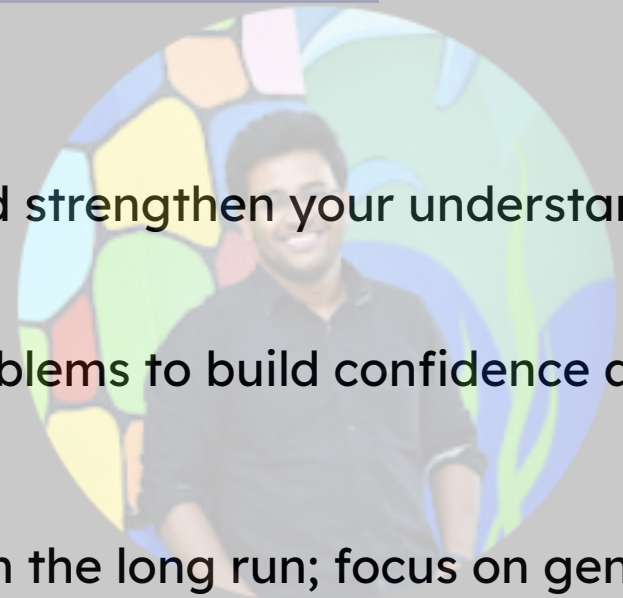
 **Review the Concept** – Revisit and strengthen your understanding of the topic.

 **Practice More** – Solve similar problems to build confidence and improve accuracy.

 **Avoid Cheating** – Shortcuts may hurt in the long run; focus on genuine learning.

 **Analyze Solutions** – Understand the reasoning behind each answer.

 **Solve PYQs with Accuracy & Integrity** – Approach each question with focus and honesty.



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# STAGE-3 : Revision



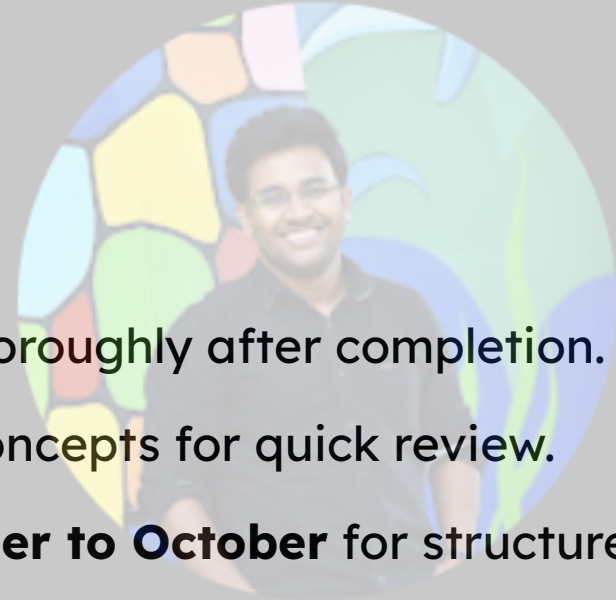
**Full Revision** – Go through all subjects thoroughly after completion.



**Prepare Short Notes** – Summarize key concepts for quick review.



**Allocate 1-2 Months** – Dedicate **September to October** for structured revision.



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# STAGE-4 : Mock Tests

- 🎯 **GATE Success Formula – 70% Preparation + 30% Final Day Performance**
- ⌚ **Time & Pressure Management** – A key factor in achieving success.
- 📝 **Take ~20 Full-Length Mock Tests** – Essential for practice and self-assessment.
- ✅ **Choose Any Available Test Series**
- 📢 **Prefer Multiple Test Series** – Exposure to different question patterns is beneficial.
- 📅 **Mock Test Phase** – Dedicate **November to December** for intensive test practice.

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# STAGE-4 : Mock Tests

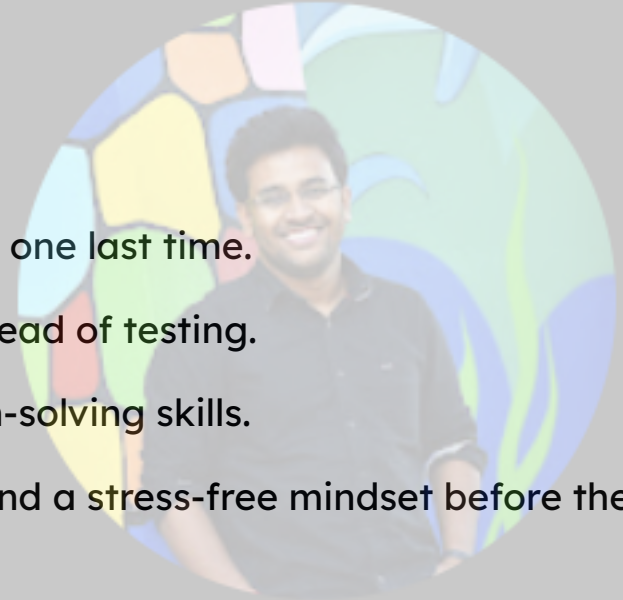
-  **Analyze Thoroughly** – Assess your performance after each test.
-  **Identify Strengths & Weaknesses** – Focus on areas that need improvement.
-  **Work on Weaknesses** – Strengthen weak topics through targeted practice.
-  **Rectify Mistakes** – Learn from errors to avoid repeating them.
-  **Keep Revising** – Regular revision ensures retention and clarity.
-  **Don't Stress Over Mock Test Scores** – They are for practice, not a final judgment.
-  **NO ONE REMEMBERS MOCK TEST TOPPERS**

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# STAGE-5 : Final Revision








- 🔄 **Final Revision in January** – Go through all subjects one last time.
- 🚫 **Avoid Mock Tests** – Focus on refining concepts instead of testing.
- ❓ **Solve PYQs & Tricky Questions** – Sharpen problem-solving skills.
- 💪 **Stay Physically & Mentally Fit** – Prioritize health and a stress-free mindset before the BIG day!



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# Dos and Don'ts

-  **Study Regularly** – Consistency is the key to success.
-  **Minimize Wasted Time** – Stay focused and use time efficiently.
-  **Avoid Over Studying** – Balance learning with proper rest.
-  **Follow a Daily Routine & Set Targets** – Maintain discipline in your preparation.
-  **Keep One GATE Paper as Your Final Mock Test** – Simulate the real exam experience.
-  **Limit Social Media Use** – Avoid distractions and stay productive.
-  **Practice, Practice & More Practice** – Strengthen your problem-solving skills!

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