

Most Important FAQs for GATE Exam Preparation

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GATE syllabus covers many subjects. You must **plan** your studies for the exam **at least 3 or 4 months** before the GATE Exam. You should plan the strategy to give enough time for GATE preparation to complete the syllabus.

You must do **proper analysis** of the **GATE syllabus** before starting the preparation, such as to know the subjects, topics of each subject, and identify the order of subjects for preparation according to the weightage in GATE.

Important Tips for GATE preparation

- *Know the complete syllabus*
- *Find all important resources to study*
- *Schedule the preparation and prepare everyday*
- *Make short revision notes*
- *Practice Quizzes/tests*
- *Participate Mock Tests*

In the beginning it may be required to motivate yourself to start the preparation. Here is a list of important FAQs which can motivate for starting the GATE preparation.

Which subject is best to start the preparation?

- Start with easy and interesting subject.
- Mathematics is best subject to begin the GATE preparation.
- Understand concepts and formulas. Then practice questions and quizzes for each topic.
- After the completion of each topic, practice the GATE questions.

How many hours required for each day preparation?

- It is a good idea to spend at least 2 to 3 hours for GATE preparation.
- Revise your preparation on the same day to recall all concepts that you have studied.
- Finally it is important that how many topics you have studied rather than number of hours.

How many books need to study for each subject?

- Choose the one or two books which can cover the complete syllabus for subject.
- Initially one standard book is sufficient for each subject.
- Do not waste your time reading one subject, because it is also important to complete all the remaining subjects.
- Sometimes you may be required online lectures or videos whenever difficulty to understand from books.

How many days is required to complete the GATE syllabus?

- It will take a **minimum of 3 months** for the GATE preparation.
- If you are studying in the final year, it will definitely take you more time to balance your studies along with GATE preparation.
- It is recommended to prepare daily 2 to 3 hours and continue till the GATE exam.

Which material is good for preparation?

- If you are preparing self, Standard books are good for preparation.
- If you are joined in any coaching institute, prepare class notes and also prepare books for some topics which are difficult to understand from class notes.

- You may read from online lectures to save your time.
- For practicing, solve previous year GATE questions.
- Practice online quizzes and tests.

Is it necessary to Join GATE exam?

- Self preparation is the best way to prepare GATE.
- GATE coaching may guide you in the right direction when you are not self motivated.