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- Reach the exam hall on time so that you can avail of the full reading time. (but try not to go too early)
- Make sure you get at least 8 hours of sleep the night before an exam
- Make full use of the reading time in choosing your options wisely. While writing, concentrate fully on your paper and write fast, but neatly. It will be very helpful if you have time in the end to check your paper and attempt a few extra questions.
- Remain stable-headed throughout your boards. Do not panic or resort to silly superstitions for it will only undermine your preparation. Be practical regarding your study approach. Especially during the exam, make sure you do not panic, even if the paper looks tough or you're running out of time. You'll be able to deal with these situations much better with a cool head.
- English Language : Choose your option regarding the letter and the essay during the reading time and plot out your essay in advance to save your writing time. I would recommend doing the comprehension first, then the grammar, & finally the letter & essay.
- English Literature : Choose your option based on which question you can answer best rather than which chapter you have studied most. Make a practical choice. There is generally a time crunch in the literature paper so make sure that you write as fast as possible. Attempt shakespeare first.
- Hindi : Attempt literature first. Make sure that your handwriting is legible.
- Maths : Double check all your answers. Don't be in a hurry just so that you can answer extra questions : making sure all your answers are right makes more sense than attempting all the extra questions and losing marks in section 1. Choose scoring options. I used to generally attempt the statistics and geometrical construction questions last.
- Sciences : Take your time, but make sure you think before you answer. In physics, leave the lengthier questions among the options.
- History : Write in a pointwise format. Don't waste your time writing extra points on the two mark questions and thus lose out time in the end on the longer questions. Keep your objective answers brief and to the point. In civics, read each question carefully before answering it.
- Geography : I used to prefer attempting topo and maps last, so that i could finish the theory part of the paper properly. Again, your choice of options is crucial since you have a 5 out of 9 option. Be neat in your mapwork. Make sure you carry all your stationery
- Environment Education : Use your general knowledge while writing your answers, do not only stick to what is written in the text book. Make sure you do not waste too much time on a certain question just because you have extensive knowledge on the subject. Finish Section A quickly as section B should take time.
- Computer Applications : Work out tricky questions in the reading time itself. Write your programs carefully - make sure that you've worked out the logic correctly and haven't made syntax errors. It is crucial that you recheck your paper once you are done.

His feedback about IIT ian's PACE after 1 year

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