

# Exam Guide

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## 1 - Keep Calm

Both before and throughout the exam. You will probably feel nervous and excited. Especially, if the exam is very important. Try to stay calm, breathe normally and tell yourself that you will make it.

## 2 – Read the exam questions carefully

Read the questions slowly and with care. Identify the important information and use it to answer the question. Look out for instructional words such as *outline*, *state* and *list* that will give you a clue as to how your answer should look. Also make sure you give the right answer to the right question.

## 3 – Show calculations

Especially in maths exams, it is vital that you show your calculations. Answer without a written out calculation could lose you points. Furthermore, even if you don't get the right answer, when you get the calculation partially right, you could still get a point. Also, make sure to use the correct units for your answers.

## 4 – Plan your time

Make sure you organise your time well in the exam. Check how much time you have for each question and make sure that enough time is left at the end for you to look over your answers (if possible). Keep an eye on the time throughout the whole exam.

## 6 – Don't waste your time being stuck

If you can't answer a question or have spent too long on it, skip it. You can always come back to it later. Meanwhile, try to pick up points on questions that you can do.

## 7 – Look over the exam

At the end of the exam look over it and check your answers if you have time. You will often find silly answers or even questions that you have left out by accident.

Hopefully, these tips will help you to do well in your next exam.

## Exam Style Questions

To get used to the questions you will face in an exam, try to do some exam style questions during your revision.

Maybe you can even get your hands on questions from last year's exam.

This would allow you to test your knowledge and get acquainted with the type of questions you will encounter in your exam.