

How to Score More in English [E.M]

For most students, there is high degree of pressure to perform well. Here are some exam preparation Tips to help you excel in boards.

Exam Preparation Tips

1. GETTING STARTED.

Make sure all your material [notes] is well organized. Proper organization will help you to get a better picture of the course material that has to be covered.

It is better to start earlier, so that you have more time to prepare for the exam. By starting early and studying on a regular basis, you will have a better opportunity to grasp the information.

2. GETTING A STUDY PLAN.

Create a plan to help you study effectively and minimize stress. The first step is to figure out the important lessons and how much time and effort you must dedicate to each lesson.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THE FORMAT OF THE EXAM

Paper I

Section A has total eight questions .6 from prose and 2 from poetry.

- For this, reading of the textual lessons are very important.
- Biographies of Vinobha, Mother Teresa and In celebration of being Alive are very important.
- There has not been a question paper from board without covering a question and 1 or 2 meanings from the above lessons.
- Snake is a very Important Poem.
- Q. No 9 to 24 are meanings. Three sets of multiple choice questions are given. Learn all the meanings given at the foot of the page of each lesson.

Apart from this when you are reading the lesson make a note of the vocabulary words for which the meanings are not given.

For eg lesson....1 : hesitate, shrug

Lesson...2 : agony, appreciate

Lesson...3 : hound, vivid

Lesson...4 : notorious, thoroughfare, conviction.

- Allocate time for grammar.
- Read the rules of Active / Passive, Direct / Indirect, Degrees of Comparison, Syntheses of Sentences, Punctuation.
- After reading the rules, try to solve 1 or 2 bits of each of them.

PAPER II

- Read the lessons of Non details I AND II for solving comprehension passages.
- Revise the letter patterns.

BEST WAY TO CREATE STUDY PLAN.

- Divide the course material { Prose, Poetry, Non Detail, grammar } into small segments i.e three sessions.

Eg : In the first session you can learn 3 Prose lessons + 2 Poems + Rewrite as directed + 5 lessons of Non Detail I + 3 lessons of Non Detail II and Informal letter.

Second Session.

4 Prose lessons + 2 Poems + Meanings + Spellings + 5 Lessons of N.D.I + 3 lessons of N.D.II + Editorial letter + Scrambled Sentences.

Third Session.

3 Prose + 1 Poem + Punctuation + Pronunciation, Parts of Speech + 5 lessons of N.D. I + 4 lessons of N.D. II + Advertisement letter + Argumentative passage.

- Set clear and specific goals for the each study session.
- Take into account the difficulty level of the lesson and then give due weightage of time. Eg Prose: Knowledge and Wisdom, Vinobha-A Portrait Sketch.
Poem : Snake
Non Detail II : Beauty of Brotherhood, Henry David Thoreau.
- Don't make the study sessions too long. It should have variety in terms of topics and activities to prevent boredom.
- Don't forget to include regular breaks.

Conclusion:

Keep a positive attitude about the exam. Think of it as a way to show your knowledge and not as imposing challenge. Go to the exam focused and relaxed. You have done your best.