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4 Effective Tips to Improve Your GATE/ASET Score

1. Figure Out Which Mistakes You Make Most

While your school academic report will indicate which content areas are most in need of improvement, they will not reveal the specific kinds of error to which you are most susceptible. The easiest way to reveal this is by [taking a practice GATE/ASET test](#) and evaluating its results carefully.

Many students fall victim to test anxiety. There are many ways to conquer this, but the best news is that test anxiety generally diminishes on its own with subsequent testing experiences. That is, the more you [take practice test](#), the less you will be affected by test anxiety.

Generally, your mistakes from practice tests fall into three categories:

- Careless mistakes are the ones that seem obvious as soon as you review the question. These types of errors generally occur as the result of rushing through your work or experiencing test anxiety.
- Pacing errors occur when you find that you are unable to answer all of the questions in the time allowed, or when your mistakes are clustered at the end of each timed section.
- Content knowledge gaps occur when you are lacking some of the basic skills or knowledge to understand the questions at hand.

Once you know which mistakes you make most, [read these tips and strategies to start tackling the underlying causes behind these mistakes](#).

2. Capitalize on High-Quality Prep Materials

There could be cheap or even free study materials available to help with GATE/ASET test preparation, but knowing where to look for [high-quality preparation materials](#) is important. Many study guides have been self-published online by people with not much more experience than you. Instead, you should look for [professionally produced materials that are based on a wealth of insights and success stories](#).

No matter how much content knowledge you study, you need to know the format of the test and how it assesses in order to be successful. [Find study materials that include GATE/ASET-specific strategies and tips](#).

3. Employ the Process of Elimination

No matter how difficult any question on the GATE/ASET test is, you will have a 50% chance of getting it right if you can eliminate two of the answer choices. It is likely that all studying aside, you will probably encounter during the course of the test at least one or two questions on which you will need to make your best guess. Capitalize on these opportunities to earn an extra point or two by making the smartest guess possible.

If you really have no clue about how to solve a problem, try working backwards from the answers. See if there are any answer choices that you can immediately rule out. Even if there are not, try to plug some answers into the question to see if any can be eliminated that way.

Think of it this way: A completely random guess of the four answer choices has a 25% chance of being correct. If you can eliminate one more answer choice, you suddenly have a 33.3% chance of guessing correctly. And if you can eliminate yet another choice, you will be up to a 50% chance of guessing correctly. Those are not bad odds for not knowing the answer to a question.

4. PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE

We say this in pretty much all of our GATE/ASET test advice posts, but the reason we repeat it so frequently is because the GATE/ASET test is one of those tests where the best preparation is the test itself. Second to that, [practice tests](#) are the most fool-proof preparation there is for a test that measures almost as much test-taking strategy as it does content and skill.

Start by [taking practice tests](#), one section at a time. Identify your weaknesses and work to improve in those areas. Gradually, as your skills grow, begin to take each section of the test with time constraints. And finally, [take a few complete practice tests](#) under testing conditions as similar to test day as possible.

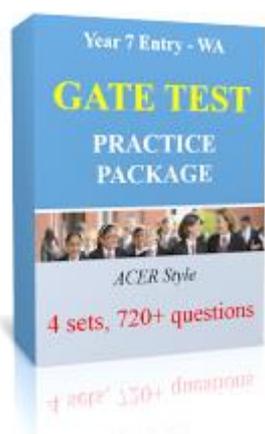
What is Next?

Looking for more advice on how to plan your GATE/ASET test preparation? Learn more with [our articles that give you best tips](#).

Thinking about getting a tutor to help you with your GATE/ASET test score goals? Find out [how you could hire the best tutor who comes to your home to help you become more successful with 1-on-1 private lessons](#).

How early should you begin studying for the GATE/ASET test? Read [our analysis of when to start studying for the GATE/ASET test](#) and figure out what works best for you.

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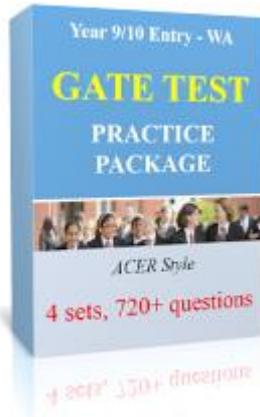


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