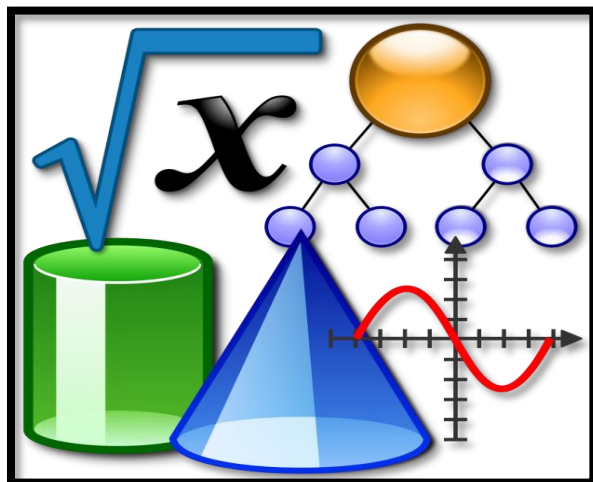


# 14 Extremely helpful tips to score well in CBSE Math Board Exam



Exam season can be quite strenuous, and it is imperative to manage your time well. As board exams are right around the corner, crucial planning is the need of the hour.

Mathematics is a subject that develops a rational thinking and logical approach in a student.

**It is impossible for a student to fall in love with mathematics overnight, but here are a few tips to enhance your mathematics score.**

## **1. PLAN BEFOREHAND:**

Don't wait for the last months to start preparing. Set a plan at least 6-7 months before the estimated date of finals to regularly stay in touch with the subject and get a proper understanding of the syllabus. Systematic planning and distribution of chapters is necessary.

## **2. PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE TOUGH ONCES:**

You would tend to dread the chapters you find the toughest and keep pushing it towards the end. Nevertheless, you should start with the tough chapters to have enough time to be absolutely thorough conceptually.

## **3. MAINTAIN A FORMULA NOTEBOOK:**

Keep a separate note-book to journal down all the prominent formulas, methods, theories, functions chapter-wise. This will help you be more organized with the prominent parts of each chapter and will come in handy whenever you practice them. This will highly assist you in last minute revision.

## **4. KEEP THE EXAM PAPER TIDY:**

It is advisable to maintain legible handwriting on the answer sheet to ensure proper understanding by the examiner for him/her to then mark you accordingly. The main formulas used in solving the questions can be highlighted in small boxes. Avoid overwriting and cutting and drawing clean margins beside each sum for rough work.

## **5. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT:**

Analysing the chapters that would require more time and effort from your side will not only help you improve over time but also make you feel more prepared before the final day.

## **6. FOLLOW A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH:**

Pay attention to the major steps that helped you solve a question. Mentioning the steps that led you to your answer will get you full marks and also provide insight to the examiner as to which functions or methods you applied.

## **7. PRACTICE MAKES MATHEMATICS PERFECT:**

Practice the chapters throughout the year to be more fluent in solving all types of questions. Start with moderate NCERT questions and eventually escalate to questions with a higher difficulty level. Don't shy away from practicing varied types of questions within the syllabus to be more flexible in answering any sort of applied questions.

## **8. BE MINDFUL OF YOUR GRAPHS AND CONSTRUCTIONS:**

Graphs and figures are quite mark-fetching if you focus a little bit on those specific chapters. Carry your scale, eraser and a sharpened pencil to draw your figures right. Make sure that the graphical representations of questions are done in an orderly manner. Do not forget to pin the graph paper along with your main answer sheet before submission, provided you have attempted such questions.

## **9. SOLVE SAMPLE PAPERS:**

Try to solve as many previous year's question papers to transcend overall preparedness; confidence. The crux of good preparation is solving a wide variety of questions from different years to get acquainted with the chapters & the exam pattern. Be thorough with the NCERT book first and then move on to solving other authors for extensive practice.

## **10. TAKE IT EASY, DON'T OVER-STRESS:**

Maths is one such subject where you will realize that the less you practice, the more petrified you will be of the subject. Take one chapter at a time and practice from early times according to what's being taught in classes. This will help you learn with ease and avoid any sort of stress from piling all the chapters towards the end.

## **11. PRACTICE GROUPS:**

Plan a study schedule with your friends chapter-wise to practice sums collectively. This will be an opportunity for everyone to uplift each other's spirits and help one another with certain chapters.

Study groups have proven to be quite effective as it gives the members of the group a competitive edge that pushes them to perform better individually. This helps to build a positive pressure to practice maths and makes the entire activity a fun affair.

### **12. TAKE NOTE OF SILLY MISTAKES:**

After constant practice, you will spot the errors you are most likely to make. Focusing more on those problematic areas will eventually help you be more mindful of such errors during your finals.

### **13. TIME MANAGEMENT:**

Being focused yet accurate within the time window given in the exam is an imperative aspect to consider. Practice sample papers while setting a timer. This will help increase your pace while also being accurate with the answers.

### **14. DOUBT-CLEARING SESSIONS:**

You should promptly raise questions in class and should not hesitate in asking your teachers to help you with your problem areas. Getting all your questions cleared at an early stage while the chapters are being taught effectively helps in scoring better.