

# Top Tips for Excelling in AS/A Level Exams

The A level or ‘Advanced Level’ exam is a high school examination which consists of two stages. The first stage is called AS level and the second year is referred to as A level. A student will know his/her total A-level grade at the end of the two-year course and successful completion of the exams. The subjects that one can study in A-level courses are English Literature, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Philosophy and Psychology.

The A-level exam is quite student friendly. One does not have to fret too much regarding its preparation. There are some easy tips that you need to follow and if you ingrain these tips in your preparation, you will come out with flying colors.

## Important Tips to Excel in As/A Level Exams:

Here are some important tips that every student preparing for A-level exams must include in their preparations:

### Have A Strong Grasp of All the Content:

This is one of the basic things you must remember while preparing for A-level exams. You should not let any topic slide away if you do not understand them. It is always advisable to understand it properly and then only move to the next topic. It is important as every topic is interrelated and skipping one means breaking a chain which will create problems in the future.

### Understand The Need for The Exam:

It is also equally important to properly understand the demands of the exam. Go through the previous year’s questions to get an idea of the question pattern, and practice answer writing so that you churn out answers exactly what the question demands. Also, know the duration of the exam as it will help in time management. You can determine how much time you should devote to a question so that can complete the paper.

### Set Learning Goals:

You need to make learning goals for every subject. This helps before the exam when you have less time and want to efficiently spread out your time. Understand each objective very clearly and it will assist you in answering every question in the examination hall at least up to a certain extent.

### Take Mock Exams Seriously:

Mock exams will be one of the most important things in your exam preparation. Every mentor will tell you to give as many mocks as possible. Mock tests are a great indicator of where you stand in the preparation. One important fact that students tend to neglect is that they do not take mocks seriously. Please avoid this mistake and take mocks as seriously as your main exams.

## Practice Past Year's Questions:

Practicing the past year's papers will give you an idea regarding the current paper pattern. Another advantage is that many questions get repeated so if you properly practice the past year's questions, you can get lucky with a few questions. Practicing well the past papers will give you great confidence when you write your main examination.

## Go Through the Marking Scheme:

Every paper has a certain marking scheme and examiners have to strictly follow the same. Understanding the marking scheme will help you in knowing the crucial pointers that examiners want in a paper. Some pointers are common across various subjects. If you keep these in mind pointers, then you can gather a lot of easy marks.

## Relaxation Is Also Important:

Keeping yourself in good mental and physical condition is also an important part of the preparation. Therefore, it is never advisable to study more than 10-12 hours a day as it may lead to early burnout. During the course of preparation, you should spend some time out with your friends and family apart from studies. Keeping your body physically active also has a positive impact on your thinking and memorizing skills.

## Time Management:

You should make a proper timetable and allocate the most ideal time that you may require for each subject. It is the key especially at the fag end of your preparation days when time is less but you have to cover a lot. A proper plan-based study will ensure a smooth exam preparation journey.

## Always Trust Your Textbooks:

Your official textbook should be the go-to study material. You can also check out other books if time permits but it should not be at the cost of official materials. Read the textbooks as much as possible. Take the help of your teachers or friends to understand the concept that you are not comfortable with. You can also create concise notes of what is mentioned in the textbook. This will be really helpful one day before the exam when you will not have time to revise the textbook once again.

## Stay Calm and Focused:

Logical puzzles can be mentally taxing, but it's essential to stay calm and focused. Stress can hinder your problem-solving abilities.

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