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By devoting equal time to different sections candidates will get desired results in the entrance exam, writes **Sujatha Kshirsagar**

With the third edition of the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) scheduled to be conducted in May this year, aspiring students need to ace their preparation and understand the complexities of this comprehensive examination to score good marks in this sought-after undergraduate spot in prestigious government colleges across India.

Following is the information about the exam structure and section-wise strategies of the Common University Entrance Test and how can students balance their class XII studies along with the preparation:

#### Exam pattern

CUET is divided into three sections and there are specific guidelines for each segment. Section one focuses on 'Language and Reading Comprehension' in which candidates are required to attempt 40 out of 50 questions in each language within 45 minutes. The second section

**Essential tips**

- Strategic planning**: Develop a study schedule allocating time for each section focusing on balanced learning with regular revisions.
- Practice regularly**: Practice consistently with sample papers, previous years' questions, and mock tests to improve your speed and accuracy.
- Sectional focus**: With time in your hands, prioritise weaker sections without neglecting stronger ones. Give attention to
- Effective time management**: Practice time-bound exam simulations to improve your efficiency by developing strategies and answering techniques for better utilisation of time during the exam.
- Seek guidance and feedback**: Connect with mentors, teachers or online forums for guidance as this feedback will help

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is related to the domain specific subject area that requires attempting 40 questions out of 50 for each subject with

in 45 minutes. However, for subjects such as Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Accountancy, Econo-

mics and Chemistry, the total time that is allowed for attempting 40 questions is 60 minutes. Lastly, section

three revolves around the domain of General knowledge which requires the students to attempt 50 questions out of 60 within a time frame of 60 minutes. This structured examination format ensures an all-around evaluation across diverse subject areas within specified time constraints.

#### Language test

To master the language test candidates will need to consistently practice different types of passages along with fundamentals of grammar and vocabulary. They should approach all types of passages that are factual, literary, and narrative to develop a well-rounded understanding. Improving the speed and accuracy in comprehension by implementing strategies like skimming for the main idea behind the paragraph, highlighting the details, and picking on the author's tone should be the priority. Regular reading exercises will refine students' ability to extract

key information efficiently and strengthen their overall awareness skills. Improving upon vocabulary is a must for the students.

#### Domain-specific test

For this section an in-depth understanding of the syllabus of class XII is pivotal. Start by focusing on fundamental concepts across various subjects, ensuring clarity and depth of knowledge. You can utilise problem solving tricks that align with the difficulties of subjects by emphasising application-based learning. A thorough revision of key questions, supplemented by solving previous years' question papers and mock tests will boost students' confidence.

#### General test section

This section mandates a holistic approach to cover a wide range of competencies including GK, current affairs, and numerical ability.

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