1. Create and stick to your study plan
   Know the coverage of the test. After this, create a study plan and set aside time for your review. Schedule your lessons during your most productive time.

2. Assess your strengths and weaknesses
   Assess the coverage of the test and divide the subjects based on your strengths and weaknesses. Allocate more time to your weaknesses but don’t neglect your strengths.

3. Plan your review strategy
   There are various ways to study each lesson. Know your type of learning style for it will help you grasp your lessons faster.

4. Use relevant books only
   The innumerable number of books you had since Grade 1 is overwhelming. Reviewing all of them will only consume your time and energy. Focus on more recent books but don’t forget to browse your old notes.

5. Don’t memorize — internalize
   Memorization is not the best way to pass exams; details will only vanish in no time. Thus, understand what you are reviewing.

6. Answer previous year test papers
   There’s a great chance that previous questions from reviewers and tests will appear on your exam. So, don’t forget to practice answering them within a time limit.

7. Practice and practice a lot more
   70% of the preparation is practicing. After reading and taking notes, try to answer test papers over and over again. Having a group study session with your friends is a great idea, too.

8. Eat healthy to think healthy
   Keep yourself healthy. Eat fruits and vegetables and avoid junk foods. Bad eating habits make people less smart.

9. Reward yourself with your favorite snack
   If you can’t remember the answer, eliminate the least possible options and choose the most probable answer.

10. Condition yourself for the upcoming entrance exam
    It’s vital that your mind is more than ready for the exam. So, months before the exam, tell yourself, “You will ace the exam!” every single day.

Quick Reminders:

1. Arrive at least an hour before the exam
2. Get enough sleep and rest
3. Be confident
4. Bring a jacket
5. Take deep breaths
6. Always read the questions twice
7. Manage time wisely
8. Reward yourself with your favorite snack
9. Wait for the results patiently
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