

To fare well in the Final Examination (written, closed book, no crib sheet..)

1. Decide your expectation, i.e., what % marks you want/need to score. Say this is x%.
2. You MUST **study** x% or a little more of the course material (material taught during the term)

How to STUDY?

1. Read up the material from books or lecture note pack and try to understand very well.
2. Read the examples that are worked out. Try to understand the principles used.
3. Work out the examples on your own without looking at the solution. Take repeated trials until you are 100% successful in this exercise.
4. Repeat the above for ALL problems/exercises for which solution/hints have been provided by the teacher, tutor or some other expert. You may select the ones that appear particularly challenging to you.
- trial 5. Take a ~~trial~~ examination at your own place. You will keep a span of (say) 90 minutes absolutely FREE. You will sit at your desk with your calculator and papers (on which to write), and you will pick up a sample final examination at random.
6. You will answer/attempt **at least** THREE given questions, writing neatly, clearly and carefully as you ought to do during the actual examination. You must STOP after 90 minutes (keep a timer on) have elapsed.
7. Later on (may be the next day) you will compare your answers with the solutions to the exam questions provided by your teacher. If such solutions have not been provided, you may ask one of your peer (who is about equal to or better than you) to examine your answers. You may reciprocate the same help to him/her.
8. If mistakes were detected, you will repeat the process as in step#3 above.

If you feel good and confident after step #8, you will very likely score x% or more in the final examination.