Hello Sanskriti,

Greetings from Univariety!

As you have asked for the tips for preparing for the entrance exam I would want to share a few tips with you that will help you to prepare well:

1.Upgrade Observation & Visualisation Skills: The most crucial purpose of the test is to gauge your creative and imaginative skills. Apart from that, the questions are framed in order to judge your general awareness, observation skills and visualization as well. There’s a myth among students that only good sketching is essential to score high. This is not true, as developing the aforementioned skills are equally important.

2.Improve Speed: Having exceptional drawing skills and creativity are useless if you don’t have speed. The whole idea is to be able to present your imagination and uniqueness in a limited time.

3.Solve Sample Papers: Practice sample papers as much as you can. This will give you an idea about the types of questions that will be asked. You will know the overall difficulty level of the entrance test as well. Moreover, this will aid in increasing your speed to a great extent.Solving previous years’ papers will also let you know the sequence in which you should answer different sections.

4.Polish Your General Awareness: It is not necessary that you cram each and every GK book. Awareness about current happenings is more important. For this, make reading newspapers a habit. Moreover, you should also know about the famous designers, who have contributed in this challenging field. Spend time on reading fashion & design books/magazines. Make sure that no area is left out.

5.Don’t Waste Time In Erasing & Redrawing: In the limited duration, you have to make sure that you do not waste time in erasing and redrawing, which most of the candidates do. To ensure this, it is recommended that you draw with a light hand, first focusing majorly on outlining only. After getting satisfied with the rough outline and dimensions, you can start with the detailing work and finalise it.

 6.Be Innovative: Being unconventional to use your imagination and original ideas to create something is a prerequisite to clear this exam. You should have the ability to come up with unique ideas to design something new. CAT and GAT will evaluate your unique way of thinking. Taking care of your health and fitness during the preparation period and examination time is equally important. Writing such entrance exams needs a high level of concentration and stamina and that is only possible if you are in sound physical and mental condition.