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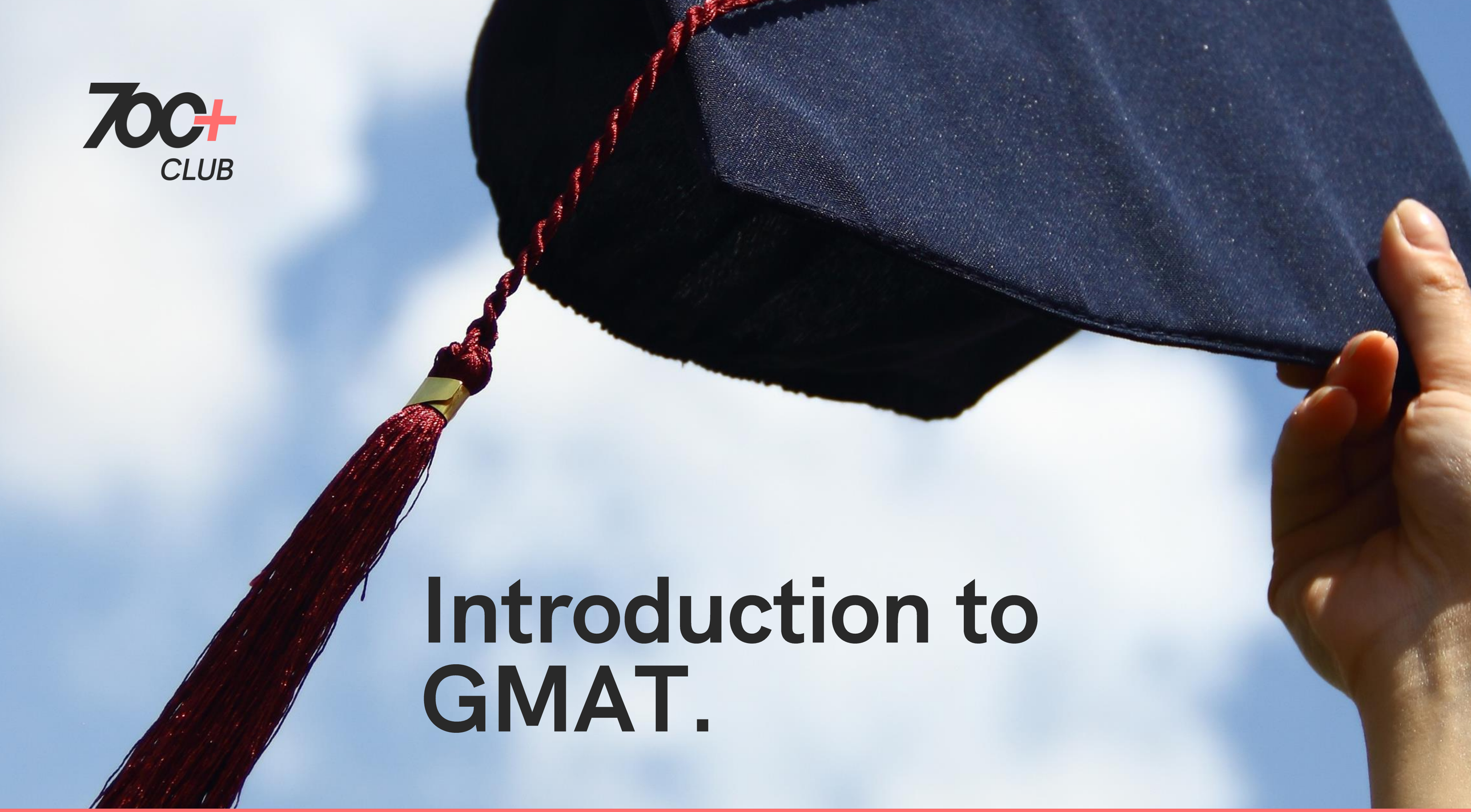


Introduction to GMAT.

What is GMAT?

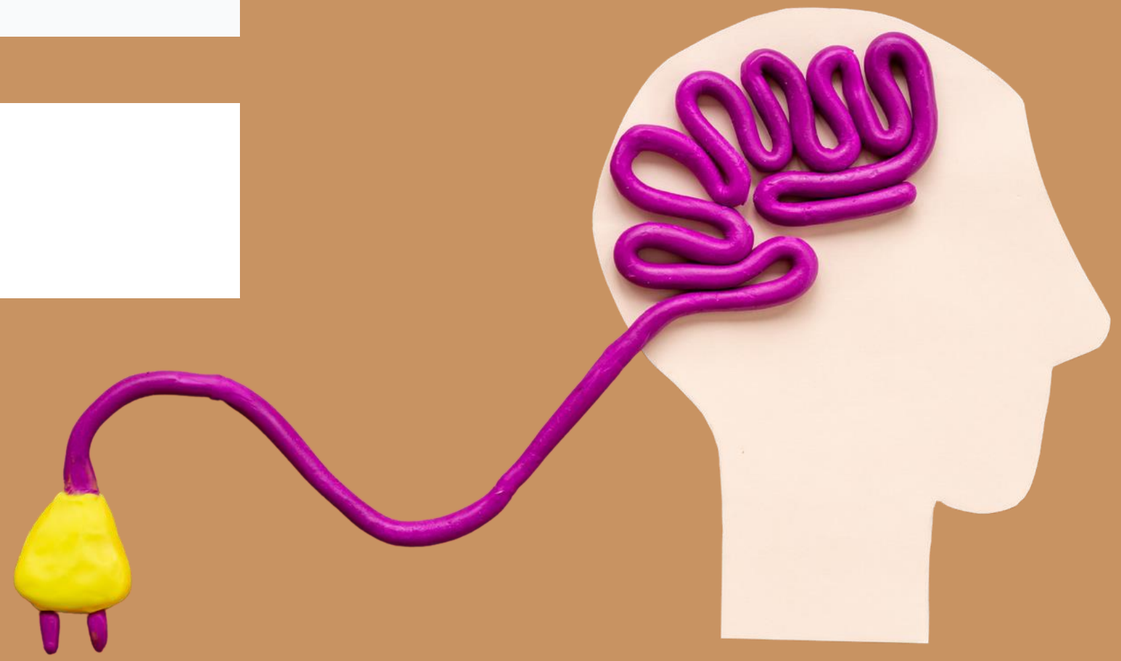
Graduate Management Admission Test

- Started in 1953
- Has evolved overtime to meet the changing needs of business schools around the world and candidates
- Several skills required by business schools are tested
- GMAT Focus is the latest edition - launched on November 7, 2023
- Standard measurement for candidates from various academic backgrounds

Analytical Thinking

Reasoning Skills

Problem Solving



GMAT Structure

Total – 64 Questions / 205 – 805 / 2 hours 15 mins

Quantitative Reasoning	Verbal Reasoning	Data Insights
21 questions	**23 questions**	**20 questions**
60-90	*60-90*	*60-90*
45 minutes	**45 minutes**	**45 minutes**
• Problem Solving	• Critical Reasoning • Reading Comprehension	• Multi-Source Reasoning • Table Analysis • Graphics Interpretation • Two-Part Analysis • Data Sufficiency

Total Score = Quantitative Reasoning + Data Insights + Verbal Reasoning

GMAT Structure

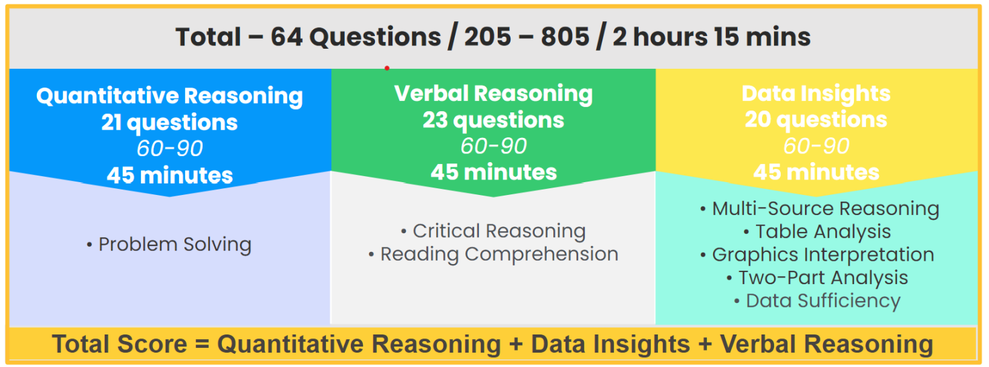
- **One optional 10-minute break**
- **Question Review & Edit**

✓ Ability to bookmark and review as many questions as candidate wants

✓ Ability to change up to three answers per section

- **Select Section Order**

✓ Candidates can take the exam in whatever section order they prefer

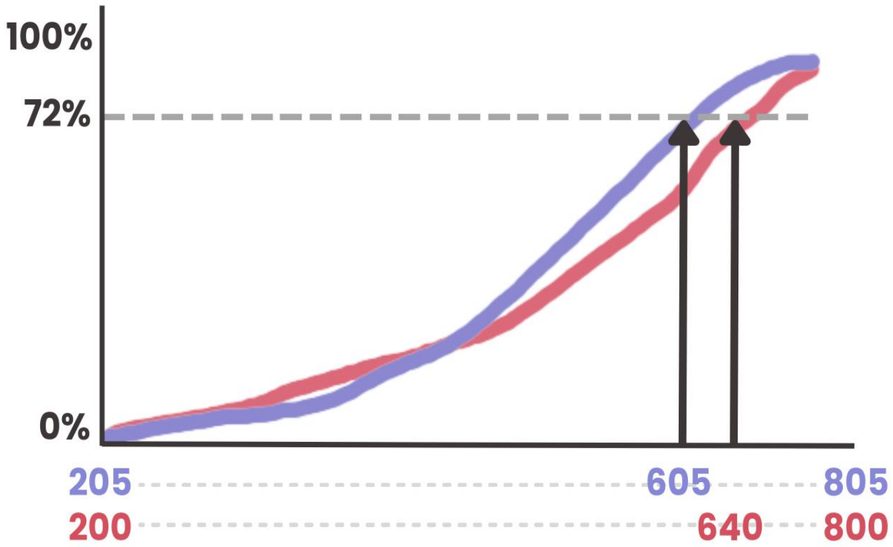


- **Total Score:**

- **GMAT Focus Edition:** 205 – 805
- **Score intervals:** 10
- **Standard error of measurement:** 30-40 ps

- **Sectional Score:**

- **Score Range:** 60 – 90
- **Score intervals:** 1
- **Standard error of measurement:** 3 ps



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96.9%	695	740
96.7%	685	740
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95.2%	675	730
94.0%	675	720
93.2%	665	720
92.6%	665	710
89.6%	655	710
89.3%	655	700
86.7%	645	700
85.1%	645	690
83.5%	635	690
82.7%	635	680

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78.3%	615	670
74.5%	615	660
74.5%	615	650
71.5%	605	650
70.7%	595	650
65.3%	595	640
64.8%	585	640
62.8%	585	630
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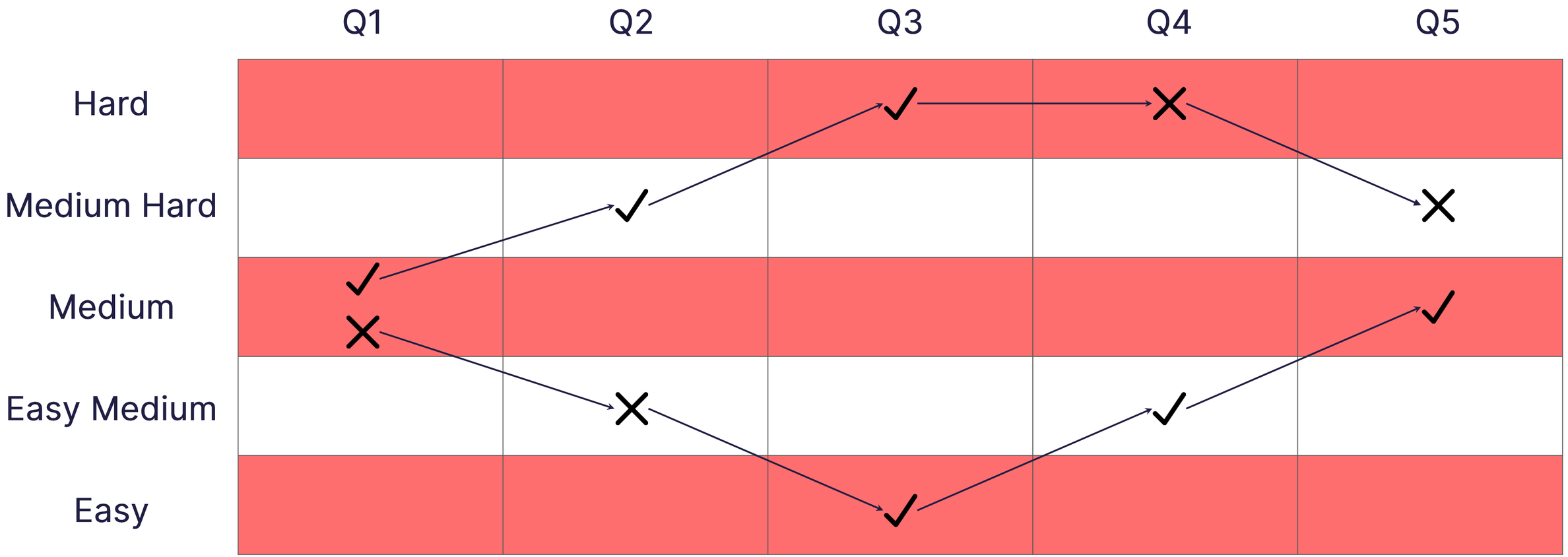
How GMAT's adaptive algorithm works



Quantitative Reasoning: Example

If the sum of five consecutive positive integers is A, then the sum of the next five consecutive integers in terms of A is:

(A) A+1

(B) A+5

(C) A+25

(D) 2A

(E) 5A

Critical Reasoning: Example

In years past, professional baseball players lifted weights less but were also injured less often during games. Obviously, the more an athlete lifts weights, the higher the likelihood of injury.

The argument above depends on which of the following assumptions?

(A) The increase in baseball injuries is due to a factor other than weightlifting.

(B) The activities of baseball players represent those of athletes as a group.

(C) Most baseball injuries today result from too much weightlifting.

(D) There is no proven correlation between how much athletes lift weights and how likely they are to be affected by injury.

(E) Weightlifting has always been common practice for professional athletes.

Reading Comprehension: Example

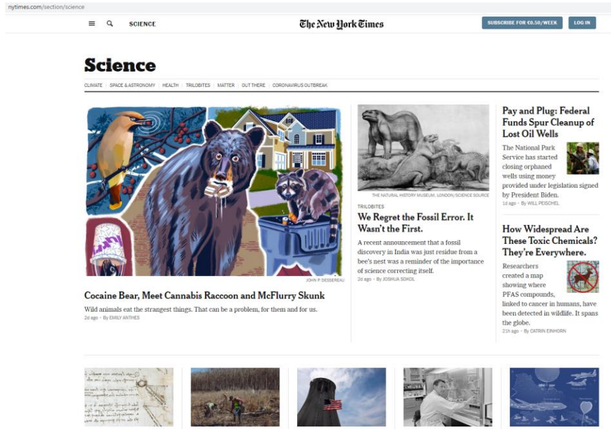
Studies have demonstrated that in some animals, the suprachiasmatic nuclei (SCNs) control daily fluctuations in blood pressure, body temperature, activity level, and alertness, as well as the nighttime release of the sleep-promoting agent melatonin. Furthermore, cells in the human retina dedicated to transmitting information about light levels to the SCNs have recently been discovered.

The passage mentions each of the following as a function regulated by the SCNs in some animals except

A. activity level
B. blood pressure
C. alertness
D. vision
E. temperature

Reading Resources

The New York Times (Science Section)
https://www.nytimes.com/section/science



Smithsonian Magazine
https://www.smithsonianmag.com/

National Geographic
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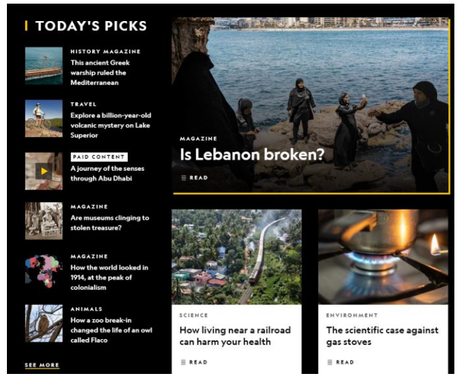

Science Daily
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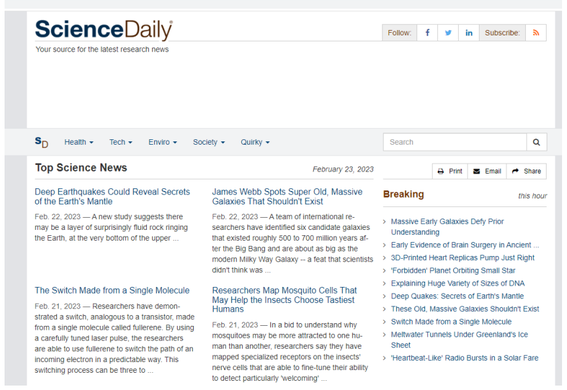

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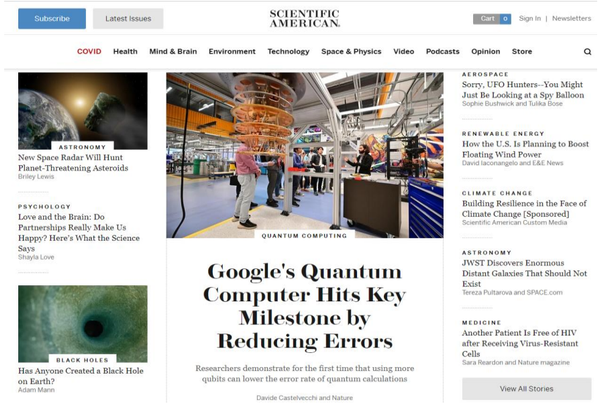


Reading Resources

Economics

The Economist | Menu | Weekly edition | The world in brief | Search

Finance & economics

Stakeholders at the gate

Activist investing is no longer the preserve of hedge-fund sharks

ExxonMobil and Starbucks are victims of the latest trend

Too efficient

Are passive funds to blame for market mania?

They have killed off many of those willing to bet on a downturn

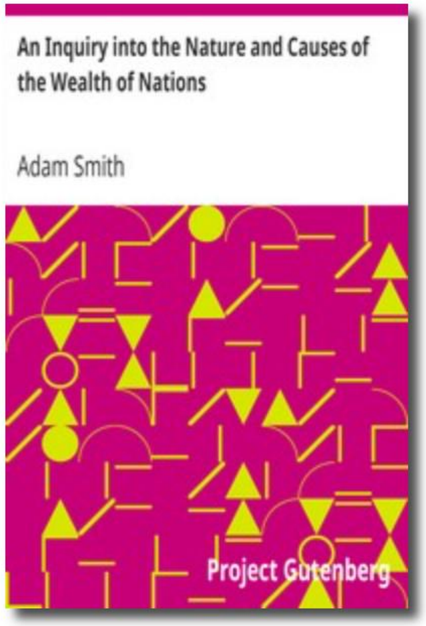
Buttonwood

Uranium prices are soaring. Investors should be careful

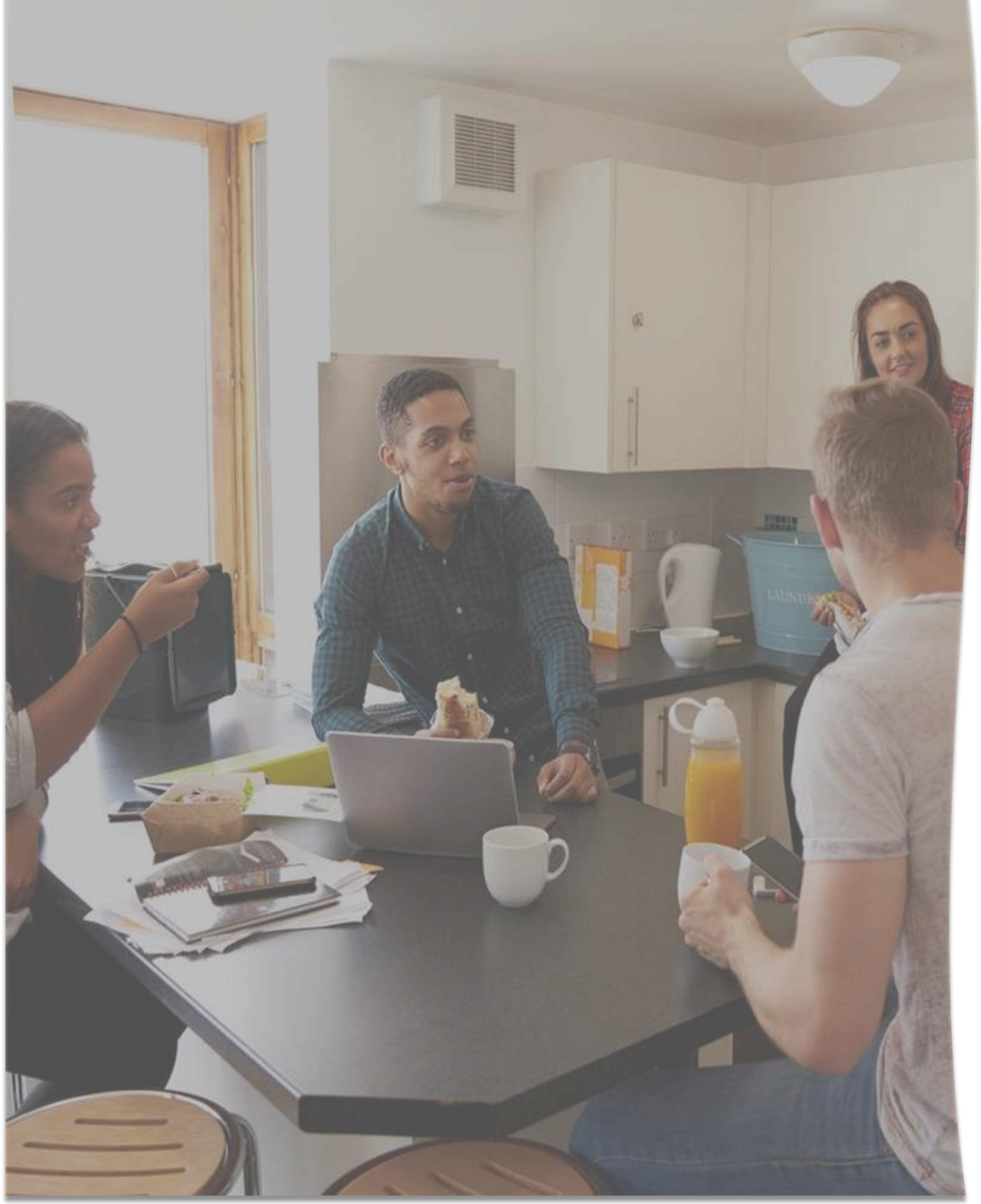
The metal has a history of meltdowns

Non-fiction

https://www.gutenberg.org/



Science / Social Science



Data Sufficiency: Example

What is the monthly rent for a certain apartment?

(1) The monthly rent per person for 4 people to share the rent for the apartment is $375.

(2) The monthly rent per person for 4 people to share the rent of the apartment is $125 less than the monthly rent per person for 3 people to share the rent.

(A) Statement (1) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (2) alone is not sufficient.

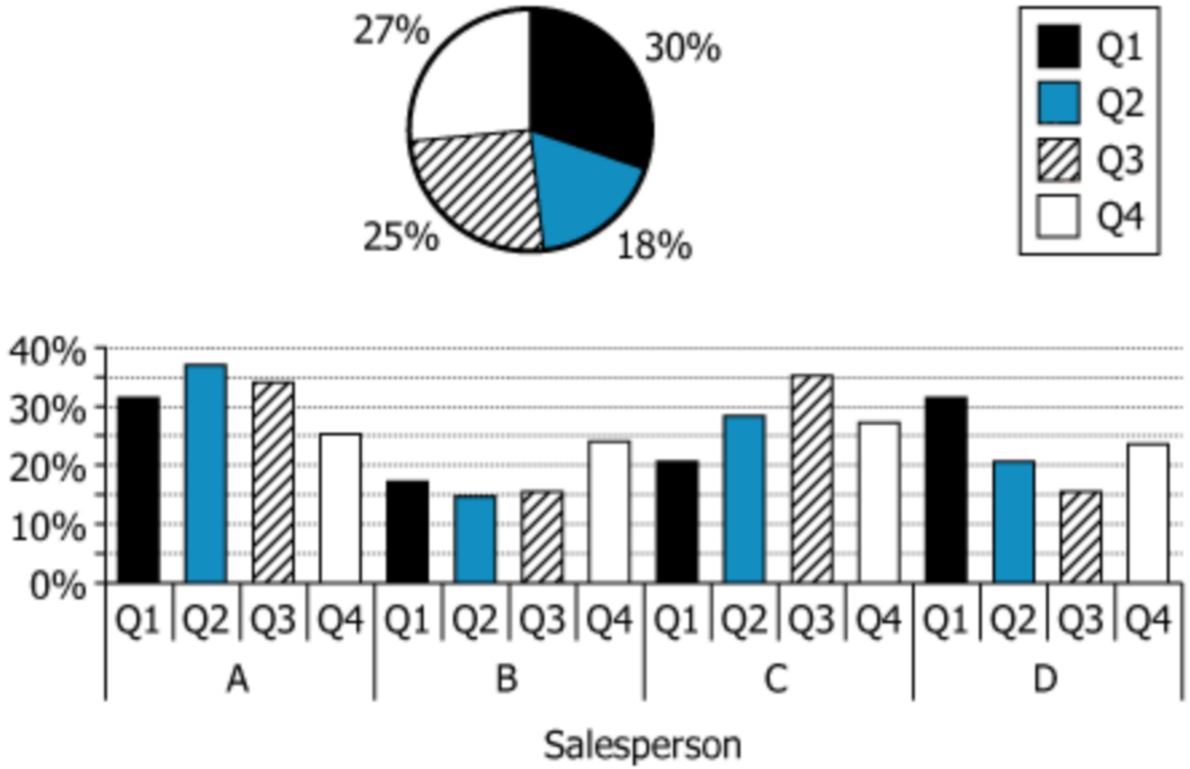
(B) Statement (2) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (1) alone is not sufficient.

(C) BOTH statements TOGETHER are sufficient, but NEITHER statement ALONE is sufficient.

(D) EACH statement ALONE is sufficient.

(E) Statements (1) and (2) TOGETHER are NOT sufficient.

Graphs and Tables: Example



For a certain retail store, the pie chart shows the percent of the last complete fiscal year's total revenue that was generated during each quarter; the bar graph shows, for each of the store's four salespeople, the percent of each quarter's revenue that was generated by that salesperson. For example, the pie chart shows that the store's revenue generated in Q1 constituted 30% of its total revenue for the year, and the bar graph shows that Salesperson A generated 31% of the store's revenue for Q1.

Of the four salespeople, Salesperson A/B/C/D generated the most revenue in Q3, and the revenue generated by that salesperson in Q3 constitutes, to the nearest 5 percent, 5/10/15/20 percent of the store's total revenue generated during the last complete fiscal year.

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+220 points
average score
improvement

Use the 3-step method:

1 Foundation

2 Practice

3 Grind

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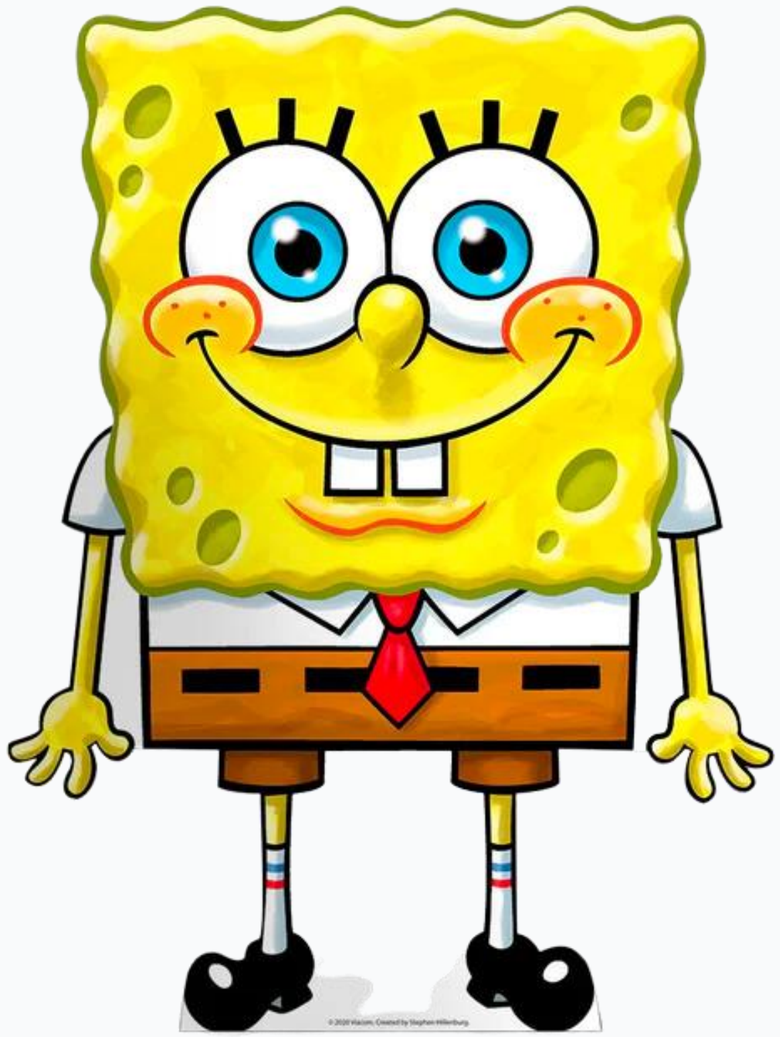
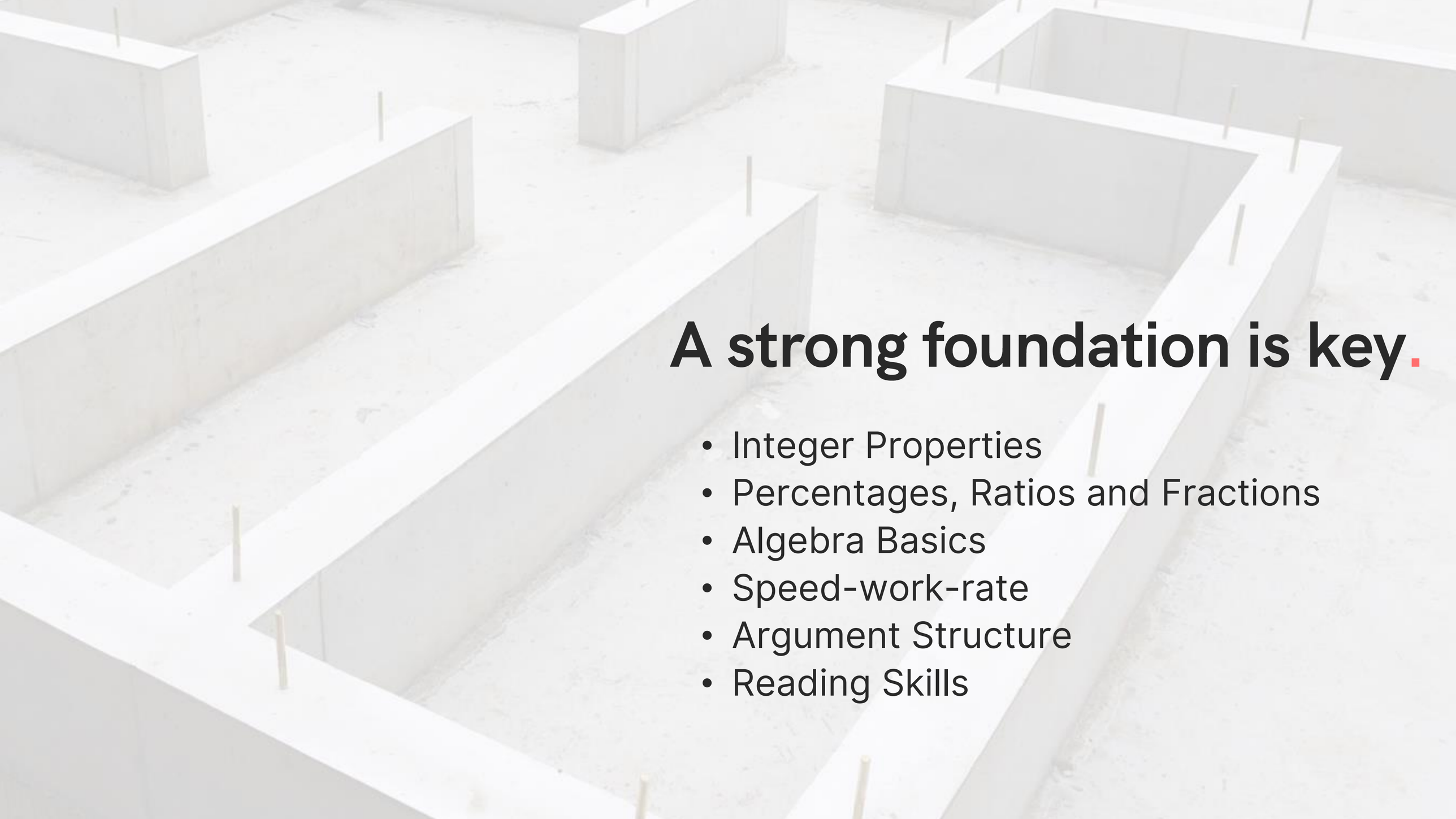
Foundation

Mastery of concepts

Learning fundamentals of verbal and quant through the prism of the test and mastering various strategies, techniques, and approaches of solving all types of test questions.

You during foundation:





A strong foundation is key.

- Integer Properties
- Percentages, Ratios and Fractions
- Algebra Basics
- Speed-work-rate
- Argument Structure
- Reading Skills

Make a study plan

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	Friday						

Assignment	Mode	Number of Questions in the Set	Number of sets	Instructions	
Sentence Correction	Platform / Advanced Mode / Non-Adaptive / Timed / Easy / Unused and Incorrect	25	2	Generate tests by topic; after each set fill in the error log and learn the unfamiliar concepts. Spend 25 minutes of analysis of mistakes after each set of questions. Altogether you should spend 50 min per set + 25 min per analysis of one set	Error log
Critical Reasoning 1	Plafrom / Advanced Mode / Non - Adaptive / Not timed / Easy/ All questions	30	1	Generate a test of three topics: Assumptions, Strengthen, and Weaken, 10 questions each. Follow the strategy for the CR questions in writing on a separate Google Sheet. Create a new tab for each question.	
Critical Reasoning 2	Plafrom / Advanced Mode / Non - Adaptive / Not timed / Easy/ All questions	30	1	Generate a test of three topics: Inference, Resolve the Paradox, and Evaluate, 10 questions each. Follow the strategy for the CR questions in writing on a separate Google Sheet. Create a new tab for each question.	
Critical Reasoning 3	Plafrom / Advanced Mode / Non - Adaptive / Timed / Easy/ Unused	20	2	Generate a test of all topics, keep an error log	
Review	Platform / Advanced Mode / Non-Adaptive / Timed / Easy / Incorrect	30		Generate mixed tests of CR and SC for all the questions on the error log	

3 steps to approach the question

- Understand **EXACTLY** what is given
- Understand **EXACTLY** what the question is asking
- Solve (Easiest step)

What "foundation" means:

During the nineteenth century, occupational information about women that was provided by the United States census—a population count conducted each decade—became more detailed and precise in response to social changes.

The **primary purpose** of the passage is to

A. explain and critique the methods used by early statisticians
B. compare and contrast a historical situation with a current-day one
C. describe and explain a historical change
D. discuss historical opposition to an established institution
E. trace the origin of a contemporary controversy

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Foundation

Mastery of concepts

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Practice

Mastery of application

Applying your knowledge to solve practice questions

Constant feedback from your tutor - so you can work smart, not hard.

What “application” means:

A report that many apples contain a cancer-causing preservative called Alar apparently had little effect on consumers. Few consumers planned to change their apple-buying habits as a result of the report. Nonetheless, sales of apples in grocery stores fell sharply in March, a month after the report was issued.

Which of the following, if true, best explains the reason for the apparent discrepancy described above?

(A) In March, many grocers removed apples from their shelves in order to demonstrate concern about their customers' health.

(B) Because of a growing number of food-safety warnings, consumers in March were indifferent to such warnings.

(C) The report was delivered on television and also appeared in newspapers.

(D) The report did not mention that any other fruit contains Alar, although the preservative is used on other fruit.

(E) Public health officials did not believe that apples posed a health threat because only minute traces of Alar were present in affected apples.

What “application” means:

The sales tax on an item is 8%. If sales tax had been only 5% Ben would have paid $12 less sales tax. What was the total amount that Ben paid for the purchase?

A. 368
B. 380
C. 400
D. 420
E. 432

Keep an error log

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
S.No.	Date	Question ID (Location of Question)	Question	Topic (Concept)	Sub-Topic (Concept)	Difficulty	My Answer	Is answer is corrrect	Reason for my Answer	Correct Answer	Reflection (Why did I miss it?)
				Critical Reasoning	Inference	Easy		Yes			
				Reading Comprehension	Main Purpose	Hard		No			
				Reading Comprehension	Stated Idea	Medium		No			
				Reading Comprehension	Structure / Function	Hard		No			
				Critical Reasoning	Assumption	Medium		Yes			
				Reading Comprehension	Stated Idea	Easy		Yes			
				Reading Comprehension	Inference	Easy		Yes			
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Grind

Mastery of strategy

Grinding your way through simulation tests with consistent feedback because practice makes perfect and that's what you're aiming for.

Sim Error Log

Simulation date	
GMAT Exam name	
Section order	
Total GMAT score	
Quantitative Score	
Verbal Score	
Data Insights Score	

AUTOMATED FIELDS	
Number of Incorrect (MATH)	0
Number of Incorrect (VERBAL)	0
Number of Incorrect (DATA INSIGHTS)	0

AUTOMATED FIELDS (MATH)

Distribution of correct/incorrect/unanswered questions

Total questions answered	0	% correct Total	#DIV/0!	Careless errors	0

AUTOMATED FIELDS (VERBAL)

Distribution of correct/incorrect/unanswered questions

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Total CR questions	0	% correct CR	#DIV/0!	Technique errors	0
Total RC questions	0	% correct RC	#DIV/0!		

AUTOMATED FIELDS (VERBAL)

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Total DS questions	0	% correct CR	#DIV/0!	Technique errors	0
Total IR questions	0	% correct RC	#DIV/0!		

Question #	Correct/Incorrect	Question Type	Error type	Timing	Key takeaways	Comments
MATH						
1		PS				
2		PS				
3		PS				
4		PS				
5		PS				
6		PS				
7		PS				
8		PS				
9		PS				

Select Section Order

Select the order in which the exam sections are to be administered.

You have one (1) minute to make your selection in the GMAT exam. If you do not make your selection within one (1) minute, the first option listed will be selected, and you will take the exam in the following order: Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, Data Insights.

Please note that in the GMAT Focus Official Practice Exams, this screen is not timed.

Six different section order options are presented below. Once you select your section order, you must view ALL questions in each section, in the order you selected, before moving to the next section. You will NOT be able to return to this screen.

- ○ Quantitative Reasoning
Verbal Reasoning
Data Insights
- ○ Verbal Reasoning
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Quantitative Reasoning
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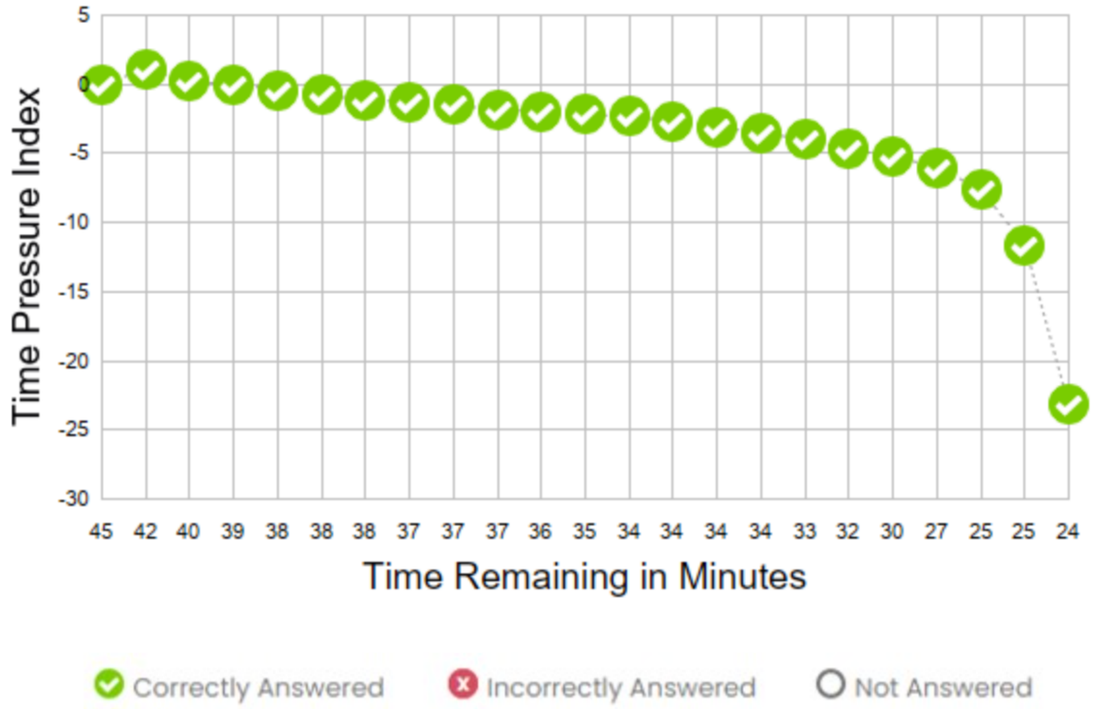
Quantitative Reasoning
Verbal Reasoning

Click the Next button to start the exam. You will begin the GMAT™ Focus Edition on the next screen.

– Time Pressure Index & Performance

The **"Time Pressure Index"** is a calculated value indicating how your pressure increases or decreases based on the remaining time and number of questions (when first answering questions). If the remaining time is relatively short given the number of remaining items, you would likely feel more "time pressure." If the Time Pressure is close to or below zero, it means you have paced yourself ideally. **Pay attention to whether or not the time pressure seems to affect your performance.** Explain This Chart



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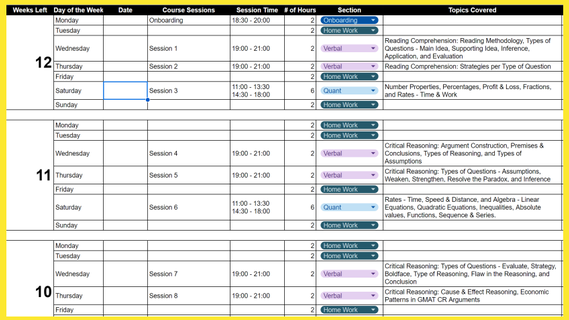

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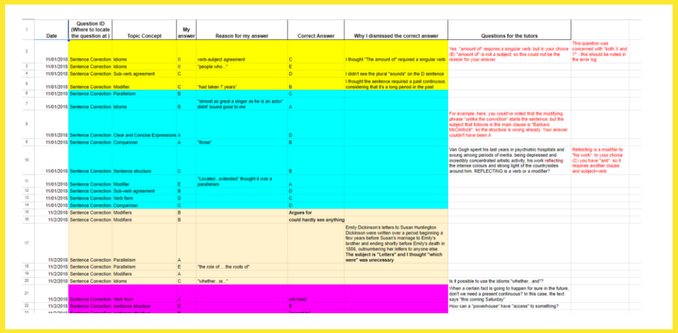
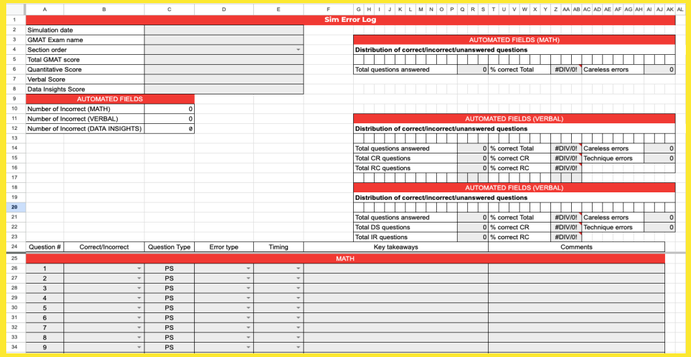


Date	Question ID (Where to locate the question at)	Topic Concept	My answer	Reason for my answer	Correct Answer	Why I dismissed the correct answer	Questions for the tutors
11/01/2018	Sentence Correction: Idioms		B	verb-subject agreement	C	I thought "The amount of" required a singular verb	Hm, "amount of" requires a singular verb, but in your choice (B), "amount of" is not a subject, so this could not be the reason for your answer.
11/01/2018	Sentence Correction: Idioms		B	"people who ..."	E		This question was concerned with "both X and Y" - this should be noted in the error log
11/01/2018	Sentence Correction: Sub-verb agreement		C		D	I didn't see the plural "sounds" on the D sentence	
11/01/2018	Sentence Correction: Modifier		C	"had fallen 7 years"	D	I thought the sentence required a past continuous considering that it's a long period in the past	
11/01/2018	Sentence Correction: Parallelism		B		C		
11/01/2018	Sentence Correction: Idioms		B	"almost as good a singer as he is an actor" didn't sound good to me	A		For example, here, you could've noted that the modifying phrase "unlike the conviction" starts the sentence, but the subject that follows in the main clause is "Barbara MacCormick", so the structure is wrong already. Your answer couldn't have been A.
11/01/2018	Sentence Correction: Clear and Concise Expressions		A		D		
11/01/2018	Sentence Correction: Comparison		A	"those"	B		
11/01/2018	Sentence Correction: Sentence structure		C		B		Van Gogh spent his last years in psychiatric hospitals and sowing among periods of inertia, being depressed and incredibly concentrated artistic activity, his work reflecting the intense colours and strong light of the countryside around him. REFLECTING is a verb or a modifier?
11/01/2018	Sentence Correction: Modifier		E	"Located ... extended" Brought it was a parallelism	A		Reflecting is a modifier to "his work". In your choice (C) you have "and" so it requires another clause and subject+verb
11/01/2018	Sentence Correction: Sub-verb agreement		B		C		
11/01/2018	Sentence Correction: Verb form		C		D		
11/01/2018	Sentence Correction: Comparison		C		D		
11/2/2018	Sentence Correction: Modifiers		B		Argues for could hardly see anything		
11/2/2018	Sentence Correction: Modifiers		B			Emily Dickinson's letters to Susan Huntington Gilbert Dickinson, written in the period following a few years before Susan's marriage to Emily's brother and ending shortly before Emily's death in 1886, outnumbering her letters to anyone else. The subject is "Letters" and I thought "which were" was unnecessary	
11/2/2018	Sentence Correction: Parallelism		A				
11/2/2018	Sentence Correction: Parallelism		E	"the role of ... the roots of"			
11/2/2018	Sentence Correction: Modifiers		A				
11/2/2018	Sentence Correction: Idioms		C	"whether ... or ..."			Is it possible to use the idioms "whether...and"?
11/2/2018	Sentence Correction: Verb form		A		will meet		When a certain fact is going to happen for sure in the future, don't we need a present continuous? In this case, the text says "this coming Saturday"
11/2/2018	Sentence Correction: sentence structure		E		A		How can a "powerhouse" have "access" to something?

Error log



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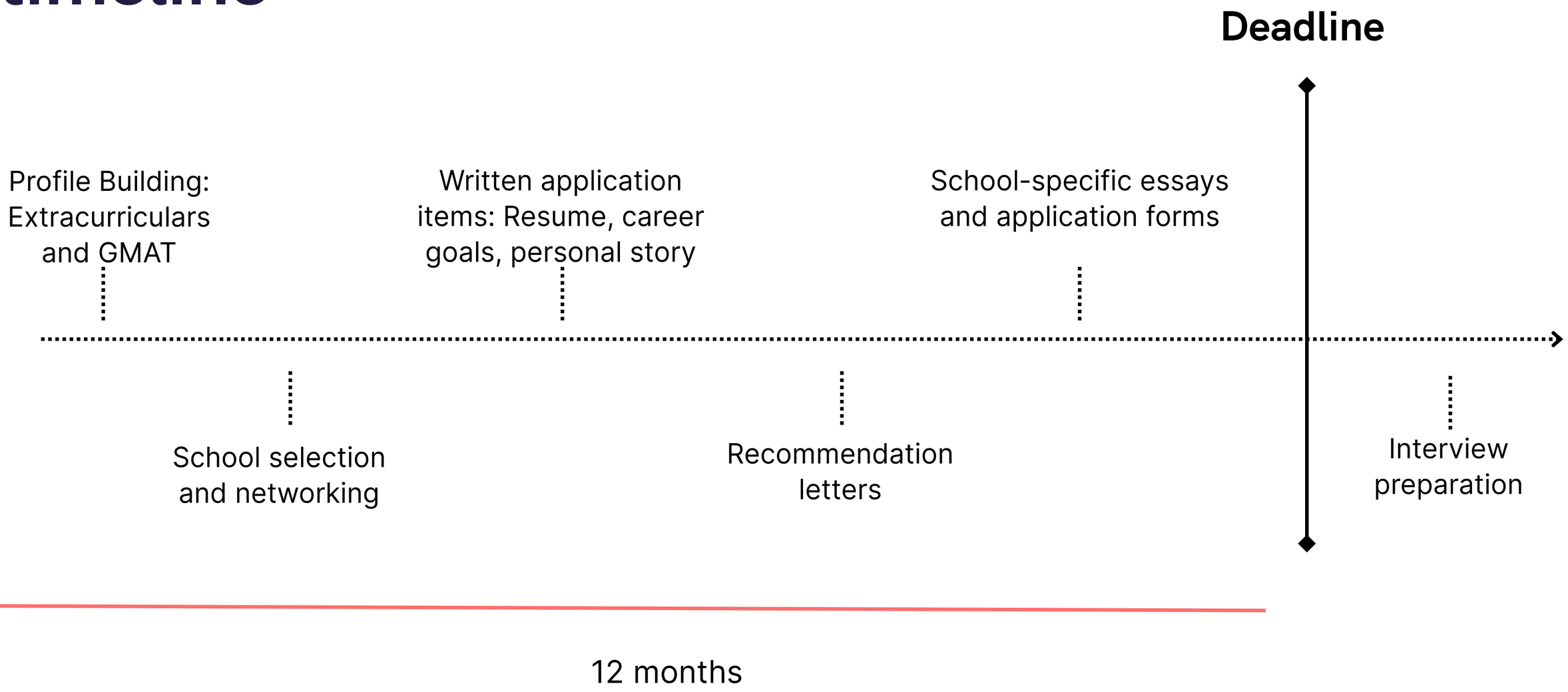
Practice Test Log

Basic (but extremely important) timeline



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