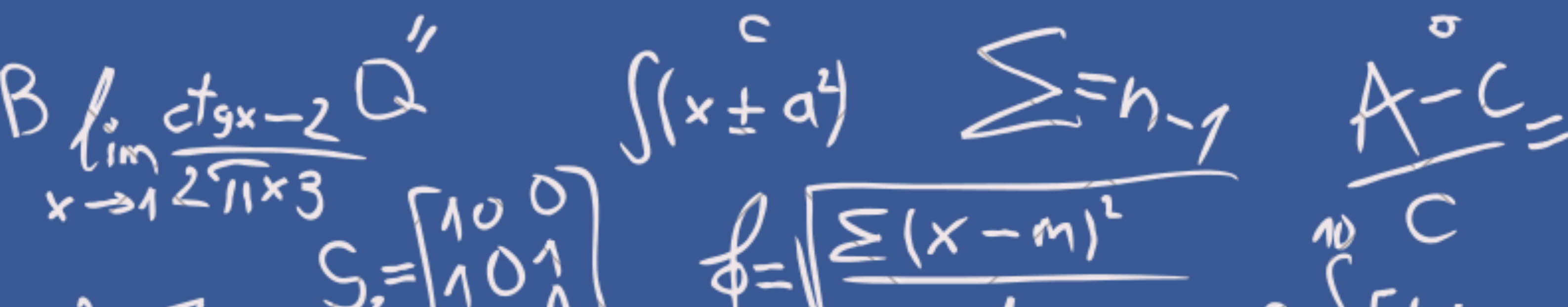


STUDY FOR GRE

1 MONTH STUDY PLAN

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Welcome!

Hey!

Thank you so much for watching the Beginner's Guide to GRE Series.

Here we are sharing a month long GRE study plan to help you get started on your preparation. I'd be honest with you here, 1 month is not a lot of time to prepare for GRE, but if you are determined, and can follow-through on your study plan, then you can make it work. Good Luck!

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Books/resources you can use for this study plan

- [ETS Official Guide 2nd Edition](#)
- [ETS Official Guide – Verbal Reasoning](#)
- [ETS Official Guide – Quantitative Reasoning](#)
- [ETS free Power prep Tests](#)
- [Magoosh GRE Flashcards](#)
- [Magoosh Vocabulary eBook](#)
- [Magoosh Formula E-book](#)
- [Magoosh YouTube videos](#)
- [Manhattan Prep Practice tests](#)



Week 1 - Lets Start

	Quantitative Reasoning	Verbal Reasoning	Practice Questions	Notes
Day 1	Intro to GRE Math Types of Questions Questions-wise breakdown of Quant section Quick math on GRE: estimation, dividing by 5, doubling /halving, squaring shortcuts	Intro to GRE Verbal Types of Questions Questions-wise breakdown of Verbal section Intro to text completion Elimination method	Get your resources together Figure out a study time (that's uninterrupted) Work with a pen/paper, writing and repeating what you read helps with retention	Use Magoosh videos to see a few questions examples.
Day 2	Integers & Real Numbers Properties of real numbers +ve & -ve numbers Addition & subtraction Intro to Quant comparison questions QC question techniques: Estimation/matching operations	Understanding reading comprehension questions Watch Magoosh videos on comprehension questions 30-40 Vocabulary words 30-40 vocabulary words daily	20-25 Quant questions 20-25 Verbal questions	Review your answers!
Day 3	PEMDAS rule Fractions & decimals Conversions: Fractions & Decimals Fraction properties Comparing fractions Rounding off Multiple of 10	Understand sentence equivalence questions Check this out too Simplify complex sentences Testing the answer choices No-shift sentences Causes & effect sentences	20-25 Quant questions 20-25 Verbal questions	Practice questions from ETS Verbal Reasoning & ETS Quant Reasoning books + Read the questions tips in detail Review all your answers!

Day 4	Mixed & improper fractions Operations with fractions Operations with proportions Fraction word problems Percentages Percentage increase /decrease Sequential percentage change Simple & compound interest Working with percentages	Understand text completion questions Elaboration sentences Apposition Sentence shifts More reversers 30 – 40 Vocabulary words	20-25 Quant questions 20-25 Verbal questions	You can find Magoosh videos on almost all of these topics. Use them!!
Day 5	Ratios Ratio & rates Combining ratios Percentages & ratios Review: divisibility rules, multiples, prime numbers, prime factorization Square of integers	Test yourself on Vocabulary words 40-50 more words Double shift questions Time shifts questions	20-25 Quant questions 20-25 Verbal questions Practice vocabulary	30-40 Vocabulary words 30-40 vocabulary words daily
Day 6	LCM & GCF Even & odd integers Consecutive integers	Intro to Analytical Writing Assessment Section Essay organisation , type of language to use, logical fallacies , run on sentences, spell check etc. Argument Task essay Issue Task essay	20-25 Quant questions 20-25 Verbal questions *1 Issue task essay 1 Argument task essay	AWA questions always come from this list, familiarize yourself with these topics! Issue task topics Argument task topics
Day 7	Review more tips on handling different types of Quant sections, watch videos, check out tips in Princeton review/Barron's or any other resource you may have.	Review more tips on handling different types of Verbal sections, watch videos, check out tips in Princeton review/Barron's or any other resource you may have.	25 Quant Questions 25 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words	Give yourself a break. You have earned it, watch a movie or something 😊

Week 2 - Keep Going!

	Quantitative Reasoning	Verbal Reasoning	Practice Questions	Notes
Day 1	Intro to Algebra FOIL Method Simplifying/Multiplying expressions Difference of 2 squares	Intro to double blank questions False contrast	35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words	It's okay if you are still getting a lot of Qs wrong, you'll get better by 4 th week!
Day 2	Factoring Combined + Advanced Numerical factoring Eliminating fractions Solving equations 2 variable equations Quadratic equations	Multiple sentences Relationship between blanks Back to back blanks Using blanks as a clue	35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words	You should start to understand GRE test pattern, techniques of answering questions, and overall how to deal with GRE!
Day 3	Absolute value equations Function notations Inequalities Absolute value inequalities Substitution Dealing with strange symbols Assigning variables Writing equations Intro to word problems	Advance double blanks Triple blank sentences Dealing with counterintuitive choices	35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words	In case you cant find these topics/tips in your GRE books (whichever you are following) You can find videos for each of these topics on Magoosh and generally if you just google these, you'll find A LOT of material

Day 4	Motion questions Average speed questions 2 travelers moving in opposite direction questions Multiple traveler questions Work questions Sets & Venn diagrams	One sentence triple blank Advance Triple blank questions Hidden clues for tough Qs	35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words	
Day 5	Sequences Arithmetic sequences Inclusive counting Sums of sequences Back solving technique Picking numbers technique Working backward	Sentence equivalence Synonymous sentences	35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words	
Day 6	Review & revise any topic that you feel you need to do. See what questions you get consistently wrong & revise those topics!	Write 2 essays today Pick from the Issue tasks & Argument task pool shared earlier. Stick to time limit, check yourself against the rubrics		
Day 7	Full Length Practice test!!	Full Length Practice test!!	Full Length Practice test!!	After the test, treat yourself! You have put in a lot of effort 😊

After taking the practice test, review all your answers. Check the explanation to see you got the right ones right for the right reasons (that's a lot of right, but you get the idea!). For the questions you got wrong, go over the explanations, make note of concepts you didn't understand, and question types that freaked you out. Make time next week to revise them.

Week 3 – Keep at it, you are getting there!

	Quantitative Reasoning	Verbal Reasoning	Practice Questions	Notes
Day 1	Exponents Exponential growth Law of exponents Negative exponents Units digit questions Properties of roots Square roots & other roots	Reading comprehension passages Dealing with difficult words in sentence equivalence	35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words	
Day 2	Simplyfying roots +/- with roots Rationalizing Using formulas Geometry Lines & angles Using triangles Assumptions/estimations in geometry Qs	Drill down on Vocabulary Word roots Practicing more vocabulary words Reading in context	35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words Practice as much as you can!	
Day 3	Geometry strategies Triangles Right triangles Similar triangles Special right triangles Quadrilaterals Area of quadrilateral Polygons Regular polygons Circles	Active usage Vocabulary Vocabulary Vocabulary	35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words Practice as much as you can!	

Day 4	<p>Circle properties Circle, Arc, Sectors Volume & surface area Units of measurements More geometry strategies The coordinate planes Vertical & horizontal lines Graphing lines Slope Intercepts</p>	<p>Vocabulary & also watch Intro to reading comprehension The Short Passage</p>	<p>35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words Practice as much as you can!</p>	
Day 5	<p>Slope intercept form Writing equations for lines Distance between 2 points Mean median, mode Weighted averages Range & standard Dev</p>	<p>Reading strategies Answering the questions Answer traps Primary purpose of passage</p>	<p>35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words Practice as much as you can!</p>	
Day 6	<p>Full Length Practice test!!</p>	<p>Full Length Practice test!!</p>	<p>Full Length Practice test!!</p>	<p>If your score is satisfactory to you, take a day off tomorrow. This you have seriously earned!</p> <p>If not, well you can spend half a day reviewing & revising what you got wrong. & don't lose hope, you are making progress, it'll start to show soon!</p>
Day 7	<p>Day off!</p>	<p>Day off</p>	<p>Day off</p>	

Week 4 – You are almost there!

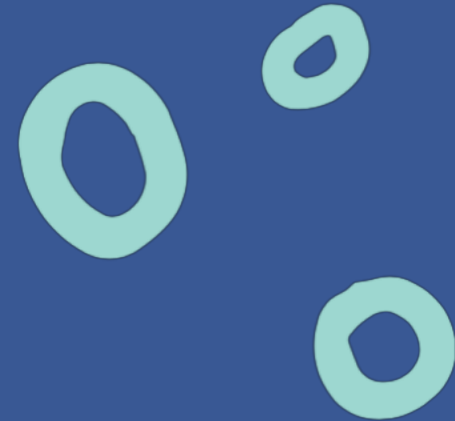
	Quantitative Reasoning	Verbal Reasoning	Practice Questions	Notes
Day 1	More standard deviation Normal distribution Quartiles & boxplots Percentiles Intro to counting	Inferences Detail questions Vocabulary in content Select the sentence	35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words Practice as much as you can!	
Day 2	Alternative methods Counting with identical items Eliminating repetition Combinations When to use it? Calculating combination Permutations & combinations Counting strategies Probability Complementary events & simple rules Handling MCQs	Verbal MCQs Structure questions Advance question types	35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words Practice as much as you can!	
Day 3	Mutually exclusive events Probability of events Examples of the OR rule Independent events Examples of the AND rule Binomial situations Analyzing questions	Argument questions Weakening the argument Strengthening the argument Assumption questions Wrong answer choices The paradox argument Don't forget the conclusion tip Eliminating all the answers tip Numbers Vs percentages tip	35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words Practice as much as you can!	

<p>Day 4</p>	<p>Listing Vs Counting Vs Probability Data interpretation Types of DI graphs Scatter plots Guessing strategies QC questions & inequalities</p>	<p>Vocabulary Vocabulary Vocabulary</p> <p>Revise whatever you think you need to!</p>	<p>35 Quant Questions 35 Verbal Questions Practice vocabulary words</p> <p>Practice as much as you can!</p>	
<p>Day 5</p>	<p>QC strategies – picking numbers QC questions & algebra QC questions & geometry QC questions & integer properties Summary of all QC strategies</p>	<p>Vocabulary Vocabulary Vocabulary</p> <p>Write 2 essays today</p> <p>Pick from the Issue tasks & Argument task pool shared earlier.</p> <p>Stick to time limit, check yourself against the rubrics</p>		
<p>Day 6</p>	<p>Full length practice test</p>	<p>Full length practice test</p>	<p>Full length practice test</p>	<p>If you score is satisfactory to you, take a day off tomorrow. This you have seriously earned!</p> <p>If not, well you can spend half a day reviewing & revising what you got wrong. & don't lose hope, you are making progress, it'll start to show soon!</p>
	<p>Half day off</p>	<p>Revise vocabulary!</p>		

Final Thoughts...

Now you know all that you need to know to take GRE and ace it!
For your remaining days;

- Keep practicing
- Take full length tests more frequently (**twice a week at least**)
- Do Vocabulary words every day!
- Use **Manhattan prep** for additional practice
- Take **PowerPrep tests** (they are the closest to what your actual GRE test would look like)
- If you are still not getting your desired score, don't worry (that would actually negatively affect your score). Take a deep breath in, and exhale and know that GRE is not the end of the world. For Fulbright GRE cut off is 138 for Verbal and 136 for Quantitative, so relax. **No application will judge you on your GRE score alone, just do a good job in your statements 😊**



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