

## Phase I:

### Assessment (2 Weeks)

- Familiarize yourself with GMAT Sections.
- Evaluate your strengths and weaknesses.
- Finish a standard GMAT guide to have an overview of all the sections and question types.
- Take a diagnostic **TEST**.

## Phase II:

### Build Up (6 Weeks)

- This is where you will go through each topic one-by-one.
- This phase lies at the heart of your preparation and you should be able to score well even after completing just this phase itself.
- This is basically divided into 6 weeks of 3 Quants and 3 Verbal.
- You will dedicate one week each to SC, CR and RC.
- SC Manhattan is a good place to start for SC because it has good theory on grammar. You will also finish the corresponding problems from OG.
- For CR and RC, again the Manhattan Strategy guides are a good place to start because with every chapter they have a corresponding OG grid.
- For Quants you have 5 strategy guides. They are fairly basic and you should be able to finish the 5 books along with OG questions.
- After the second phase or two months into your preparation, this will be a good time to take a **TEST**.

## Phase III:

### Recovery (3 Weeks)

- After you take the test, you will know what your weaknesses and strengths are.
- In the next three weeks we will try to finish the Kaplan Verbal Workbook and Kaplan Maths Workbook.
- Depending on which section you need more help in, you can distribute it as 2 Verbal Weeks and 1 Quants week OR 1 Verbal Week and 2 Quants Week.
- Take the **GMAT Prep 1 TEST**.

## Phase IV:

### Advanced (3 Weeks)

- After you take the first GMAT Prep test, you will have a fair idea of how your score is going to look like. You can kind of expect at least that score.
- In this stage we will try to advance to tougher material.
- The best book for this is Kaplan GMAT 800.
- The idea is to go through the sections very quickly in this book and apply the learning in solving the Official Guide Verbal and Quant Review Books.
- This will give you an idea as to how your accuracy has improved compared to your past performance.
- During this phase you take two more tests.

## Phase V:

### Testing (2 Weeks)

- After advancing through tougher concepts and solving harder problems, you will be almost ready for the big day.
- But before that you have to get into the Test mode.
- For this you will take a full length mock test every alternate day.
- In between days you will revise the notes, redo the tougher problems, etc.
- Two days before the D-day you should take the GMAT Prep 2. This will give you a fair idea of how your preparation is.
- Relax the final day; go over the formulae sheet and flash cards.
- All the best!