

Average time to finish each problem:

Data Sufficiency: 90s

Problem Solving: 190s

Sentence Correction: Avg 60s

Critical Reasoning:

Focus on understanding and technique of problems,

UPS: Understand, Plan, Solve

Quantitative Reasoning not Solving, focus on getting answer through logic (ie. Eliminate wrong answer choices)

Answers are often paired, and odd man outs are most likely incorrect

Sentence Correction

Priority:

1. Grammar
2. Clear meaning
3. Concise style

Splits:

1. Verbs
 - a. Up to vs as big as
 2. Modifiers
 - a. Include vs includes
 3. Pronouns
 - a. It vs no pronoun
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1. Read the sentence first
 - a. Understand the author's intended meaning
 2. Scan answer choices
 3. Find a simple split on a grammatical rule

Common Parallel Elements

1. Nouns
2. Main Verbs
3. Infinitives
4. Participles
5. Phrases
6. Modified Nouns

7. Clauses

- *At*
 - **reference to a location**
 - **Wrong: Estimated at 40 years**
- *Although*
 - **comparison**
- *While*
 - **If used as “although”, it makes a comparison**

Pronouns

- Look for subject
- Look for Antecedent
 - Is it sensible?
 - Is it present? As a noun
 - Number agreement
- THE DEADLY 5
 - Singular: it, its
 - Plural: they, them, their

Critical Reasoning

- Identify the question
- Deconstruct the argument
 - – Counterpoints
 - + Premises
 - © conclusion
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Word Translation

1. Assign variables
2. Write equation
3. Solve algebraically
4. Answer the right question