

preparation:

Resources	I used:
Textbooks/online courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rita Mulcahy (10th Ed.) as per new 2021 format• Kim Heldman - 2021 Exam Update• Official PMBOK (6th Ed.) - YES! This is still relevant even after the 2021/22 exam update• Agile Practice Guide (APG) that comes along with PMBOK6 – Bible! Don't skip this one• Official PMBOK 7th Edition (you definitely need to refer to a few areas from PMBOK-7) <p><i>I did not take any online theory course since I already had 35 contact hours of formal education from my MBA curriculum</i></p>
Practice Qs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rita Mulcahy/Kim Heldman Qs at the end of each chapter along with the explanations• My Udemy 330-Q mock exam simulator as per the new format of the PMP Exam: https://bit.ly/3mQDg3L
FREE Mock Tests + Analysis <i>(Please note here that if you take 4 hours to give a mock test, analyze your results for at least 8 hours! Analyzing a mock is more important than giving it. The direct output of your analysis is an updated error log which you keep on revisiting from time to time. I followed this strategy and it worked wonders for me!)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100 free Qs from Oliver Lehmann (https://www.oliverlehmann.com/pmp-self-test/100-free-questions.htm#testbegin)• 200 PMP Qs from Oliver Lehmann (https://www.oliverlehmann.com/contents/free-downloads/175_PMP_Sample_Questions.pdf)• Prepcast PMP Mock Test (https://www.project-management-prepcast.com/pmp-practice-exam-questions-sample-test)• Simplilearn PMP Mock Test (https://www.simplilearn.com/pmp-exam-prep-free-practice-test)
Mentorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I did not get much opportunity to explore this field to the fullest. However, I identified 2 persons (one inside and 1 outside my organization) who were PMP certified. I took some learnings from them. But both of them had got qualified 4-5 years ago so they were not able to help me much with recent structure and preparation materials.