**Tips on Passing the PL-300**Email me questions to Jeremy Nathan [jnathan@jncomputertraining.com](mailto:jnathan@jncomputertraining.com)  
  
**Taking the exam from home**  
Remove everything from your desk except one (1) monitor, keyboard, mouse and clear water container  
Get in to the Certification Dashboard at least a half hour before your test begins to get a proctor  
You scan the entire room with your webcam, show your sleeves, show your eye-glasses (if wearing)  
Webcam takes a picture of your ID  
Show your phone and put the phone behind your seat  
  
**Power BI PL-300**: you have 180 minutes (I finished with 50 minutes to go) so relax, DO NOT HURRY  
Read the entire question twice, don’t let them trip you up with all the words of the questions  
**5 sections:**  
The first section of questions is just a survey and does not count for your score  
There were two case studies with about 5 questions each and then 39 questions after that  
The case studies and about 3 other questions had more details on the right side of the screen  
You don’t use the keyboard, just the mouse  
Some questions were select two checkboxes for the two correct answers (1 point each)  
Some questions were three steps that you had to slide to answer section and put in order  
Some questions were drop-down lists such as completing DAX measures  
  
**Topics to study**  
TOPN with Calculate and DESC at the end  
BIN and LIST for grouping  
SUMMARIZE, FILTER  
Azure blob storage, SharePoint Folder, Azure SQL Server  
Removing unneeded columns to make the visuals refresh quicker  
Removing unneeded columns in Power Query to make the data model smaller  
A few questions on the on-premises data gateway  
tooltips, page filters,   
M Language, table.profile, table.distinct M Language  
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powerquery-m/table-distinct>  
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powerquery-m/table-profile  
Member, contributor…roles  
Column quality, column profile, statistics in Power Query Editor  
Row-level security  
Visual interactions  
Sync slicers  
Filter entire report of every page  
Workspace: development, test, production phases for datasets  
Key influencers visual  
How to make a quick measure