Message from: Ujjwal Khairnar <ujjwal.khairnar@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi All,

First of all I am grateful to DG sir.

Thanks a lot Geeta. You took my nervousness off, and built confidence when I spoke to you.

Lessons Learned:

1. Don't afraid of PMP, it is not that difficult. Study is possible in 2 months
2. Give the exam within 2 months as soon as PMP workshop is done - Due some or the other factors; I had to postpone it for almost a year. And when it was not possible for me extend beyond, I started preparing for it. Don't let this happen to anyone of you.
3. Study pattern i followed (when i actually started study :)) -
   a. Do a topic from PMBOK.
   b. Do the same topic from Rita. Close the eye & try to understand the whole stuff when both books are trying to say
   c. Once the chapter is over, solve questions from Rita's book. Do analyze wrong questions. Go back to the topic &read/ refer again.
   d. Took the full length exam from PMStudy.com (free) 2 Full Length Exams are available free on the site.
   e. Took 2nd full length exam from headfirst, but in 20 questions- I got bored & closed the exam :).
4. Important - I purchased DG's 2 dimensional approach mind map DVD. That helped me a lot. I remember solving at least 30 questions right based on that. May be more. It is so wonderful creation by DG!
5. Traveled a day in advanced to Mumbai - used the travelling time to go through each page of Rita. This helped me a lot. Just spent 5-10 seconds on each page to glance.
6. D day - was relaxed & was quite focused. I still remember DG's words: "*we need a RAM of 40 GB*". I tried to be in that mindset at least since couple of days in advanced.
7. Reached exam center an hr advanced. Actually exam time was 12.30 but if you reach early, you can start early.
8. I focused on accuracy rather than covering the questions fast. I took a break after 120th question. It is time consuming (as far process is concerned). One has to check in – check out, frisking rituals, signatures etc.
9. I could solve only 185 questions ☹ . I think accuracy saved me ☺.
10. EVM questions, I thought, would be difficult- but they were not difficult ☺
11. Most the questions were from Change mgmt, Risk mgmt, Quality Mgmt.

Again, thanks a lot DG sir.

Regards,

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