**Scenario**

You’re mentoring a colleague who wants to pass the AZ-305 exam in 8 weeks. They need a structured study plan based on the course’s TOC.

**Objectives**

* Break down the course TOC into weekly study modules.
* Recommend hands-on labs for each topic.
* Include mock exam scheduling.

**Instructions**

1. **Weekly Breakdown**: Divide the TOC into 8 modules (e.g., Week 1: Identity Solutions). Allocate 10 hours/week with a mix of theory (40%) and labs (60%).
2. **Lab Selection**: For “Design Networking Solutions,” suggest creating a VNet with NSGs (Portal/CLI). Link to Microsoft Learn modules for each lab.
3. **Assessment Plan**: Schedule bi-weekly 30-question quizzes (use [MS Learn Assessments](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/certifications/exams/az-305/)). Include a full mock exam in Week 7.
4. **Progress Tracker**: Design a Trello board template with columns (“To Do,” “In Progress,” “Completed”) and share a screenshot.

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**Mock Exams & Assessments**

* **Bi‑weekly quizzes**: At end of Weeks 2, 4, 6 using MS Learn module assessments.
* **Week 7**: Full 60‑minute mock exam (60‑70 questions).
* **Week 8**: Final timed review to improve pace and accuracy.

**Lab Selection Details (Example for Week 2)**

**Quickstart Virtual Network** (Portal/CLI/PowerShell)

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/modules/design-network-solutions/>

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/quickstart-create-virtual-network?tabs=portal>

* **Design network solutions** MS Learn module

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/modules/design-network-solutions/>

* **Interactive VNet lab** via Azure mentor <https://azurementor.wordpress.com/2024/09/15/free-interactive-lab-on-designing-and-implementing-a-virtual-network-in-microsoft-azure>

**Trello Progress Tracker Template**

**Board Columns**:  
To Do | In Progress | Completed

**Sample Cards**:

* “Week 1 Theory: Governance video”
* “Week 2 Lab: Create VNet CLI”
* “Week 3 Quiz assessment”

Use labels for weeks and due dates set at start of each week. The board helps visualize tasks and progress clearly.