**10 Steps to 100%**

1. Lot of people say " believe in yourself " if you want it, while that is true but is that enough?   
   No! Believe in yourself and work your a\*\*off to keep that self-belief intact.   
   The belief system and hard work should make a competitive periphery, which would eventually keep pushing off each other's limits in the race.
2. First step: They clear their basic syllabus before the mock season starts in June.   
   To clear basic: any standard offline /online material is enough, there are no hi fi fundae involved, just need to get aware of the basic fundae, logics which would help in generalizing and good amount of practice around those questions.
3. They would constantly look out for better methods to solve the sums than what was given in the materials.   
   How to? Apart from trying yourself on paper thinking again and again, Peer learning helps alot in it, as with discussion a lot of doubts gets cleared from others way of asking question or solving problems.  
   Note down those better methods to revise later.
4. Mental approaching to questions can be important.   
   It reduces your time to write the stuffs on paper, otherwise your mind works at the same speed as your hand. Personal experience: Most of the time solving questions or any doubts, I'm outside. Always did this way even during my preparation days and since 3 years I don't even require any pen to solve question. Even In my college bus or restaurants I tried solving questions mentally in group.   
   You can try too and not wait to get home to start solving.
5. A regular reading of news articles: CAT VA is all about how good is your comprehension power.   
   Even if its para-jumble, or Para completion, you can solve it if your comprehension is good.   
   So what one can do is , read an article daily and summarize it in your head. Note any tough words they came through.  
   Reading Editorials is preferred over Novels as it introduces you to variety of writing style and apart from that it also develops your knowledge which can help in PI later.
6. They take at least 2 set of Mocks, and you can go for 3 too if you can find time.   
   Total number of mocks taken varies from 50 to 100 even.  
   ■ Post Mock :Mock Analysis:   
   One of the most important part.   
   Take a Mock :  
   Check the mistakes you did :  
   Note them down :   
   Work upon them :   
   Take next Mock :  
   REPEAT.
7. Instant Doubt clearance : They do not pile up their doubts, but solve them instantly, the same day most probably.  
   Note the new things your learnt to revise them later.  
   Doubt clearance is the key to improvements .
8. Consistency : They are consistent and motivated throughout the year, even if they score low , they do not judge themselves but just focus on weak areas and keep on going.  
   They know they can do it and if they can't no one else can.   
   Have that thought and you are half way through.
9. Is a CAT coaching necessary for these ? No   
   Is a mentor required? Yes to always keep yourself on toes.  
   A lot of people get demotivated or lose interest and again wake up after a month.  
   While a break of few days or at max a week is fine, but what is more important is that you get back to your schedule after that.   
   Also do not worry even if there was a break, take a chill pill and start there after.
10. Do not make a day wise schedule so strictly that if you couldn't follow up for a couple of days you start feeling lagged.  
    Keep a week wise schedule, do not keep it too heavy.

All The Best! :)