Here is the approach I recommend for project 3.

- 1) Study the skeleton project provided, built it and run it so that you understand how semantic actions are used to perform the evaluation needed to interpret programs in our language.
- 2) You should incorporate the new features that are in the skeleton into your version of project 2 and be sure that it builds and runs just as the skeleton did. Then confirm that test cases test1.txt test4.txt that were provided as test cases for the skeleton code produce the correct output. Note that changes are required to both parser.y and scanner.1.
- 3) Make additions as defined by the specification incrementally. Start with adding the literals of the real and Boolean data types. These changes involve modifications to scanner.1. Once you have made these modifications use test6.txt and test7.txt to test them. Shown below is the output that should result when using both test cases as input:

```
$ ./compile < test5.txt</pre>
   1 -- Function with arithmetic expression using real literals
   3 function main returns real;
   4 begin
   5
          8.3e+2 + 2.E-1 * (4.3E2 + 2.8) * 3.;
Compiled Successfully
Result = 1089.68
$ ./compile < test6.txt</pre>
   1 // Function containing Boolean literals
   3 function main returns boolean;
   4 begin
         true and false;
   6 end;
Compiled Successfully
Result = 0
```

4) Next, add the necessary semantic actions for each of the new arithmetic operators. Create individual test cases to test each new operator. Once you have verified that the operators are evaluated correctly in those cases, use test7.txt, which will test all of them along with their precedence. Shown below is the output that should result when using that test case as input:

```
$ ./compile < test7.txt

1  // Arithmetic operators
2
3 function main returns integer;</pre>
```

```
4 begin
5    9 + 2 - (5 - 1) / 2 rem 3 * 3 ** 1 ** 2;
6 end;

Compiled Successfully

Result = 5
```

5). Do the relational operators next. As before it is a good idea to create individual test cases to test each new operator. Finally the two logical operators or and not testing each with separate test cases. Once you have added all the new operators use test8.txt to test them. Shown below is the output that should result when using that test case as input:

```
$ ./compile < test8.txt

1  -- Relational and logical operators
2
3  function main returns boolean;
4  begin
5    (5 + 3 > 8 or 9 / 3 = 3) or (7 - 9 < 1) and (not (3 /= 1 * 7) or 6 <= 7 and 3 >= 9);
6  end;

Compiled Successfully

Result = 1
```

6) The if statement would be a good next step. It can be done in one line using the conditional expression operator. Use test9.txt to test it. Shown below is the output that should result when using that test case as input:

```
$ ./compile < test9.txt

1  -- Conditional expression
2
3  function main returns integer;
4  begin
5    if 5 + 4 >= 9 then
6      6 + 9 * 3;
7    else
8      8 - 9 / 7;
9    endif;
10 end;

Compiled Successfully

Result = 33
```

7) Do multiple variable declarations next. Use test10.txt and test11.txt to test that change. Shown below is the output that should result when using both test cases as input:

```
$ ./compile < test10.txt</pre>
```

```
1 -- Multiple integer variable initialization
   3 function main returns integer;
        b: integer is 5 + 1 - 4;
  4
         c: integer is 2 + 3;
  5
   6 begin
        b + 1 - c;
  8 end;
Compiled Successfully
Result = -2
$ ./compile < test11.txt</pre>
   1 -- Variable initialization with real and Boolean variables
   3 function main returns real;
   4 b: real is 5.3 + 1. - 4 / 2.0E-2;
   5
         c: boolean is b > 3.e2 and true or false;
  6 begin
  7
      if c then
  8
            b + 1.5 - c;
     else
2.e+3;
endif;
  9
 10
 11
 12 end;
Compiled Successfully
Result = 2000
```

8) Next make the changes necessary for programs that contain parameters. The parameters are in the command line arguments, argv. The prototoype of main is:

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
```

Declare a global array, which is dynamically allocated based on argc, at the top of parser.y. In main convert each command line argument to a double and store it into that global array. The function atof will do the conversion of a char\* to a double. In the semantic action for the parameter production, retrieve the value of the corresponding parameter from the global array and store its value in the symbol table.

Use test12.txt and test13.txt to test that change. Shown below is the output that should result when using both test cases as input:

```
$ ./compile < test12.txt 3.6

1  -- Single parameter declaration
2
3  function main a: integer returns real;
4  begin
5  a + 1.5;</pre>
```

```
6 end;
Compiled Successfully
Result = 5.1
$ ./compile < test13.txt 1 8.3</pre>
     -- Two parameter declarations
   2
   3 function main a: boolean, b: integer returns real;
   4 begin
   5
        if a then
   6
             b + 1;
   7
         else
   8
          b - 1;
   9
        endif;
  10 end;
Compiled Successfully
Result = 9.3
```

9) Save the case statement for last. It is the most challenging. The approach that I recommend is using an inherited attribute. Study how an inherited attribute is used in the skeleton for the reductions. A similar approach can be used with the case statement.

Here is pseudo-code for semantic actions for handling the case statement. It uses the sentinel NAN, not-a-number as the attribute carried up the parse tree to indicate a match has not yet been found. In that way, the decision can be made at the top level when the value of the case should be what is in the OTHERS clause:

```
statement:
       CASE expression IS cases OTHERS ARROW statement ENDCASE
               {If the attribute of cases, is a number then
               return it as the attribute otherwise return the
               attribute of the OTHERS clause };
cases:
       cases case
               {if the attribute of cases is a number then return it as the
               attribute otherwise return the attribute of case}
        %empty
               {Set the attribute to the sentinel NAN} ;
case:
       WHEN INT LITERAL ARROW statement
               {$-2 contains the value of the expression after CASE.
               It must be compared with the attribute of INT LITERAL.
               If they match the attribute of this production
               should become the attribute of statement
               If they don't match, the attribute should be set to the
               sentinel value NAN} ;
```

NAN is a constant defined in cmath that represents not-a-number. The function isnan checks whether a double is NAN.

Use test14.txt to test the case statement. Shown below is the output that should result when using that test case as input:

```
$ ./compile < test14.txt</pre>
   1 // Case selection
   3 function main returns integer;
   4
         a: integer is 4 + 2;
   5 begin
   6
        case a is
   7
              when 1 \Rightarrow 3;
              when 2 \Rightarrow (3 + 5 - 5 - 4) * 2;
   8
   9
              others \Rightarrow 4;
  10 endcase;
  11 end;
Compiled Successfully
Result = 4
```

10) The final two test cases, test15.txt and test.16.txt, involve nested statements and provide a further test of both the if and case statements. Shown below is the output that should result when using both test cases as input:

```
$ ./compile < test15.txt 1</pre>
  1 -- Nested if
   3 function main a: integer returns integer;
  4
         b: integer is 8;
  5 begin
   6 if a then
  7
            if b then
  8
                a * 2;
  9
             else
 10
                a + 5;
 11
            endif;
 12
         else
         a / 2;
 13
      endif;
 14
 15 end;
Compiled Successfully
Result = 2
$ ./compile < test16.txt 3 1</pre>
  1 -- Nested case
```

```
3 function main a: integer, b: integer returns integer;
  4 c: integer is 8;
  5 begin
  6 case a is
  7
           when 1 \Rightarrow a * c;
            when 2 => a + 5;
  9
           when 3 =>
 10
               case b is
 11
                    when 1 \Rightarrow 2;
 12
                    others \Rightarrow 19;
 13
               endcase;
      14
 15
 16 endcase;
 17 end;
Compiled Successfully
```

All of the test cases discussed above are included in the attached .zip file.

Result = 2

You are certainly encouraged to create any other test cases that you wish to incorporate in your test plan. Keep in mind that your compiler should produce the correct output for all syntactically correct programs, so I recommend that you choose some different test cases as a part of your test plan. I may use a comparable but different set of test cases when I test your projects.