

How to Review MCAT Full Length Exams

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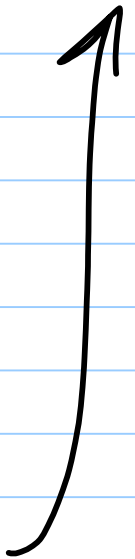
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While you wait ...

- pen + paper
- water + snacks ✓
- use restroom

Type your questions + comments



→ MCAT

Study
Full lengths

↙ Then what

10K foot overview

not 1 little thing

BIG PICTURE?

Why did I lose points?

1	2	0	7	2	3	5
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Goal → small increase
few points

- 1- what's really wrong?
- 2- how do I fix it?
- 3- implement to fix in practice
- 4- PRACTICE SOME MORE
- 5- take another Full length

483 →^{low} 481

497 → 500 ← magical score

505 → maybe 506 or 507

longer than the exam
days

if I retake this exam but forget the a's
will I ace it

Review

non-psg Q's first

<u>psg</u>	<u>Q's</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

skim psg to refresh

1- Right or wrong?

Right reason

if wrong - do I see why?

Read explanation

- learn reason/ answer
- verify wrong choices
- categorize the issue ← why missed Q
- give yourself homework

Tangible

- simple 'factual' solution

Intangible

- harder to identify + fix
more practice

Content

- didn't learn
 - didn't get to it
 - learned topic but 'this'
- forgot
- known but couldn't apply

Equation

- didn't learn
- forgot
- known but couldn't apply

$$F = ma$$

$$a \rightarrow \frac{F}{m}$$

Math + Calculations

- 'math' issue ← go + study
- setup error (math or equation)
- taking too long (writing too much)

$$24 \times 7 \sim 25 \times 7 = < 175$$

Graph + Tables

- don't understand
 - too long
 - what to make of it
- ← simplify approach
- ← Sci journals

Timing

- Overall just slow ← figure out what set mental timer
- Reading too slow ← get faster + more efficient
- questions too long
 - guess + move on
 - get more confident

Misreading / Misunderstanding

- passage ← highlight
- questions } rephrase newspaper reading
- choices }

Careless Mistakes

- $2+2=5$

'why the heck did I do that?'

Section Scores					
		Chem/Phys	CARS	Bio/Biochem	Psych/Soc
Content Issues	Never knew / never studied (Phase 1 students skip in review)				
	Studied but forgot				
	Known but couldn't apply				
Formula/Equation Issues	Never knew / never studied (Phase 1 students skip in review)				
	Studied but forgot				
	Equation application and manipulation issue				
Math / Calculations	General math weakness				
	Calculation setup error				
	Taking too long				
Graph / Table Issues	General comprehension issue				
	Not sure what to make of it or how to apply				
Timing Issues	Overall just too slow				
	Reading very slow				
	Questions taking too long				
Misreading / Misunderstanding	Passage				
	Question or answer choices				
Careless mistakes					
Unable to apply passage to questions					

Switched to wrong → why
down to 2 choices → wrong -why

Guess → right
count as wrong