

I am weak in English but ok in math. Is this book for me?

difficulty-level adjusted diagnostic tests available to practice your basics.

English in the GMAT has demonstrated a fairly structured question-type. This book examines the common questions, errors, traps and tricks, and presents them to you in a tabular form so that internalizing the concepts becomes easy. In addition, the three chapters of math should serve as a good refresher.

But isn't grammar infinite? How will I ever improve my grammar scores?

Yes, grammar is infinite. But the GMAT is the 'Graduate Management Aptitude Test' and not a test of English grammar proficiency. What the GMAT does is test you in your communication and comprehension. Specifically, students have reported that instead of pure-grammar questions, GMAT has focused on idiomatic expressions. This book is one of the rare books to have a chapter dedicated to idiomatic expressions.

I lack confidence. If I study the concepts and directly jump into the full-length tests, I fear that I will perform abysmally.

This is a common problem with students. Everything seems fine and dandy up to the point that they have to attempt simulated tests. This book recognizes this problem as a real one. Hence, there are three quantitative diagnostic tests and three verbal diagnostic tests after the concept chapters, to test whether you studied well. There are target scores assigned to these tests. Only when you get the requisite score should you move to the full-length tests.

Before attempting the full-length GMATs, I would like to practice writing some essays. Where can I get some essay topics?

This book gives you ten practice essays in addition to the essays that you get in the full-length tests. Practice attempting these tests. One important thing here is, that you must follow the instructions and time-limits to make your practice worthwhile.

Even after reading several books, I am unclear about how the scoring works in the GMAT CAT.

This is a common problem in the GMAT CAT era. This book solves the problem by giving you an easy-to-understand chapter on scoring. In addition to explaining the workings of the GMAT, you will also learn techniques to take advantage of the new format.