PMP EXAM PREPARATION

Preparing for the PMP exam?

5 study habits of well-prepared candidates, and a simple 8-week plan.



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Study habit 1 of 5

Study from the exam outline

Plan your study around PMI's current Exam Content Outline, not just one textbook.

ASK YOURSELF:

“Have I mapped my study plan to the Exam Content Outline?”



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Study habit 2 of 5

Learn the mindset, not just the terms

Many questions test what a project leader should do next, not definitions.

ASK YOURSELF:

“What would a servant leader do first in this situation?”



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Study habit 3 of 5

Practise predictive, agile and hybrid

Questions span all three ways of working.

ASK YOURSELF:

“Can I explain when each approach fits best?”



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Study habit 4 of 5

Practise under exam conditions

Full, timed mock exams build stamina and pacing.

ASK YOURSELF:

“Have I completed at least two full timed mocks?”



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Study habit 5 of 5

Learn from every wrong answer

The real learning is in why an answer was wrong.

ASK YOURSELF:

“Do I keep an error log, and what does it tell me?”



The fix

A simple 8-week study plan

Weeks 1–5
Learn topic by topic, with quizzes

Weeks 6–7
Full mock exams and an error log

Week 8
Review weak areas, then rest

- **Check your eligibility** before you book anything.
- **Block study time in your calendar**, like any meeting.
- **Aim for steady scores of 75%+** on quality mock exams.
- **Book your exam** once your mock scores are consistent.

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