

Increasing Your MBE Score

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Three Steps to Increasing Your MBE Score

We are at the mid-way point of bar study, and you have either taken a 200-question MBE exam or are about to take one soon. This exam tells you a lot about what you need to do in the remaining weeks of bar study. This handout is designed to help you come up with a study plan to increase your MBE score, and to schedule a time to work on your weak areas and turn them into strengths, and to keep your strong areas strong.

Step One: Rank Your Subjects

Rank your subjects from weakest to strongest.

1. Subject 1
2. Subject 2
3. Subject 3
4. Subject 4
5. Subject 5
6. Subject 6
7. Subject 7

Step Two: Give Attention to Subtopics Within Each Subject

When you're looking at each subject, be sure you're also paying attention to see if one subtopic is giving you more trouble than others. This will also help you directing your study. List the sub-topics of the questions you got wrong or got right but were uncertain of.

Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Subject 6	Subject 7

Step Three: Direct Your Study To Work On Weak Areas And Increase MBE Scores

It's now time to direct some of your study and work on these MBE areas. It may also be time to increase the amount of MBE questions you are doing. I'm going to provide a sample way you can incorporate working on your weak areas into your study schedule.

Day 1 (Monday)

- **Morning:** Complete Essay in Subject 1 (and review)
- **Afternoon:** Complete 20 MBE questions in Subject 1 (and review)
- **Evening:** Complete 20 MBE questions in Subject 2 (and review)

Day 2 (Tuesday)

- **Morning:** Complete Essay in Subject 2 (and review)
- **Afternoon:** Complete 20 MBE questions in Subject 3 (and review)
- **Evening:** Complete 20 MBE questions in Subject 4 (and review)

Day 3 (Wednesday)

- **Morning:** Complete Essay in Subject 3
- **Afternoon:** Complete 20 MBE questions in Subject 5
- **Evening:** Complete 20 MBE questions in Subject 6

Day 4 (Thursday)

- **Morning:** Complete Essay in Subject 4
- **Afternoon:** Complete 20 MBE questions in Subject 7
- **Evening:** Complete 33 MBE Mixed Set in all subjects

Day 5 (Friday)

- **Morning:** Complete Essay in Subject 5
- **Afternoon:** Complete 33 Mixed Question Set in Subjects 1, 3, and 5
- **Evening:** Complete 33 Question Mixed Set in Subjects 2, 4, 6, and 7

Day 6 (Saturday or Sunday)

- Complete 50 MBE Mixed Question Set in All Subjects
- Write 2 essays: one in Subject 6 and one in Subject 7

Note about scheduling: This is just a suggestion in how you can build in additional practice, and when to build it in, into your study schedule. Before you practice MBE questions, you of course can review the material in any given subject first. So, for example, before doing 20 MBE questions in Subject 1, perhaps do some flashcards or review an outline in that subject. Then, the review of the questions afterwards is just as important. Your lectures are winding down, and you will have more freedom and movement to incorporate this practice.