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	Mathematics	**Critical Reading**	**Writing**
4 weeks before the test	**Study Time:** 2½ hours ❑ Take **Diagnostic Test** and review answer explanations. ❑ Compare your essay to the rubric and the samples and target areas to improve. ❑ Based on your errors on the Diagnostic Test, identify difficult topics and their corresponding chapters. These chapters are your targeted chapters.		
	Study Time: 2½ hours ❑ **Working with Numbers:** Chapter X ❑ Read sections A–F. ❑ Do practice question 1 in each section. ❑ For targeted areas, do practice questions 1–2 in each section. ❑ **Algebra and Functions:** Chapter XI ❑ Read sections A–H. ❑ Do practice question 1 in each section. ❑ For targeted areas, do practice questions 1–2 in each section. ❑ **Geometry:** Chapter XII ❑ Read sections A–I. ❑ Do practice question 1 in each section. ❑ For targeted areas, do practice questions 1–2 in each section. ❑ **Probability, Statistics, and Data Analysis:** Chapter XIII ❑ Read sections A–D. ❑ Do practice question 1 in each section. ❑ For targeted areas, do practice questions 1–2 in each section. ❑ **Logic and Problem Solving:** Chapter XIV ❑ Read sections A–C. ❑ Do practice question 1 in each section. ❑ For targeted areas, do practice questions 1–2 in each section. ❑ **TI-89 Calculator:** Appendix ❑ Do practice question 1.	**Study Time:** 2½ hours ❑ **Sentence Completions:** Chapter V ❑ Read sections A–B. ❑ Do 3 practice questions in each section. ❑ For targeted areas, do 5 questions in each section. ❑ **Vocabulary Study:** Chapter VII ❑ Read aberration–extraneous. ❑ Highlight unfamiliar words; divide them into 5 equal groups, and study 1 group each night. ❑ Review all 5 groups for 2 nights.	**Study Time:** 2 hours ❑ **The Essay:** Chapter VIII ❑ Read chapter. ❑ Practice writing 5 sentences using transitional words. ❑ **Grammar and Usage:** Chapter IX ❑ Read sections A–D. ❑ Do half the practice questions in each section. ❑ For targeted areas, do all the practice questions.

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3 weeks before the test	**Study Time:** 2½ hours ❏ **Working with Numbers:** Chapter X ❏ Read sections A–F. ❏ Do practice questions 2–3 in each section. ❏ **Algebra and Functions:** Chapter XI ❏ Read sections A–H. ❏ Do practice questions 2–3 in each section. ❏ **Geometry:** Chapter XII ❏ Read sections A–I. ❏ Do practice questions 2–3 in each section. ❏ **Probability, Statistics, and Data Analysis:** Chapter XIII ❏ Read sections A–D. ❏ Do practice questions 2–3 in each section. ❏ **Logic and Problem Solving:** Chapter XIV ❏ Read sections A–C. ❏ Do practice questions 2–3 in each section. ❏ **TI-89 Calculator:** Appendix ❏ Do practice questions 2–3.	**Study Time:** 2½ hours ❏ **Sentence Completions:** Chapter V ❏ Read sections C–D. ❏ Do 3 practice questions in each section. ❏ For targeted areas, do 5 practice questions in each section. ❏ **Critical Reading Passages:** Chapter VI ❏ Read sections A–C. ❏ Do practice questions in each section. ❏ **Vocabulary Study:** Chapter VII ❏ Read facetious–ostracism. ❏ Highlight unfamiliar words; divide them into 5 equal groups, and study 1 group each night. ❏ Review all 5 groups for 2 nights.	**Study Time:** 1½ hours ❏ **The Essay:** Chapter VIII ❏ Choose two of the sample essay topics at the end of Chapter VIII. Brainstorm and plan the essay. ❏ **Grammar and Usage:** Chapter IX ❏ Read sections E–H. ❏ Do half the practice questions in each section. ❏ For targeted areas, do all the practice questions.

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2 weeks before the test	**Study Time:** 2½ hours ❏ **Working with Numbers:** Chapter X ❏ Read sections A–F. ❏ Do practice questions 4–5 in each section. ❏ **Algebra and Functions:** Chapter XI ❏ Read sections A–H. ❏ Do practice questions 4–5 in each section. ❏ **Geometry:** Chapter XII ❏ Read sections A–I. ❏ Do practice questions 4–5 in each section. ❏ **Probability, Statistics, and Data Analysis:** Chapter XIII ❏ Read sections A–D. ❏ Do practice questions 4–5 in each section. ❏ **Logic and Problem Solving:** Chapter XIV ❏ Read sections A–C. ❏ Do practice questions 4–5 in each section. ❏ **TI-89 Calculator:** Appendix ❏ Do practice questions 4–5.	**Study Time:** 2½ hours ❏ **Critical Reading Passages:** Chapter VI ❏ Read sections D–G. ❏ Do practice questions in each section. ❏ For targeted areas, do additional practice questions at the end of the chapter. ❏ **Vocabulary Study:** Chapter VII ❏ Read palatial–whimsical. ❏ Highlight unfamiliar words; divide them into 5 equal groups, and study 1 group each night. ❏ Review all 5 groups for 2 nights.	**Study Time:** 1 hour ❏ **The Essay:** Chapter VIII ❏ Choose two of the sample essay topics at the end of Chapter VIII. Brainstorm and plan the essay. ❏ **Grammar and Usage:** Chapter IX ❏ Read sections I–L. ❏ Do half the practice questions in each section. ❏ For targeted areas, do all the practice questions.
7 days before the test	**Study Time:** 4½ hours ❏ Take **Practice Test** and review answer explanations. ❏ Based on your errors on the Practice Test, identify difficult topics and their corresponding chapters. These chapters are your targeted areas.		

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6 days before the test	**Study Time:** 1½ hours ❏ Based on Practice Test, review topic summaries for all targeted areas. ❏ Redo those questions that you answered incorrectly on Practice Test. ❏ **Working with Numbers:** Chapter X ❏ Do practice question 6 in every section. ❏ **TI-89 Calculator:** Appendix ❏ Do practice question 6.	**Study Time:** 1½ hours ❏ **Sentence Completions:** Chapter V ❏ Continue to review sections A–D. ❏ **Vocabulary Study:** Chapter VII ❏ Divide all highlighted words into 4 equal groups, and study the first group of words.	**Study Time:** 1 hour ❏ Based on results of the Practice Test, begin to review all targeted areas. ❏ Divide targeted areas into 4 sections. For first targeted area, do all remaining practice questions.
5 days before the test	**Study Time:** 1 hour ❏ **Algebra and Functions:** Chapter XI ❏ Do practice question 6 in every section. ❏ **TI-89 Calculator:** Appendix ❏ Do practice question 7.	**Study Time:** 1½ hours ❏ **Critical Reading Passages:** Chapter VI ❏ Continue to review sections A–C. ❏ **Vocabulary Study:** Chapter VII ❏ Study the second group of words.	**Study Time:** 1 hour ❏ Based on results of the Practice Test, continue to review all targeted areas. ❏ For second targeted area, do all remaining practice questions.
4 days before the test	**Study Time:** 1 hour ❏ **Geometry:** Chapter XII ❏ Do practice question 6 in every section. ❏ **TI-89 Calculator:** Appendix ❏ Do practice question 8.	**Study Time:** 1½ hours ❏ **Critical Reading Passages:** Chapter VI ❏ Review sections D–G. ❏ **Vocabulary Study:** Chapter VII ❏ Study the third group of highlighted words.	**Study Time:** 1 hour **Continue to review.** ❏ For third targeted area, do all remaining practice questions.

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3 days before the test	**Study Time:** 1 hour ❏ **Probability, Statistics, and Data Analysis:** Chapter XIII ❏ Do practice question 6 in every section. ❏ **TI-89 Calculator:** Appendix ❏ Do practice question 9.	**Study Time:** 1 hour ❏ **Sentence Completions:** Chapter V ❏ Review sections that still need attention. ❏ **Vocabulary Study:** Chapter VII ❏ Study the last group of highlighted words.	**Study Time:** 1 hour **Continue to review.** ❏ For fourth targeted area, do all remaining practice questions. ❏ Reread the brainstorming you did for all the sample essay questions.
2 days before the test	**Study Time:** 1 hour ❏ **Logic and Problem Solving:** Chapter XIV ❏ Do practice question 6 in every section. ❏ **TI-89 Calculator:** Appendix ❏ Do practice question 10.	**Study Time:** 1 hour ❏ **Critical Reading Passages:** Chapter VI ❏ Review sections that still need attention. ❏ **Vocabulary Study:** Chapter VII ❏ Review all words.	**Study Time:** 1 hour **Continue to review.** ❏ **Grammar and Usage:** Chapter IX ❏ Do additional practice writing questions at the end of the chapter. ❏ Review your answers. ❏ Reread the brainstorming you did for all the sample **Essay** questions (Chapter VIII). Think of more details you could add to strengthen your evidence.
1 day before the test	❏ Relax. . . . You're well prepared for the test. ❏ Have confidence in your ability to do well.		
Morning of the test	**Reminders:** ❏ Have a good breakfast; ❏ Take the following items with you on test day: ❏ Your admission ticket and photo ID ❏ Several #2 pencils and erasers ❏ A calculator with fresh batteries ❏ A watch ❏ Try to go outside for a few minutes and walk around before the test. ❏ Most important: Stay calm and confident during the test. Take deep slow breaths if you feel at all nervous. You can do it!		