

21:26 egmat-Rajat Hello everyone...Good morning

21:27 samvit Good evening to everyone...

21:27 samvit Hi Rajat

21:28 egmat-Rajat Hello Samvit

21:29 samvit How long is the session planned for Rajat?

21:29 egmat-Rajat It depends on how many questions you folks have

21:30 hmohsin Hello Every one

21:30 hmohsin Hi Rajat

21:30 egmat-Rajat Hello hmohsin

21:31 egmat-shraddha Hello Everyone

21:32 hmohsin How are you

21:32 egmat-Rajat We are doing fine

21:32 eGMAT-Payal Hello everyone

21:32 egmat-Rajat What questions can we help you do better on the GMAT

21:32 hmohsin What kinds of questions we can ask? Any guidelines or agenda of the chat?

21:33 Vercules Hi everyone and Welcome Rajat and Shraddha

21:33 egmat-Rajat The agenda for the chat is "How to get to 35 on Verbal"

21:33 egmat-shraddha Hello people

21:34 Vercules Welcome Payal

21:34 eGMAT-Payal Hi Vercules... 😊

21:34 hmohsin Hi Vercules

21:35 eGMAT-Payal So what is your current score in verbal...

21:36 hmohsin My score in Diagnostic Verbal CAT is V26.. I need to raise it to V40.

21:36 rahulchoudhary hello everyone

21:36 egmat-Rajat Hi Rahul

21:36 eGMAT-Payal @hmohsin, How are you planning to get to V40? What is your strategy right now...

21:36 samvit My score is 31 .. and after a lot of analysis i see my self going wrong on SC modifiers, pronouns

21:37 rahulchoudhary i wrote gmat last month

21:37 rahulchoudhary got 32 in verbal

21:37 egmat-Rajat @Samvit - You have done the first step - analysis of your weaknesses

21:37 samvit also in CR i get find the assumption wrong while i have a good hit rate with strengthen/weaken

21:37 eGMAT-Payal @samvit - now tell us how have you prepared so far for SC...

21:38 rahulchoudhary I'm not really sure what went wrong

21:38 samvit while on the last two gmatprep tests i saw RC when 10 min were left and this threw me off track

21:38 egmat-Rajat @samvit... attend this session on Assumptions this weekend to learn about how to prethink  
<http://egmat.adobeconnect.com/cr2-march/event/registration.html>

21:38 eGMAT-Payal @rahul - I am sorry to hear about your GMAT attempt. What were you scoring in your mock tests before you took GMAT

21:39 samvit i have registered for that Rajat 😊

21:39 hmohsin @ eGMAT-Payal... I have taken Manhattan Strategy Guides SC/RC/CR and Foundation book, Power Score CR and SC Grail SC... I have finished Manhattan Verbal foundations and now started strategy guides.. after finishing strategy guides, will start practising from official questions and then will move to CATs.. This is my current strategy...What do you suggest

21:39 rahulchoudhary well the score was fluctuating

21:39 Vercules @Samvit - If you are good at Assumption question, then you will do well in Strengthen/ weaken questions, just give some practice

21:39	egmat-Rajat	@Samvit... S/W questions are very related to assumptions. in fact 8/10 Strengtheners/Weakeners are based on assumptions
21:39	rahulchoudhary	ranging from 28-40
21:39	rahulchoudhary	avg was around 34
21:40	samvit	yes thats what is surprising i can make out weakness and strength
21:40	samvit	but get it wrong on finding assumptions
21:40	egmat-Rajat	Hence, I am surprised that you are doing well on S/W questions ant not on assumptions.. what are your respective accuracies in S/W vs assumptions
21:40	eGMAT-Payal	@hmohsin, thanks for detailing this out. I feel that you should change your strategy a bit. But before I go further, I want to get one thing clear - you are a non-native right?. Do not want to just assume that before I give my suggestions
21:40	hmohsin	Being non native and have not read lot on reading materials, I tool long on reading and comprehending text in passages in CR and RC... These are my weak areas
21:40	samvit	s/w hit rate 8-9 out of 10 and assumption 6-7 out of 10
21:41	hmohsin	yes...I am non native
21:41	egmat-Rajat	@samvithow many questions is this data based on..
21:41	egmat-Rajat	and were these questions of the same difficulty level
21:41	eGMAT-Payal	@hmohsin - now here are my suggestions - you need to build your core skills and reading the guides from cover to cover first will not help.
21:42	samvit	i took all these questions from the forums, i think they were from gmatprep
21:42	samvit	level not sure
21:43	egmat-Rajat	@Samvit - thats the key... Before spending the time on what you think your weakness is, try solving 10 questions each of S/W/Assumptions that belong to the same level
21:43	egmat-Rajat	you could use Grockit or GMAT Prep for that
21:43	eGMAT-Payal	Also, practicing OG questions at the end of completing MGMAT SC is not a good idea. This is because you need to be applying what you learn before you move on to the next topic
21:43	egmat-Rajat	The 1 hr spent defining your weakness would help you focus on areas where you really need help
21:44	hmohsin	@eGMAT-payal... Thanks for suggestions.. What do you suggest to build core skills? I have learan basic/ foundations from Manhattan Verbal foundations..
21:44	egmat-Rajat	Also, dont group S/W together....
21:44	egmat-Rajat	The key is focus...
21:44	eGMAT-Payal	I would suggest you view the recording of two of our free sessions "how to prepare your study plan" and "how to prepare for SC". After going through these sessions you will be able to change your study plan...
21:45	egmat-Rajat	@samvit - Click on the link to see how to create custom quizzes on Grockit - <a href="http://e-gmat.com/blogs/?page_id=1877">http://e-gmat.com/blogs/?page_id=1877</a>
21:45	samvit	alright Rajat i think i ll try this once..
21:45	hmohsin	@e-GMAT-Patyal Many thanks... whats are links for those videos?
21:46	eGMAT-Payal	@hmohsin, good question about how to build core skills. We address this question in excruciating detail in the two 2-hr long sessions...But let me ask you a simple question here. When you solve an SC question, how do you go about doing it...
21:46	samvit	moving to RC, when it comes at the end of the test..how to deal with it..cause it really throws me off track
21:46	egmat-Rajat	Once you know what your weakness is then understand why you are making some mistakes. Is there a gap in understand
21:47	eGMAT-Payal	Here is the link to "How to Prepare your Study Plan" - <a href="http://egmat.adobeconnect.com/p7besz1h3ip/">http://egmat.adobeconnect.com/p7besz1h3ip/</a>
21:47	egmat-Rajat	@Samvit - why does it throw you off
21:47	eGMAT-Payal	Here is the link to "How to prepare for SC" - <a href="http://egmat.adobeconnect.com/p4z1p2otbsv/">http://egmat.adobeconnect.com/p4z1p2otbsv/</a>
21:48	samvit	@Rajat Panic as the time is less..

21:49	hmohsin	@eGMAT-Payal- I read the sentence, then try to find the meaning of sentence and predict the error in the sentence and correct sentence myself before moving to answer choices... then move to answer choices.. and split and re-split the sentence and check for different errors and eliminate the answer choice and find the better not the best answer choice
21:49	samvit	cant concentrate, start thinking about next questions
21:49	egmat-Rajat	@Samvit - then the key question is - how do you manage time
21:49	egmat-Rajat	on mocks
21:49	hmohsin	eGMAT-Payal.. many Thanks for the links..
21:50	eGMAT-Payal	@hmohsin, so when we predict the error in the sentence, do you find all the errors or you find the first possible error and then you move to answer choices?
21:51	samvit	@Rajat 🙄 hould i take some more mocks the thing is i cant make a replicate the condition while i practise
21:51	hmohsin	eGMAT-Payal: I try to predict most possible errors as some questions may test for more errors like subject/verb agreement or parallelism etc
21:52	rbr	Any tips for difficult RC question?
21:52	egmat-Rajat	@Samvit... are you talking about timing.. if so.. then the question is - why is this the case
21:53	samvit	timing issues on RC , still cant decide how to go about it
21:53	egmat-Rajat	Look at my strategy session II to understand how you should pace yourself during a mock.. <a href="http://egmat.adobeconnect.com/p86yj2ti2v1/">http://egmat.adobeconnect.com/p86yj2ti2v1/</a>
21:54	eGMAT-Payal	@hmohsin, there are two things that are a big tell that your core skills and approach is not upto par 1: You "predict" most possible errors. If one starts preparing from the very basis and then moves ahead to build on more advanced concepts, then one should not need to
21:54	eGMAT-Payal	predict the errors...
21:54	samvit	thanks Rajat for the link
21:54	egmat-Rajat	@samvit - how many minutes do you have left when you reach to the last RC. Secondly, what question number is the last RC
21:54	egmat-Rajat	typically
21:55	eGMAT-Payal	@hmohsin, 2: thing is that you are going back and forth between the answer choices and the original question stem. This should not happen if you have a GOOD understanding of meaning and structure of the original sentence.
21:55	eGMAT-Payal	So for you CORE SKILLS is the key (as it is for every non-native)
21:55	samvit	i dont remember the number but yes i had 10-13 min on both the tests
21:56	egmat-Rajat	@rbr - use the reading strategies in e-GMAT RC course to tackle difficult RC. remember, all the information is in the passage. The gap is in your understanding
21:56	eGMAT-Payal	My final suggestion - which should be starting point for you - go through the recordings of the two sessions. And then change your study plan accordingly.
21:56	eGMAT-Payal	🙄
21:56	egmat-Rajat	@Samvit - data is most important while making decisions...
21:57	egmat-Rajat	because you are telling me that you dont have a problem with RC in general, just the last RC
21:57	egmat-Rajat	so the real issue is timing
21:57	rbr	Hi Rajat, some difficult questions is very hard to understand, is there any techniques for that?
21:57	egmat-Rajat	not the subject matter
21:57	egmat-Rajat	matter
21:57	hmohsin	eGMAT-Payal: Many Thanks for suggestion.. I will watch both videos
21:58	eGMAT-Payal	@hmohsin - actually one more suggestion (that was not the final suggestion after all !!!)- Go through the e-GMAT SC free trial and review the basic concepts on meaning and sentence structure.
21:59	hmohsin	@eGMAT-Paya .. what do you suggest to learn about new idioms...How many new idioms should learn? what is the best method to learn new idioms?
21:59	hmohsin	Sure I will join free trial.. Thanks

22:00 eGMAT-Payal @rbr - Use the techniques as outlined here - <http://gmatclub.com/forum/practice-questions-for-how-to-solve-rc-efficiently-142310.html>

22:01 egmat-Rajat Folks it seems that most of the questions have been resolved.

22:01 rbr Thanks Payal!

22:01 hmohsin @eGMAT-Paya... What do you suggest to improve Reading speed with maintaining 100% accuracy of comprehending text in passage in RC and CR?

22:01 souvik101990 any ETA on your quant curriculum?

22:01 egmat-Rajat write to us at rajat@e-gmat.com if you have any questions..

22:02 eGMAT-Payal @hmohsin - you do not need to concentrate on learning Idioms as much now. Just focus on the basic idioms - such as "as much as", "so x that y", "compared to" etc. Rest as you practice from official sources, just make a note of the usages that are new for you. You do not need to worry about learning new idioms.

22:02 eGMAT-Payal @hmohsin - in fact in e-GMAT SC course, we have covered the basic idioms that are routinely tested on the GMAT. Beyond that list, one should not need anything else.

22:02 egmat-Rajat @souvik - no comments 😊 Write to me and we can talk more 😊 )

22:03 souvik101990 Sure Rajat! Excellent job with everything as always 😊

22:04 samvit Thanks all, would go through the videos ..

22:04 egmat-Rajat @hmohsin - follow reading strategies and make sure you comprehend. Reading on RC is not about reading fast but about comprehending so as to avoid re-reading

22:05 egmat-Rajat Fast readers are those who a) dont need to re-read to understand key transitions b) know exactly where to look for details

22:05 hmohsin yes.. Thanks eGMAT- Rajat.. some times I need to re-read as stuck with new vocabulary words and could not comprehend the text..

22:05 eGMAT-Payal Alright everyone. I will now take your leave. Good luck for your preparation. And feel free to write to me payal@e-gmat.com 😊

22:06 hmohsin I try to follow strategies and try to do note take in RC and diagramming in CR, but it takes a long time for me and actually no good result in asswering correct answer

22:07 egmat-Rajat hmohsin.. then try to predict the meaning of those difficult words while reading

22:07 egmat-Rajat also you dont need to do diagramming in RC. the purpose of diagramming in CR is to understand logic. On the contrary, in RC the focus is on understanding transitions.

22:08 egmat-Rajat Remember, 99% of RC questions dont require you to find assumptions, strengtheners, weakeners

22:08 souvik101990 I would just like to add that diagramming often cripples your comprehension and it often makes you reply too much on things you wrote down and not things you comprehended

22:09 egmat-Rajat Well said Souvik

22:10 hmohsin Thanks Rajat... what the best approach do you recommend in RC or CR to put the summary of text in passage in your mind without dound note taking or diagramming?

22:10 Vercoles Nice discussion about pro and cons of Diagramming -- <http://gmatclub.com/forum/cr-diagram-the-argument-waste-of-time-or-helpful-technique-147949.html>

22:11 egmat-Rajat @mohsin - the technique you use depends on where you are in your preparation

22:11 hmohsin Thanks Vercoles... I go through this link..

22:11 egmat-Rajat the key think is CR is to be able to understand relations

22:13 egmat-Rajat Is a statement saying If you do X, Y will happen OR [Because you did X, Y will happen] OR [Y happened because of X] OR [Only X leads to Y]

22:13 egmat-Rajat All of these are different relationships and you need to ascertain which relationship is the author putting forward..

22:13 hmohsin Thanks Rajat... Actually I understand the relation and main points of passage in the question, but then I mix up the relations and summary and can't recognise due to lack of memory

22:14 egmat-Rajat then in that case, you need to do paragraph summaries..

22:14	egmat-Rajat	look at the lecture link Payal suggested to understand how to come up with Paragraph summaries.
22:15	egmat-Rajat	Remember, logic diagrams in CR are a completely different ball game from paragraph summaries in RC. Both these techniques have a different purpose and different end goal in mind
22:15	Vercules	good point hmohsin, practice will do the job.. para summaries is also a good way to understand CR
22:15	Vercules	*RC
22:15	egmat-Rajat	Try the main point concepts in the e-GMAT free trial
22:16	hmohsin	ok... Thanks Rajat... I follow that link and do paragraph summaries
22:16	hmohsin	Thanks Vercules