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PMP® Exam Preparation Course

Next Steps

Lesson 09

A practical roadmap for preparing confidently for the PMP® exam.



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STEP 1

BE CONSISTENT AND ACTIVE

Follow these three principles:

Consistency

Establish a realistic study routine and follow it regularly.

Active learning

Engage with the material through notes, discussions, practice questions, and review.

Accountability

Track your progress, set clear goals, and take responsibility for completing them.



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STEP 2

USE THE RIGHT MIX OF STUDY RESOURCES

Build your preparation around three complementary stages:

Learn the fundamentals

Understand core project management concepts, principles, and terminology.

Deepen your knowledge

Revisit difficult topics and connect concepts to practical project situations.

Practice the exam experience

Answer scenario-based questions and assess your readiness.



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STEP 3

THINK LIKE A PROJECT MANAGER

The PMP® exam is not only about recalling definitions. It asks you to apply project management judgment to realistic situations.

Focus on the ability to:

Analyze the situation
and identify the underlying issue.

Evaluate the available responses
and their likely outcomes.

Choose the action
that best supports project and stakeholder needs.



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STEP 4

BUILDING CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

When practicing questions, focus on:

Understanding why
the correct answer is appropriate.

Comparing multiple plausible options
instead of selecting the first familiar answer.

Applying project management principles
to real-world scenarios.

Reviewing incorrect choices
so you can recognize similar patterns later.



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STEP 5

SIMULATE THE REAL EXAM EXPERIENCE

Before your exam date:

- **Complete multiple full-length** practice exams.
- **Follow the official exam timing** and question flow as closely as your practice resources allow.
- **Practice taking breaks** at the planned intervals.
- **Review incorrect answers** to understand the reasoning and identify knowledge gaps.
- **Use the results** to adjust your final revision plan.



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STEP 6

EXPECT YOUR MOTIVATION TO FLUCTUATE

Motivation naturally rises and falls during exam preparation.
Build habits that help you continue even on lower-energy days.

To stay on track:

- **Schedule study sessions** on your calendar.
- **Reduce distractions** before each session.
- **Ask family members or coworkers** for support when needed.
- **Set small milestones** and reward yourself when you reach them.



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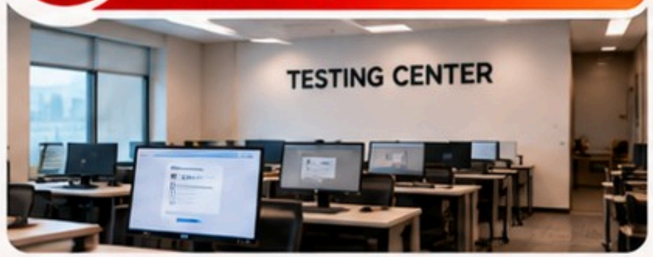
STEP 7

DECIDE WHERE TO TAKE YOUR EXAM

Choose the option that best fits your comfort, environment, technology readiness, and exam-day needs. Check the current provider requirements before deciding.



IN-PERSON EXAM
Advantages:



- Fewer home-based distractions.
- No need to manage your own computer or internet setup during the exam.
- A dedicated testing environment.

ONLINE EXAM
Advantages:



- Convenience and no travel to a test center.
- A familiar environment.
- More flexibility in choosing an available appointment.



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GOOD LUCK ON THE EXAM!

Stay consistent, trust your preparation, read each scenario carefully, and choose the response that best reflects sound project management judgment.

You've got this!



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END OF LESSON 09

Keep learning. Keep practicing.
Keep moving forward.



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THANK YOU!