2021 PMP Exam Debrief by Isaac R.

After 4 months of crazy, 309 hours of study and 2,819 practice questions......I passed that darn PMP exam!

I would first like to thank James as the best teacher/mentor/supporter that ever was.

James plan of attack to pass this test I believe was right on.  I followed the plan as closely as I could.  I took pieces of everyone's experience and grabbed the helpful chunks that worked for me.

My Lessons Learned:

1. The exam has two automated 10-minute breaks but I was able to choose to skip them if I desired

2. The user interface sounded different, I was not aware of a whiteboard available anywhere on my screen

3. I did not have any questions that required mathematical calculations

4. I did not have any questions that required me to draw a project network diagram, although there were questions based on diagrams, I did not have to calculate any schedule information nor draw out the diagram

5. There were several memory recall questions, such as what is Deming credited with

6. There was an emphasis on agile concepts & tools, especially servant leadership, mentoring/coaching, time-boxing

7. There were many questions regarding the right approach between iterative, incremental, agile, hybrid, predictive

8. The questions were largely scenario based where an in-depth understanding of concepts is required to understand the scenario and choose the correct answer

9. There were multiple-choice, multiple-answer, drag-n-drop, and fill in the blank type questions