BOARD INFINITY

COURSE 1 OF 4 · JOB & EXAM APTITUDE MASTERY SPECIALIZATION

Verbal Mastery: Grammar, RC, Reasoning for Exams & Job Tests

Full course syllabus - every module, video lesson, reading and assignment, from word roots to para jumbles and cloze tests.

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5	46	17	2 weeks
Modules	Video lessons	Assignments	At 10 hours a week

INSIDE THE COURSE

01	Building a Strong Vocabulary	5 hours to complete
02	Mastering Critical Reasoning	3 hours to complete
03	Reading Comprehension Skills	3 hours to complete
04	Grammar Essentials	2 hours to complete
05	Analytical and Verbal Reasoning	5 hours to complete

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01 ABOUT THE COURSE

A complete path through verbal ability.

Verbal Mastery builds a genuine critical reasoning foundation, covering vocabulary, grammar, reading comprehension and analytical thinking for exams and interviews.

It moves from word roots and connotation to assumptions and inferences, skimming and scanning, direct and indirect speech, and finally statement-based problems, para jumbles and cloze tests - 46 videos, 5 readings and 17 assignments in all.

WHO IT'S FOR

Competitive exam candidates
Strengthening verbal ability and reading comprehension.

Campus placement candidates
Preparing for verbal rounds in recruitment tests.

Early professionals
Wanting stronger verbal ability and clearer writing.

Job-test takers
Learning the verbal question families tests reuse.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

01 **Build a strong vocabulary** Module 1
Build a strong vocabulary using word roots, prefixes, suffixes, and idiomatic usage

02 **Analyze assumptions and inferences** Module 2
Analyze assumptions and inferences to solve critical reasoning and lateral statement problems

03 **Read passages faster and more accurately** Module 3
Apply skimming and scanning techniques to solve reading comprehension passages accurately

04 **Write correctly and reason verbally** Modules 4-5
Design error-free sentences using grammar rules, and solve advanced verbal reasoning problems

02 SYLLABUS

Five modules, word roots to reasoning.

2 weeks to complete at 10 hours a week. Flexible schedule - learn at your own pace.

01 Building a Strong Vocabulary

5 hours

17 videos

Word properties, roots and affixes, idioms, and retention

BY THE END OF THIS MODULE YOU CAN

- Explain word properties, denotation, connotation and collocation
- Work out meanings from roots, prefixes and suffixes
- Use idioms correctly and retain vocabulary with shortcut techniques

CONTENTS: 17 videos (159 min) · 1 reading (30 min) · 4 assignments (105 min) · 1 plugin (5 min)

TOPICS: Vocabulary Foundations · Advanced Vocabulary Techniques · Practical Vocabulary Applications · Quick Course Check-In (plugin)

You'll leave with: a stronger word bank and a method for decoding words you haven't met before.

02 Mastering Critical Reasoning

3 hours

6 videos

Assumptions, inferences, and lateral statements

BY THE END OF THIS MODULE YOU CAN

- Identify the assumptions an argument rests on
- Draw valid inferences from statements
- Analyze and solve lateral statement problems

CONTENTS: 6 videos (56 min) · 1 reading (30 min) · 3 assignments (90 min)

TOPICS: Foundations of Critical Reasoning · Advanced Critical Thinking

You'll leave with: a reliable approach to assumption, inference and lateral statement questions.

03 Reading Comprehension Skills

RC question types, common pitfalls, and worked passages

3 hours
6 videos

BY THE END OF THIS MODULE YOU CAN

- Recognize the different types of RC questions
- Avoid the common pitfalls that lead to wrong answers
- Apply skimming, scanning and time management to passages

CONTENTS: 6 videos (70 min) · 1 reading (30 min) · 3 assignments (90 min) · 1 discussion (10 min)

DISCUSSION: What Makes a Passage Difficult to Decode? (10 min)

TOPICS: Introduction to Reading Comprehension; Practicing Reading Comprehension

You'll leave with: techniques for answering RC questions with more speed and accuracy.

04 Grammar Essentials

Direct and indirect speech, and sentence construction

2 hours
4 videos

BY THE END OF THIS MODULE YOU CAN

- Explain the basics of direct and indirect speech
- Apply the conversion rules between them
- Construct grammatically correct sentences

CONTENTS: 4 videos (24 min) · 1 reading (30 min) · 2 assignments (75 min)

TOPICS: Direct and Indirect Speech

You'll leave with: confident conversions between direct and indirect speech, and cleaner sentences.

05

Analytical and Verbal Reasoning

Statement-based problems, paragraph questions, and cloze tests

5 hours

13 videos

BY THE END OF THIS MODULE YOU CAN

- ✓ Solve statements and arguments, assumptions and conclusions questions
- ✓ Work cause and effect, verbal deduction, and assertion and reason problems
- ✓ Evaluate courses of action and verify truth statements
- ✓ Solve para jumbles, para summaries, completion questions and cloze tests

CONTENTS: 13 videos (165 min) · 1 reading (30 min) · 5 assignments (120 min)

TOPICS: Analytical Reasoning Basics | Analytical Reasoning Advanced | Verbal Reasoning Skills | Advanced Verbal Reasoning

You'll leave with: strategies for every common analytical and verbal reasoning question type.

03 TOOLS & SKILLS

The question types exams actually set.

Vocabulary Module 1

Word roots, prefixes and suffixes, idioms and headwords.

In this course: Decode and retain words you haven't met before.

Critical reasoning Module 2

Assumptions, inferences and lateral statements.

In this course: See what an argument rests on and what follows.

Reading comprehension Module 3

Every common RC question type, and the pitfalls.

In this course: Skimming, scanning and three worked passages.

Verbal reasoning Module 5

Statement-based problems, para jumbles and cloze tests.

In this course: Tips, tricks and practice for each question type.

SKILLS YOU LEAVE WITH

Language skills

- Vocabulary building
- Word roots & affixes
- Idioms & usage
- Direct & indirect speech

Reasoning skills

- Assumptions & inferences
- Statements & conclusions
- Cause & effect
- Verbal deduction

Exam skills

- Skimming & scanning
- Time management
- Para jumbles & summaries
- Cloze tests

04 CERTIFICATE & CAREER

Finish with a shareable certificate.

Add it to LinkedIn
Add this credential to your LinkedIn profile, resume, or CV.

Share it anywhere
Share it on social media and in your performance review.

Earned, not attended
Awarded on a graded quiz in each of the five modules.

Course 1 of 4
Part of the Job & Exam Aptitude Mastery Specialization from Board Infinity.

WHERE THESE SKILLS COUNT

MBA entrance exams · Banking exams · Government & SSC exams · Campus placements · Job aptitude tests · Interviews & GDs



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