

Using the tracking sheet:

The point of using the tracking sheet to make sure that you are actively reviewing your answers and looking for what you're doing right and wrong. You'll see patterns emerge, and you'll know which specific areas you need to work on, be it reading comprehension or applying rules.

Many of the commercial bar prep courses do a form of this analysis when you use their online question banks. However, I caution you that you should make your own determinations as to what you need to work on. Also, you will not take the MBE on a computer; you need to get used to working with paper and pencil.

Make as many copies of the tracking sheet as you need. These tracking sheets can take time, but it's time well spent if used correctly. Don't forget, you should be doing about 30 MBE questions EVERY day during your bar study. You should, every day, take care to read all explanations given – make sure you determined the correct answer for the right reason. You're not learning anything if you guessed well and don't read the explanations. You don't need to use the tracking sheets every day. You should attempt to do a thorough analysis of at least 10 questions every other day or so.

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