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GRE Preparation Guide

Tips:

- Plan to take the GRE and Psychology Subject test twice
- Study for the subject test out of a comprehensive Intro text book (like Gleitman, Zimbardo, or Myers)
- Study by taking practice tests (recreate the test taking environment)
- Use what we know from research on memory!
    - Elaborative rehearsal
    - Distributed practice
    - Pitfalls of recency and primacy effect (and ways to remedy)
    - Mnemonic devices
- Use what we know about anxiety and stress
    - Practice relaxation techniques well before the exam
    - Get several good nights' sleep prior to the exam
    - Eat well and don't over use caffeine

On-Line Resources

http://www.gre.org click on 'students and test takers' to get access to free practice tests, free study software and more

http://education.vsnl.com/greguide/ for engineering students, but still a lot of useful information, including downloadable practice software

http://www.ets.org/ includes practice test questions

http://www.studentmarket.com/gresoftware.html $29.95 gre preparation software

http://www.800score.com/ 5 GRE sample tests in the computer adapted test format (the only way you are allowed to take the GRE nowadays)