Reading Comprehension

Step 1

Skim the passage to identify the topic of the passage

Step 2

Decide your comfort with the topic. This will help you plan your course of action ahead.

Step 3

Now pick any one of the following methods to solve the passage

Method 1 - Passage first

I. Skim and scan the passage.
II. Identify the central theme.
III. Read the passage carefully once again.
IV. Read the questions and start solving.
V. Verify answers side by side.

Method 2 - One Question at a time

I. Don't read the passage first. Skim lightly.
II. Read the first question.
III. Now start reading the passage.
IV. Mark the answer of Q1 as soon as you identify it.
V. Move to next question. Repeat the process.

Method 3 - Questions first

I. Read all the questions first.
II. Don't read the options.
III. Now read the passage based on the depth required as per the question requirement.
IV. Solve questions as you come across answers.

Method 4 - Passage in parts with questions along side

I. Read the first two paragraphs of the passage.
II. Start reading the questions.
III. Solve whichever questions can be solved on the basis of the first two paragraphs.
IV. Read the next two paragraphs and repeat till the time all the paragraphs are not read and all the questions have been solved.
V. Re-read the passage if need be, to solve inferential questions.

Step 4

Review your passage and the questions solved. Recheck the answers if time permits.

Trace the Mind Map

- First Level
- Second Level
- Third Level