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## **Preface**

You must understand that the CRA exam is not only about research skills. It is about the overall administration and management of the entire research effort. Therefore, a lot of “business management” kinds of concept are tested. Having rich academic research background is not enough – you have to be a good administrator and manager as well. Keep in mind, managing a research project is no different from managing a traditional business project. All business concepts, principles and practices would apply.

The BOK of the exam has a huge scope. Expecting full and complete coverage of all the knowledge items from a single source is unrealistic. Real world experience would be a MUST for securing a pass.