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Cracking The GMAT Premium Edition With 6 Computer-Adaptive Practice Tests, 2016 (Graduate School Test Preparation)



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Customer Reviews

It's a good book, but there are a couple of typos that are just REALLY annoying. I spent 30 minutes trying to figure out why I kept getting the wrong answer on a drill (Drill 8, page 179), and then I realized that the answer key has the question written differently than the question. Frustrating! Also, it's clear that the typo is in the question, since the answer choices don't make sense. The answer key has the question written correctly.

When preparing for a standardized test, Princeton Review is the only way to go. Trust me on this one. I have reviewed all of the major test preparation booklets, because I was an instructor for test preparation. The Princeton Review encourages you to consider the psychology of test taking, as well as the motivation of the test creators. If you can get past the point of thinking you will actually learn any useful information when preparing for a test, you will do well. This guide teaches you to reason in the same way as the folks who made the test, explains why the test is constructed as it is, and has several practice tests to take. Hint: if you can memorize the instructions for each part of the test, you will increase your chances of improvement on the test by at least 15% from the time you will save on test day trying to figure out what the heck they want you to answer. I've used Princeton to teach preparation for the SAT, GRE, ACT, and GMAT and I know that of which I speak. Take absolutely every practice test you can get your hands on and you will be amazed at how this will build your confidence.

I was debating between this and the Kaplan book. Thankfully it was an excellent decision based on what I've heard from a friend with the Kaplan book. The online practice tests for Princeton have graders for the writing portion who leave feedback unlike the Kaplan book which does not. The Kaplan book also doesn't teach certain formulas that help in the math sections. Pros: Online Practice Tests, Common Vocabulary words, Useful formulas not taught in school, Essay Feedback, Step-by-step answer explanations for practice tests, Access to Princeton planner for Graduate school. Cons: No essay feedback for the 2 in-book essays, No grade scoring for 2 in-book practice tests.

Very clear and concise. Preparing to take my exam so I will update on the score I get. I think this manual covered all the topics and useful strategies. One thing: you can't just read this and take the test. You actually need to practice the strategies. I'm generally a great test taker, but I never really had a set strategy which I'm sure is the difference between a decent score and a spectacular one.

I am incredibly disappointed in this product and will not be purchasing study materials from Princeton Review again. My first critique is that it fails to give you the formulas and techniques for properly solving a problem (its first suggestion is often explaining how to guess - which would be fine if the book also gave you the proper mathematical method, but it doesn't). This is a small issue compared to the fact that across several chapters (and I have several more to go), the answers are completely wrong. My suspicion is that the people who wrote the book simply modified some numbers from previous editions, but failed to change the answer accordingly. As a result, there are several answers I spent way too long trying to figure out, only to realize that it wasn't my error, it was the book's (for example, one problem omitted parentheses - so obviously I got a totally different answer). Super confusing, frustrating, and unreliable!

I am finding the book useful in preparation for the test. However, I would not recommend this product if one of your goals is to utilize the online practice tests. I've attempted to take several practice tests, however, have not been able to finish a single one in its entirety. I was on the phone with tech support twice to fix issues. The second issue was the most severe. You see, I found out certain internet browsers are more adept at projecting the content of the test. Apparently, it is ideal if you use Firefox. There should be a disclaimer that the online content does not work with every browser. I have a Macbook and use Safari. Apparently, Safari is not equipped to project all the questions. Even after the help from tech support, none of the math questions will show up when I enter a section, and in every verbal section there are 4 questions that do not show up. The only usefulness I've obtained from taking the test is getting a score on my writing samples.

I honestly could not have succeeded without this book. When I first tackled the GMAT with no practice, I scored a dismal 500... fast forward to me reading this entire book and my score improved to a 710 on test day. Use this book as a resource. It hosts some seriously helpful questions and breaks down the content of the GMAT into digestible parts. Highly recommend for all upcoming test takers. This is no easy feat and if you want to join the 700+ club, add this book to your library

For some reason the product didn't arrive in the mail, and was excellent in replacing it. The book is useful, I recommend it because it contains useful tips and covers the subjects in a dynamic manner. I believe the way the tips are presented are very useful for people that are taking the GMAT for the first time. I paired this with the official books for good measure.

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