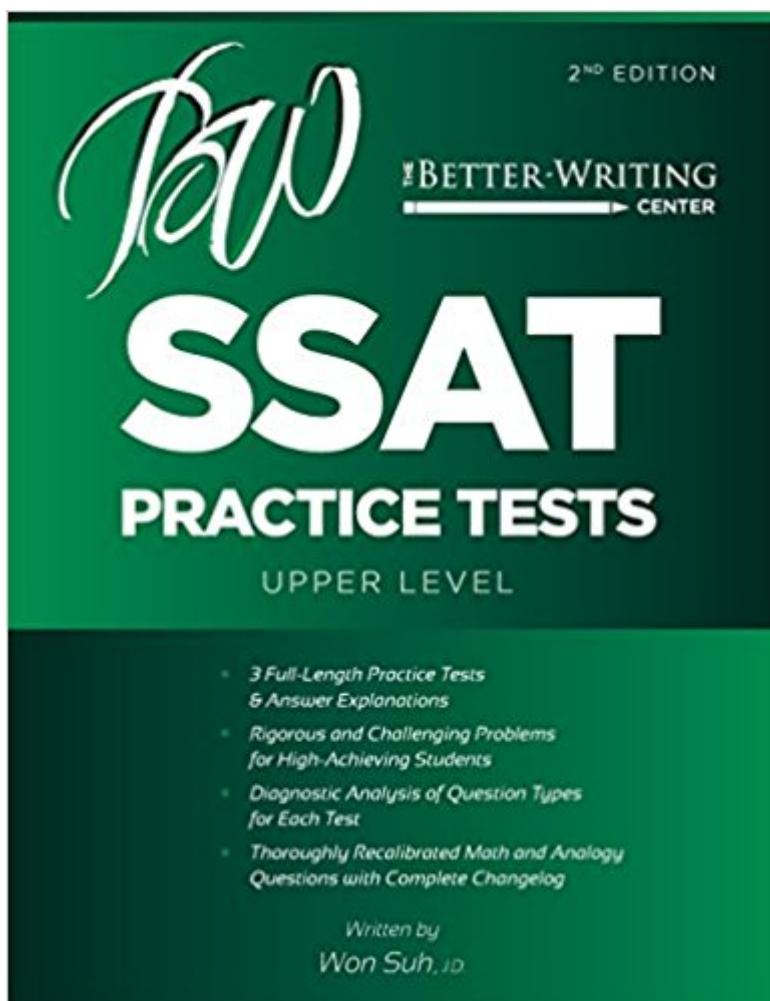


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Synopsis

11/28/2016 ERRATA Update In Practice Test 1, Section 1 (Quantitative Reasoning), the answer explanations to question 9 is incorrect. (The answer key is correct.) The answer is B (17.5), not D. In the answer key to Practice Test 1, Section 4 (Quantitative Reasoning), the answers to questions 24 and 25 are incorrect. (The answer explanations are correct.) The correct answers are E and C, respectively. Any books bought after 12/01/2016 have been updated with the correct answer key.

SSAT Practice Tests: Upper Level provides rigorous SSAT practice tests specifically tailored to improving the performance of students seeking admission to the best private schools in the country. All students, however, can benefit from mastering the concepts presented in this book. This book includes 3 full-length practice tests, including 6 essay prompts (2 for each test), thorough answer explanations for every question, and a breakdown of the question types for the quantitative reasoning and reading comprehension questions to give students a better understanding of their strengths and weaknesses. This 2nd Edition has been updated with extensive revisions to the math and verbal questions that students found too rigorous or ambiguous. The original content has still been kept, but it is now in a separate chapter at the end of the book.

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Customer Reviews

I don't really write reviews, but I wrote a review for Won Suh's SHSAT Practice Tests: NYC Edition and SSAT Practice Tests Upper Level first edition. I gave both books 5 stars because they inspired my nephews to study harder. One got into Brooklyn Tech and one got into Andover, I think in part

due to these books. Since then, I started helping their friends, too. (Who would have guessed that getting my nephew into Andover would barrage me with requests to help?) I didn't update my SSAT first edition review, but after I started working with other kids, I realized I would have given it 2.5-3.5 stars at most. These were VERY smart kids who were NOT doing well at all with Won Suh's first SSAT book. That's when I realized there's a problem with the book. I mean, these kids were missing up to half the questions. Some of the math questions, I admit, I couldn't solve until after reading the explanations, even when I was working with my own nephew. But I gave it 5 stars then because it helped produce results (and because it wasn't until when I started helping my nephew's friends that I started realizing how much of an overkill the first edition was.) Now, on to this book. This book changed a LOT of questions from the first edition. I bought it because I wanted to give Won Suh the benefit of the doubt and try it out. It's still hard. Maybe still overkill, but not nearly as overkill as the first edition. Also, what's really cool is that he included a changelog. It contains a BUNCH of changes, all with the math and the analogies (48 questions in total, when I counted). But he kept all the original questions in a separate section, so you can see why he removed them and still gives you the chance to practice with them. You don't see ANYONE else do that. Truly a man interested in helping kids and not just making money.

Summary of Rating: Difficulty: 3.75 - 4.25 out of 5, depending on your needs (still harder than it needs to be, I think, with analogies and math, but still much toned down)

Instructional Value: 5 out of 5 (If your kid/student learns the content in here, you're going to destroy the SSAT, the answer explanations are thorough, and making a section for the first edition edited questions is just awesome).

Overall: 4.5 out of 5 stars

My daughter felt this book prepared her for the SSATs very well. The questions are realistic, and though the math questions were harder than those on the actual test, she felt that was good preparation.

I ordered this book for my daughter to study the second go round of the SSAT. The questions in this book are closer and more realistic to the questions on the actual test. She has studied out of numerous of books, the original ssat book doesn't even compare to this one!! This is a great book!

It is better than the book from the official site.

Excellent and challenging

Questions are much harder/higher level than actual test questions - had another book to compare and later the exam gave us a good idea that this was the wrong book to get. Also number of questions for the SSAT are much lower than other available resources.

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