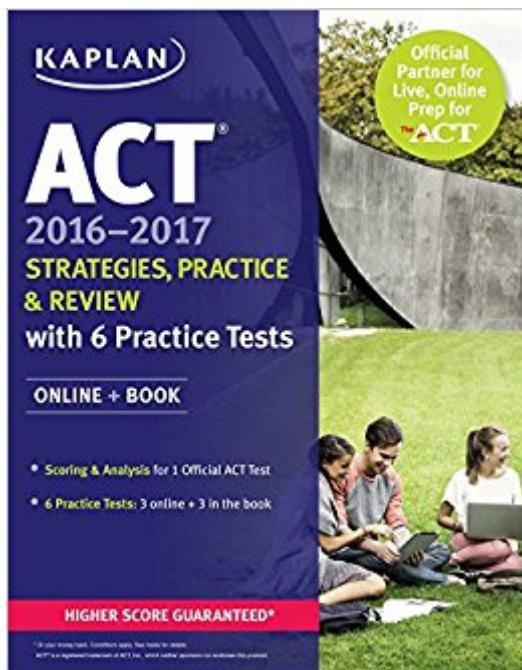


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IÃ¢Â™m a Harvard graduate, SAT perfect scorer and full-time tutor who has taught the ACT for

nearly 20 years.1) When a book says "with 6 Practice Tests" in big letters on the front cover, then the book should include 6 practice tests. You shouldn't have to read the fine print to discover that 3 of them are online.2) Why does Kaplan think it's a good idea to include online tests for the ACT? The ACT is a paper-based test, so in my opinion that's just silly. For the sake of realism, you need to be taking the practice tests on paper--this is just Kaplan's way of passing the printing costs off to the consumer.3) Go ahead and use the book for basic strategy and mathematical facts, etc., but don't bother taking any of the practice tests. Seriously...they are that bad. The first Science section (page 326) doesn't even give you the correct amount of time--it says "45 minutes, 40 questions" instead of the correct 35 minutes and 40 questions. And the answer explanations look like someone tried to write them all in one day...too brief and too often, barely helpful. Most importantly, they do not resemble actual ACT questions in either their content or their difficulty level. Am I surprised? No. I've been in the test-prep industry for a long time, and since then, this purgatory between mediocrity and incompetence is what I have come to expect from Kaplan. That, and an army of anonymous online droids who predictably show up on , immediately after any Kaplan book is published, brandishing predictably brief, vague and grammatically incorrect 5-star reviews. I would strongly suggest that students and parents read the many 5-star reviews of this book thoroughly to see which ones you feel are from actual ACT test takers or parents, and not paid, anonymous reviewers. My advice: start with the Official ACT Prep Guide 2016-2017, and work your way out from there. There are 12 Official ACTs that are floating around that you can either purchase or download legally, and you should always practice on the real thing whenever possible. Yes, you will also need ACT strategy books such as Kaplan's if you plan to self study, but there are dozens of better ACT books out there. For more information, read my detailed review of the Official ACT Prep Guide:Â The Official ACT Prep Guide, 2016 - 2017 Please leave any questions or comments below and I will be sure to respond.

Half of it is supposed to be accessed online after you create an account and register the book. So far we have been able to register the book but cannot load any of the online content. So far Kaplan is unhelpful.

Very comprehensive.

I used this to study every night to end up getting a decent score on my ACT

This book is already out dated, daughter had taken ACT few weeks prior to receiving this along with a friend that took it as well different time, location even though both of them did well on their scores they wanted to improve them to receive larger scholarships, grants, etc. They had some college friends help them and purchased this book that had taken this 1-2 years prior and it was more closely written to that then to a current version of the test.

Great book, it really helps with ACT and could really help you make that great score you need for college.

Good

Not as useful as I thought. Not a lot of skill practice problems.

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