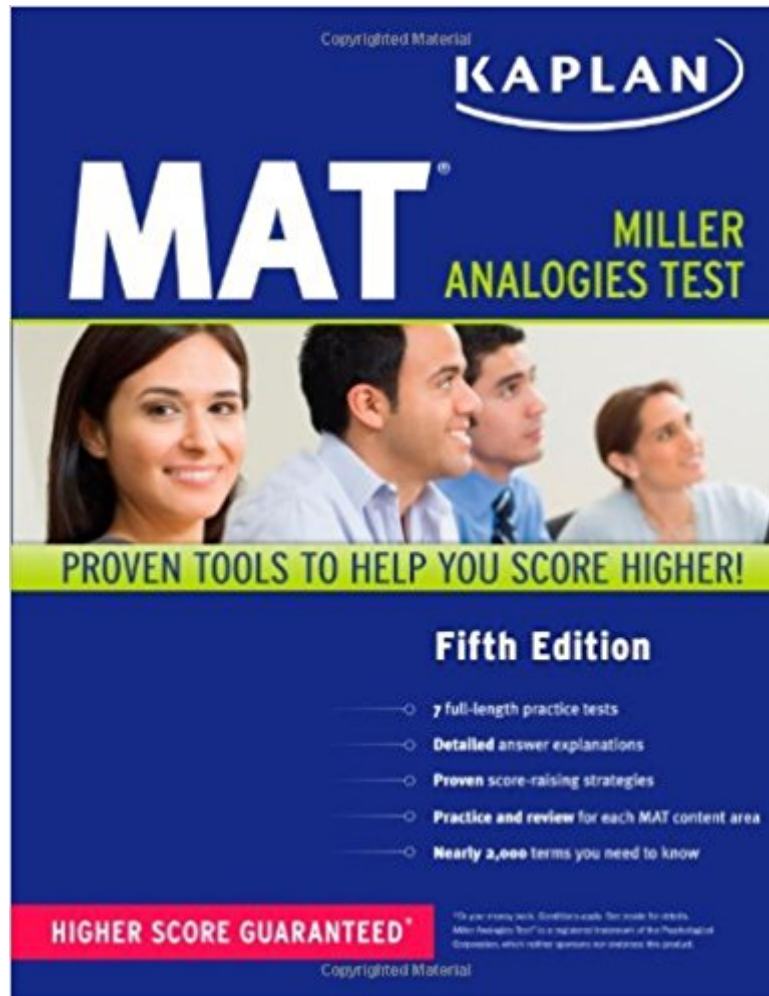




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Really helpful test review. I took the MAT back in September and scored in the 89th percentile. I used this study guide and the practice tests on the Pearson website as my study aids. I was only able to study for one month beforehand. My advice is play to your strengths when you begin to study. I focused heavily on vocabulary using flash cards and I reinforced what I already knew by reviewing. There was no way I was going to remember every single artist, philosopher, composer, etc. that might be mentioned on the exam so I didn't put as much time into those sections. Just simply understanding the way the analogies work (1:3, 2:4) is extremely helpful.

I was pretty apprehensive about this exam. I finished my undergraduate degree over a decade ago and it's been a while since I've had to do any "studying" for a test. That said, I'm glad I chose this book as my study guide. The lists are so helpful, the practice tests are true-to-life, and the tips are great, too. When I first took the diagnostic test at the beginning of the book, having not studied at all, I scored in the 60th percentile. By the time I was taking the final practice tests after studying, I had improved to the 90th and 95th percentiles. I'm happy to report that I took the exam today and scored 438 which is the 93rd Percentile. I know I would never have been this successful without having used this book. One note I'd like to add is that when you take the practice exams, you answer 120 questions, just as you do on the real thing. When you look up your score in the book, the chart only goes up to 100. That really confused me. I had to ask a fellow reviewer for clarification. I did know that 20 of the questions will be deemed experimental and will not be calculated in your actual score, but I wasn't sure how this affected the practice exams. Simply stated, if you get 52 questions wrong, your score will be 68/120. Just look on the chart for your score next to the 68. That is an accurate conversion for your percentile ranking. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone hoping to score well on the MAT. Happy studying, and good luck!

I decided to go to graduate school about three weeks before I took this test. My program accepts the GRE and the MAT, so I elected to take the MAT. Math is not my best subject, and the MAT is a much shorter test. I ordered and received this book about two weeks before I took the test. I read it from top to bottom (I studied for about 20 hours over a two-week period) and learned a lot of the information that was on the MAT. I feel that this book helped me succeed on the test and I should now be eligible to start my master's degree this fall. My scores on the practice test were not very high in the beginning, but I did well on the actual MAT after using this book. Good luck!

I got a near perfect score with the help of these practice exams, definitely some missing material that showed up on the exam not in this manual but mostly it was very helpful.

This book helped a ton, scored a 451 (98%) using this and the "pocketprep" MAT exam app on my Iphone in addition to taking the 3 official practice tests available on the Pearson website - those are very very good

I had never even heard of the MAT before applying to grad school. I studied for about three weeks before taking the test, using this book. The strategies were really helpful, and I felt really prepared for the test. The questions on the real test were similar to the questions in the book. There were definitely several words on the test that I would not have known if it weren't for this book!! I scored in the 96th percentile for my major, and the 94th percentile overall, which was in the range the book predicted from my practice tests.

I found this book to be the most helpful of the 3 main prep books. I studied Kaplan, Barron's, and McGraw-Hill's. (Definitely overkill, don't do the same thing unless you just think the questions are fun.) Barron's comes in at a very close second, and I'm honestly sorry I wasted my money on the McGraw-Hill's. This Kaplan book has a nice section that tells you what your percentile ranking is as far as the practice tests go, and it was a fair indicator of how I did on the actual exam. The exam, however, is very, very different than the book, so as you are going through the practice tests, keep in mind that your focus should be on the technique of taking the test, NOT the content. There are several helpful guides in the book for reviewing the different categories you'll find on the MAT. I would recommend spending time with these reviews. There is a review on root words, and I would recommend focusing on those rather than the vocabulary section - if you come across an unfamiliar term on the actual test, at least you will be able to work out the meaning by knowing the roots. Practicing the technique was very helpful to me. I was able to go on "autopilot" while taking the actual exam, even though the analogies were quite different. Good luck on the MAT and in your future studies!

Bought the book to help test prep for the MAT exam and this book really did help because I passed! Pick this up if your looking for an edge to prepping yourself for the MAT exam. A lot of the study questions were on the exam itself so that helped a ton and I felt at ease when taking the exam!

Highly recommenced!

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