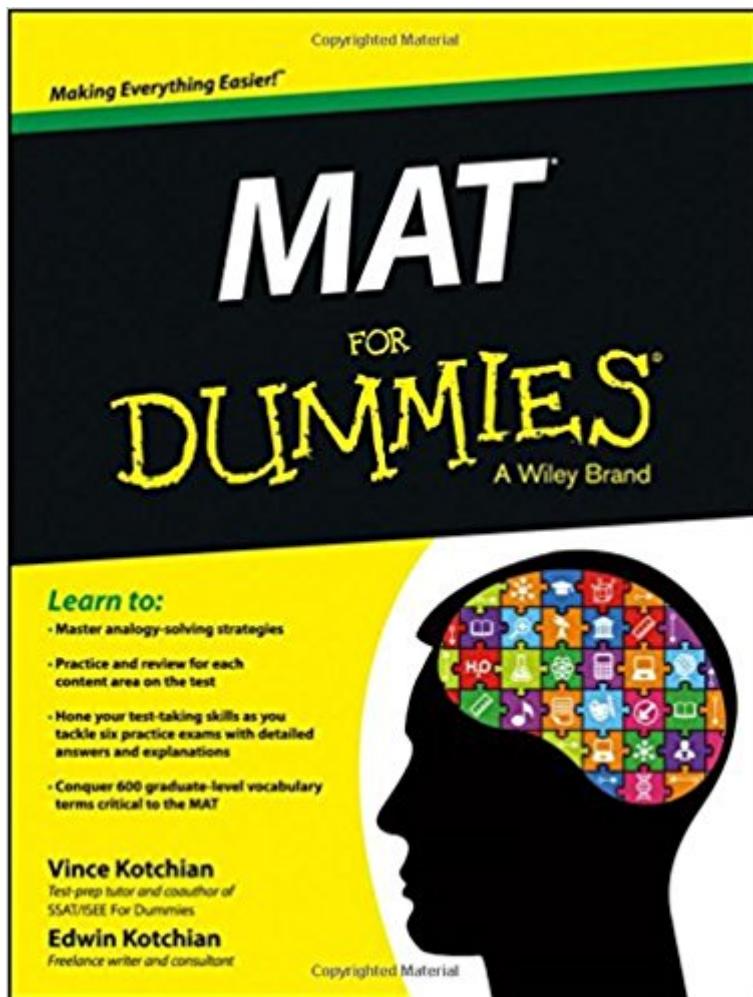


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# MAT For Dummies



## Synopsis

Score your highest on the MAT? Easy. The MAT exam is one of the hardest intellectual challenges in the field of standardized testing. Students preparing to take this exam need a chance to practice the analogy skills necessary to score well on this test, which *MAT For Dummies* provides with its six full-length practice tests and plethora of other test preparation suggestions. *MAT For Dummies* includes test-specific analogy strategies, practice and review for each content area, word/terms lists covering the major subject categories, and six practice tests with detailed answer banks. Goes beyond content knowledge and teaches you the test-taking skills you need to maximize your score. Includes six full-length practice tests with complete answer explanations. Helps you score high on MAT exam day. If you're a potential graduate student preparing for the MAT, this hands-on, friendly guide helps you score higher.

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Learn to: Master analogy-solving strategies. Practice and review for each content area on the test. Hone your test-taking skills as you tackle six practice exams with detailed answers and explanations. Conquer 600 graduate-level vocabulary terms critical to the MAT. Ace the MAT and get into the grad school of your choice. Is studying for the MAT making your head spin? Fear not. The MAT exam is one of the hardest intellectual challenges in the field of standardized testing, but this hands-on guide makes it easier. Inside, you'll find everything you need to prep for the big day: test-specific analogy strategies, practice and review for each content area, word/terms lists covering

the major subject categories, and six practice tests with detailed answers and explanations. Intro to the MAT â  get general info about the MAT, including how to register for it, analogy content and structure, analogy-solving methods, and analogy categories A word to the wise â  get the scoop on the most important concepts tested in words and language, the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and math Practice makes perfect â  take six full-length MAT practice exams â  complete with answer keys and explanations â  that mimic the actual MAT exam Breathe easy â  discover tips to keep in mind on test day, along with some ways to help reduce test anxiety Open the book and find: Planning advice, study strategies, and time- management tactics Six sample tests with answer keys A comprehensive appendix of MAT vocabulary Tips for analyzing and solving analogies How to work with words and language What you need to know about natural sciences, math, and the humanities Top ten tips for test day

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This book was instrumental in helping me pass the MAT. It was full of test-taking strategy, which in my opinion, was the most crucial for doing well. If you have the time, you can also glean from the plethora of review options in various areas: mathematics, humanities, language, sciences... just to name a few. I HIGHLY recommend this book. (I made a 418 on my first and only attempt of the MAT.)

OK, just took the MAT and did pretty well on it. Had I given myself the time suggested in this book I would have aced it. Not all of them right but I would have been in the 95th percentile instead of the 91st. Without I would have been in the high 80's I just know it. Doesn't matter for my school but it might matter for yours. One of the reason I did well is because I have a humanities back ground which does make a difference. You can't learn everything you need to but where this book helped me more than any of the others (that I waited till the last minute to look through) is its straight forward tips and strategies that were spot on. It will help 're awaken' what you already know. If you are/were a humanities major I think this is the only MAT book you'll need. Get a GRE vocab book if your vocab is weak. Brush up on your -ologies and your greek gods/goddess and the major myths, and do every practice test in here. I only did two of them because I didn't start studying to the day

before, this is not bragging this is procrastination talking. Two questions on the exam were in this book. One of them I would have marked wrong had it not been explained to me in this book. Who knew there were idiomatic analogies. Even if you don't buy this book, you will need to review for this test, you have to get your mind think in analogies otherwise it will take too long to get into the rhythm of things and you'll waste time. Good luck!

The explanations, definitions and informative subject review lists were most helpful. I scored a 432 the first time I took the exam, with much thanks to this helpful book!

Great book. Answered all my questions about the test and I did really well.

Perfect product for the subject...

Good book. Problem is the tests themselves. Asinine and designed for failure. This test is common knowledge bases for the jeopardy knowledge, not a true basis for success in college. I think all standardized testing should go away, particularly one geared towards students that have already earned a degree. I think it's safe to say you can handle graduate school.

I purchased this brand because I wanted a version that offered a lot of practice test and questions. I also like the fact that the author didn't assume that i knew why and how certain question were asked. Good information in it, definitely will buy "for dummies" again.

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