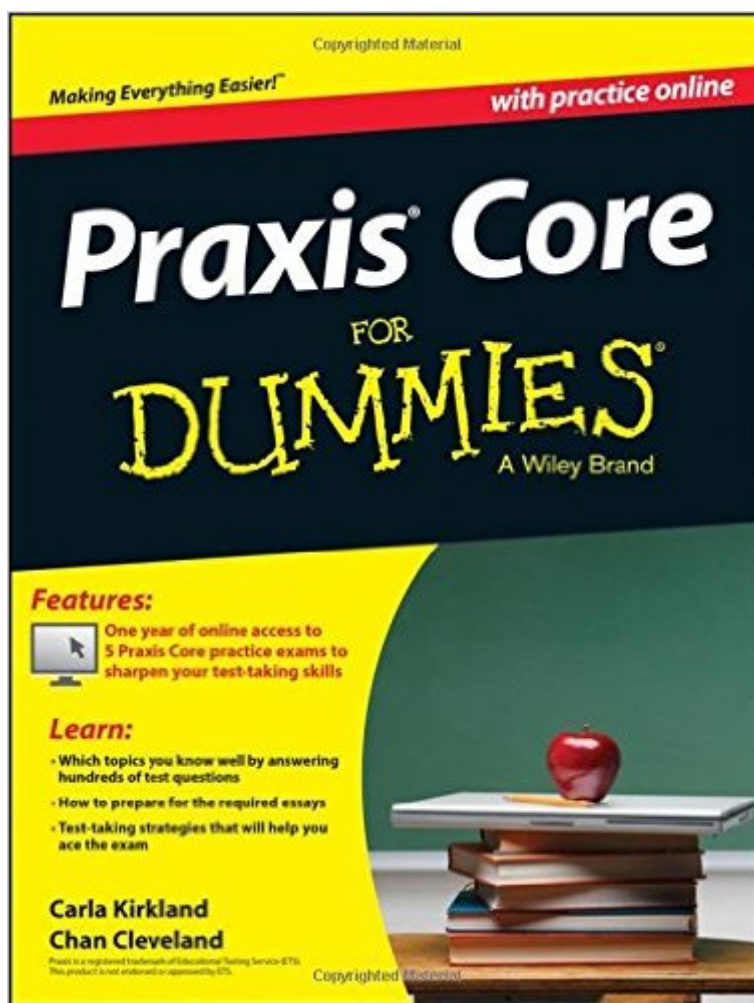


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I don't usually do reviews , but it was important to me to do this one. When I was looking for a book for the Praxis I saw so many books with such bad reviews, but I still settled for this one. Now, I'm not the smartest cookie in the jar , but I was super determined to pass this test, and this book did the job PERFECTLY. Today I took my test (reading 5712), and I got a 180 out of 200!!! Please trust this review and try this book. I did this for people like me, who want to pass the test, have the determination but are not super smart. I also bought the Kaplan Praxis 11th edition (this is a little old but it offered a good balance). Both books provided a total of four practice test. I also bought a book called REA Praxis Core. mostly because i wanted some more practice test. This book was AWFUL!!! the writing was simple and it didnt provide much strategies, but the test were challenging enough that they opened up my thinking. Therefore, I would still recommend it, but only for the test. You get three practice test. So collectively you will be beyond prepared. Determination is still important though. Best wishes and success

If you want to pass the Core Praxis tests (and pass them with a high score), by all means, get this book! The ETS stuff didn't prepare me for half of what was on the math section. Their test taking strategies were very vague and not helpful at all. The Dummies Praxis Core Guide tells you all the ins and outs of test taking, has an accurate representation of the actual types of problems on the test (on all 3 types of Core tests), and has web links with tons of printable articles (I like to call them study sheets) to help you remember quick tips. Dummies speaks in everyday language, and does a great job of helping you review on past math concepts. I am an avid reader with great reading comprehension. When I took the ETS practice test online, I didn't pass. That's when I got disgusted and did some research for a better study guide. I found this, and I read it and followed the test taking strategies, and got a 194 on the actual reading test - 200 is a perfect score. I am retaking my math section tomorrow, and I am confident, prepared, and looking forward to a high score. Future teachers, if you want a guide that will leave you prepared and confident, this is IT! (It's on sale right now, too!) Great job Dummies! Thank you!

For someone taking the Praxis after being out of college for many many years, this book was a great help and I passed on the first try. Highly recommended.

My score significantly increased on the CORE Writing exam because of this book. It provided me with the strategy tools I needed to pass this exam and also served as a refresher for things I had forgotten. Because of this book I am able to look at each question with a more critical eye and discover what the question is asking me and answer accordingly. I highly recommend this book if you want to increase your score on any of the Praxis exams!

The Praxis is now replaced by The CASA. I knew this when I bought this book. I only needed the book for the math portion. This book is awesome! If you get this book for the math portion, I can say with certainty that you will pass your math test. Problems are discussed in great detail - easy to understand - with plenty of practice tests with answers and explanations. With CASA testing there is not a calculator available to you as described in the book for Praxis. I personally feel that these questions are harder and make it easier when taking a practice test for CASA. I've not had an opportunity to look at the reading & writing portion yet, but I'm sure they are just as good as the math. Bottom line: taken seriously, studying with this book will give you passing scores on your tests. If you're taking the math portion of CASA, you are given a dry erase marker - so practice with one!! If you don't it will slow you down and you'll time out on the actual test. For CASA math testing, you're given 40 questions and 75 minutes. This is different than what the book states. Good luck!!

Great for Reading and Writing portion (perfect score on Reading). It will get you back in the groove for Math but will not give you what you need to pass. The sample questions for the Math were NOT AT ALL similar to the test.

I took two of the online practice exams and followed the recommendations given in the book for preparing for the exams. The tips were great. I scored a perfect 200 on the Core Reading using the strategies outlined and a 194 on the math. (Now I'm really wondering what I got wrong on math!) I'm still waiting for my writing scores. I wish I had paid more attention to the writing strategies because 30 minutes goes very fast when composing an essay. I only got two-thirds of the way through my essay, but I know if I had practiced writing more I could have gathered my thoughts more quickly and completed the first essay. Get this book. These online practice exams were more closely aligned with the actual test than any other online practice tests I took.

This is a really great study guide. It explains everything in details to help you pass the test. Highly

recommended to all.

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