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PASS: Prepare, Assist, Survive, and Succeed: A Guide to PASSing the Praxis Exam in School Psychology, Barbara Bole Williams, Rosemary B. Mennuti, Taylor & Francis, 2010, 0203886186, 9780203886182, 239 pages. Are you getting ready to take the Praxis Exam and looking for a resource to help as you study? In this guide, Williams and Mennuti, two veteran school psychologists who have been involved in the development, testing, and revision of the Praxis Exam, present their PASS model to help you study and achieve the best score possible: Prepare – Find out how to register for the exam, what to bring with you on the day of the test, how the score reporting process works, and how to get ready to study. Assist – Doing your best on the Praxis depends on successful study habits. Survive – Feeling overwhelmed? Learn how to get organized, develop a study schedule, take care of yourself, and manage your anxiety. Succeed – Show-up for the test prepared and confident, and walk-out knowing you did your best! In this guide, you’ll also find reflections from students who have used the PASS model to prepare for the Praxis, along with their experiences taking the exam and some of the challenges they faced and how they overcame them. An accompanying CD contains all of the graphic organizers found in the text, six practice exams with answer keys, and other helpful materials for you to use as you prepare for the exam.

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Williams and Mennuti have written a comprehensive and eminently practical book for those who will be taking the Praxis exam in School Psychology. This book will ease students&amp;#x2019; anxiety, focus their studies, and strengthen their resolve. It makes the prospect of studying for the exam seem doable. Beth Doll, PhD, Professor, School Psychology Program, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

This is a comprehensive, well organized book that condenses the essential material for passing the School Psychology Praxis Exam into an easy-to-read format. I recommend it to educators and serious students in their preparations for the Praxis. Anyone ill at ease with standardized tests will find this book a welcome relief. Tammy L. Hughes, PhD, Chair, Department of Counseling, Psychology, and Special Education, Duquesne University

The guide is a valuable resource for graduate students and others who take the National School Psychology Exam. Six comprehensive chapters provide detailed, organized charts of study topics in key content areas, as well as sample exam questions. Additional chapters address practical suggestions (e.g., developing a study plan and schedule) and personal reflections of past test-takers. Patti L. Harrison, PhD, Department of Educational Studies in Psychology, Research Methodology, and Counseling, The University of Alabama

I recently bought this book at NASP to do some cramming for the Praxis. I loved the graphic organizers- they looked just like my notes that i make when I study for tests. However, when I started using the CD i the back of the book that contains several Adobe practice tests and answer keys, I got worried. For instance, they refer to "Irvington vs. Tatro." I did a report on this case- I'm pretty sure it's IRVING vs. Tatro. Also:

This book is advertised to contain practice tests, but with typos and incorrect information throughout those tests, I question the credibility of the entire book. As an overly-stressed graduate student, the last thing I need is a misleading Praxis practice test that makes me feel like I'm taking crazy pills. In short, just get the Best Practices books....

I found the visual organizers helpful because they focus on what is important. The information seemed manageable. When I was studying I found some errors in the visual organizers on the cd (e.g. TONI & CTONI). I printed the visual organizers from the cd out so it would be easier to write my own notes. I didn't compare the cd version to the book version. I found the 6 practice tests to be disappointing. Each test was pretty much the same with a handful of new questions added. I recommend that if something doesn't look right, look into it. Don't assume that every piece of information that was gathered to create this book was reviewed. If I wasn't so overwhelmed with the
amount of information to study I would have made better notes on the errors I found. The book was helpful but it was not the only resource I used to prepare for the exam. Additionally, I would also say it is not necessarily the best resource I have come across. By using a combination of resources (including participating in a study group) I passed with a score of 184.

The whole book contains errors. The study material is wrong. The practice tests give the wrong answers. There are all sorts of typos. I spent more time trying to un-confuse myself than actually learning any good information. I cannot trust anything this book says after all the mistakes I have found. They are everywhere! This book serves the opposite of its intended purpose. I think it would make you do worse if you never second guessed what it said.

I never write online reviews but this book deserves one...and not in a good way! Information is inaccurate throughout the book and completely contradicts itself. Practice questions give wrong answers. Riddled with misspellings. If I was the author of this book I would be completely embarrassed. If anything, this book confused me, made me question material I thought I knew, and caused me to spend more time looking at other sources to confirm that the book was completely WRONG. Do yourself a favor and don't purchase this book...you would be better off not preparing at all. What a complete waste of $30+.

As other reviewers have correctly mentioned, this book contains numerous errors! I had started using this book prior to reading any reviews, which turned out to be a nightmare because I would study something and then come across contradicting information several pages later. I would then have to check the material against another source and re-study the correct material. After two or three times of this, I stopped using the PASS book altogether. What good is it if you have to read everything with caution and double check all of the information? You're better off using an accurate study guide from the start. It's a shame they haven't released anything with corrections for people who might not have caught on to all of the errors.

However, with that being said, I found the Praxis to be a joke. If you use common sense, you can weed out the right answer most of the times. I studied a little from the PASS book originally and then skimmed Thompson's book and I wound up passing with flying colors (much to my surprise, because I had felt very under-prepared). They scale your raw score based on the difficulty of the test, and my score leads me to believe they give you a little leeway on this exam. So breathe, relax, use your common sense, and you'll do just fine!

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