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Manhattan Prep<sup>™</sup>'s 4th Edition GRE Strategy Guides have been redesigned with the student in mind. With updated content and new practice problems, they are the richest, most content-driven GRE materials on the market. Written by Manhattan Prep<sup>™</sup>'s high-caliber GRE instructors, these strategy guides contain detailed lessons and strategies for all of the question formats that appear on the GRE. Included in this all-in-one set are books devoted to each of the test<sup>™</sup>'s major content areas, including Algebra; Fractions, Decimals, & Percents; Geometry; Number Properties; and Word Problems. The Quantitative Comparisons & Data Interpretation Guide provides students the understanding necessary to attack each of these unique question types. For the verbal section, the Text Completion & Sentence Equivalence Guide provides a comprehensive approach to the GRE<sup>™</sup>'s vocabulary questions, while the Reading Comprehension & Essays Guide equips students with the critical tools and strategies needed to master these portions of the test. Included in this set are: The Algebra GRE Strategy Guide (ISBN: 9781937707835) The Fractions, Decimals, & Percents GRE Strategy Guide (ISBN: 9781937707842) The Geometry GRE Strategy Guide (ISBN: 9781937707859) The Number Properties GRE Strategy Guide (ISBN: 9781937707866) The Word Problems GRE Strategy Guide (ISBN: 9781937707903) The Quantitative Comparisons & Data Interpretation GRE Strategy Guide (ISBN: 9781937707873) The Reading Comprehension & Essays GRE Strategy Guide (ISBN: 9781937707880) The Text Completion & Sentence Equivalence GRE Strategy Guide (ISBN: 9781937707897) Purchase of this set includes one year of access to 6 Manhattan Prep online section-adaptive GRE exams.

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## Customer Reviews

In 2000, Teach for America alumnus and Yale graduate Zeke Vanderhoek had a radical idea: students learn better from better teachers. His vision of what test prep could be if written and taught by great educators led him to start Manhattan Prep. Since we began, Manhattan Prep has grown from a boutique tutoring company to one of the world's leading test prep providers, offering GMAT, GRE, LSAT, ACT, and SAT courses and tutoring worldwide. We believe test prep should be real education. From our instructors to our materials, we work to teach you the skills you'll need to succeed on the test, in school, and beyond.

I like that the lessons are straight forward and clear. What knocks it back 2 stars is that the answer key for some of the math portions will show A, B, C, D as an answer choice, but the question itself is not written as a multiple choice. I will solve for what I think the question is asking, and find that the math is right, but the answer will sometimes refer to something that was not asked in the original question. A bit confusing at times.

These books helped me so much. Got a high enough score my first time taking the test. You must be self guided and focused to use these books.

Overall the I felt that the books did a decent job teaching and explaining sample questions. I like how the books go into the different pitfalls and include tips and tricks on how to avoid them. Primarily, these books gave exposure to the test taker on how to ID and attack questions quickly. If we all had the time, we can probably figure out most of the questions to a great degree of accuracy. However under stress and time limit, this book will help you figure out the questions before you even start answering them. My issue with this set of books is with only 5% of the material. The user should be aware of these possible issues so they don't waste their time: Some of the books felt a little padded. For example. the text/sentence completion spent the first 100 pages telling you how to read a sentence when their tips can be summarized into ONE bullet point: Look for the target word, clue word, pivot word, then fill in with your own word. Pretty much, if you want to do well in with sentences and fill in the blanks, you need a vast vocab which is in the back of the book. One should start with the words first then learn the sentences as that will be the most time consuming part.

There are also some typos and an inference errors but i can let those pass. The a few sample questions make the same mistakes it teaches you to avoid. "dont assume the answer". the answers to some of the sample questions does make an assumption. The quality of the books were sometimes inconsistent. The section for combinations and arrangements didnt really explained how combinations work, but just went straight into just how to fill out a chart or plug numbers into a formula. While another section will go into detail on how to add decimals and what the digits mean.

I've been working through each book since March. I took a Math practice test (untimed) in April and scored in the 60th percentile. I took another one this month and I scored in the 74th percentile! My skills are steadily improving and I owe full credit to Manhattan Prep's workbooks. They explain almost all of the material and problems in such a way that it's easy to understand and not over my head.

Books cover all of the topics on the GRE. They have explanations and practice problems, plus 6 full GRE exams to practice with. The exams are scored for you, except for the writing part. Get a person to read and score those for you. There is a grading scale of how the essays are scored online and a less concise one in guide 7 of the set of books.

Was a great set of books. It got me prepped and gave me plenty of insight. The practice tests were 100% accurate to the real thing. In other words these books got me into my graduate program!

If you're struggling with any GRE concepts, this is a great series to use. The books, individually, are not too big, so they're not as intimidating as the 5lb book (which is a great addition to this set).

Manhattan Prep materials were super helpful for me, someone who suffers from test anxiety and will avoid something like the GRE at all costs.

A must have if you are seriously trying to get a better score and are self studying.

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