Synopsis

Strategies, practice, and review for all sections of the GED Tests from a top expert. The GED is a high school equivalency test that is recognized by educational institutions and employers throughout the United States and Canada. Every year, hundreds of thousands of individuals obtain GED diplomas or certificates as a first step toward academic or professional advancement. While other GED guides are designed for classroom use, Kaplan’s GED Test 2016 Strategies, Practice, and Review is a self-study program for the GED. Kaplan’s GED Test 2016 Strategies, Practice, and Review self-study system includes: 1,000+ practice questions with detailed explanations, 2 full-length practice tests, In-book diagnostic pretest to help you set up a personalized study plan, 20+ online videos with expert instruction and explanations, Expert strategies for tackling the exam, both in the book and in online videos, Essential skills you’ll need to pass the Reasoning through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science, and Social Studies Tests, Effective strategies for writing extended responses and short answers that appear on three of the four tests, Clear instructions on using the Texas Instruments TI-30XS MultiView calculator. Kaplan’s content has been certified by the GED Testing Service for being fully aligned with the GED Test. Get the same printed content, but with more expert online videos included in the online center of Kaplan’s GED Test Premier 2016 with 2 Practice Tests.

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This is a great study book! It has a ton of practice questions that helped me figure out what I did and did not know. If you want to get tons of GED practice questions and refine your test-taking, this book is for you! It has already definitely helped me! Another great study aid that really helped me with the GED is Neutropix, a support brain function, memory, attention span, concentration & clarity supplement that enhances your memory, focus and cognition, great for studying.

This actually comes with an online component, as well as the book, which includes two practice tests with rationales. Though it is thick, once you start reading through it, you realize it’s not nearly as intimidating as it looks. A good portion of it is the test, with lots of empty space, room for graphics, and rationales that you may or may not even need to read. There’s a website online, and don’t worry about a lack of a code- on registration it will have you look up a page in the book and give a word that’s easy to find. Then there’s a shopping cart, but the balance will be 0.00 so there’s no more cost. The book also helps with instructions on how to register and schedule your test. Since this book came out, in a lot of states passing scores have dropped from 150 per section to 145- if this includes your state, it will let you know that when you go to this GED testing site that the book lists. Georgia happens to be one of those states. Other than that, and that did just change in the last couple of weeks- everything about the book seems very current and updated. Just don’t let the size of the book intimidate you. My son decided to break the test down into 4 sections since it costs the same no matter what, and that’s what the people at the test center recommended to him. The book makes it easy to concentrate on one section of the test at a time if that is what you wish to do too. I trust Kaplan. I got my nursing license using Kaplan’s test prep, and I was so prepared that I blew through the test so fast I thought surely I’d missed a large segment of it somehow. All my instructors always said if you can pass the Kaplan practice tests, you’ll have no trouble on the real thing.

Way more helpful than I thought it would be. I probably learned more taking the pretest in this book, than I did sitting in class for five years. If you want to get your GED out of the way quick, this book is the way to go!

Of all the different study guides that I’ve received or bought (I purchased the 2015 version of this and received the 2016 Premier version to review as well), this one ranks in at number 2 for me, right after the 2016 Premier version. A noticeable difference between Kaplan’s guides and others...
(especially the ones for "idiots" or from a certain Mc-Book company), Kaplan's are not riddled with errors! The large book LOOKS daunting, but because of how it is arranged and presented, along with it's ability to point out key importances, it is very easy and straight forward to follow. Comprehension and knowledge retention seems to be much higher because of this. Now why only three stars, it's not perfect nor does it hold up as well as the Premier version. Because of this, it gets a solid three stars. I would still recommend this book, but for only a few dollars more I would HIGHLY recommend Kaplan's GED Test Premier 2016. It has better online access/help/strategies and just seems more complete for helping you through the entire process and tests.

After a month and a half of purchasing this book and studying on my own, I completed each section of the GED test over a course of two weeks. With this book alone, I passed all sections!! This book is very informative and straight to the point. The practice tests in this book are harder than the actual tests, imo. However, the only information not valid presented in this book is an extended response for Social Studies. The Social Studies test does NOT require you to write an extended response/essay. I highly recommend this book though!!

Earning a GED is no snap. Studying for a test years, even decades for some, after one's last school experience is a challenge. Kaplan makes it much easier and I sure recommend this guide. Buy this, study it, and good luck. Well actually, if you study this sufficiently, you won't need to trust to good luck. With Kaplan's help, it's never too late to get that GED.

Kaplan produces a good GED Prep book. It accurately mimics the actual GED test and covers very closely the type of material that one would expect to find on the test. Is this cheating? Nope, it will only provide the student with a review of the material that they can expect to find on the test. If the student attends a GED prep program this material will have been covered. I teach students to prepare for the GED and have found this to be a valuable resource in regard to knowing what to prepare for and presenting realistic tests to take before the real deal. I like Kaplan because it reinforces the material and directs the student toward the types of problems and questions covered. If covered with diligence and if the sample tests are taken successfully there is no reason that the GED cannot be passed. Kaplan guarantees it and I have yet to have one of my students fail.
