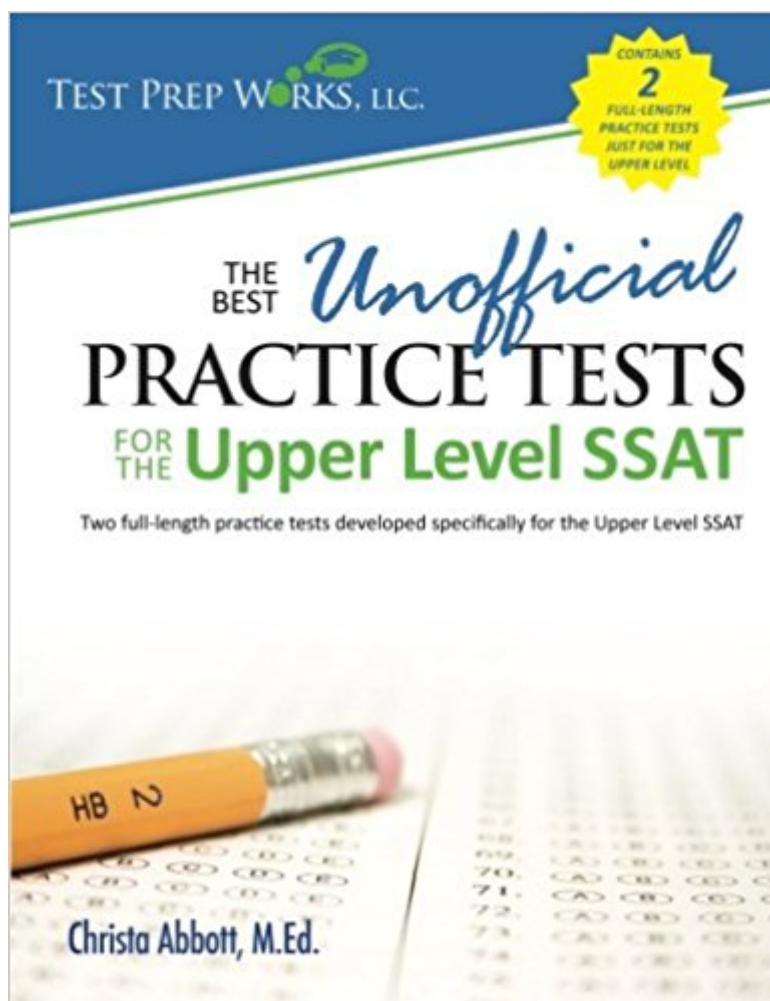


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The Best Unofficial Practice Tests For The Upper Level SSAT



Synopsis

Please note - A newer edition of this book is now available, published in August 2017. You can find it easily by searching for either 978-1680590029 (the ISBN #) or 1680590022 (the ASIN #). This book consists of two full-length practice tests for the Upper Level SSAT. The tests in this book show students the types of questions they will see, the concepts that will be tested, the format of the test, and a sense of how the scoring works. This book includes the tests and answer keys -- content instruction and test-taking strategies can be found in the other Upper Level SSAT publications from Test Prep Works, listed below. Test Prep Works has developed a full series of books for the Upper Level SSAT, including: Success on the Upper Level SSAT: A Complete Course -- Students benefit from the comprehensive content instruction, test-taking strategies, and practice provided in this book, including vocabulary lessons and drills, math content lessons and problem sets, reading strategies and drills, and one full-length practice test. 30 Days to Acing the Upper Level SSAT -- Students looking for more practice will benefit from the 15 "workouts" in this book, and instructors can use the workouts as assignments that reinforce test-taking strategies and help measure progress. Each workout includes practice questions from all sections of the test and can easily be completed in a single sitting. This book also introduces the test-taking strategies that are critical for success on the Upper Level SSAT. The Best Unofficial Practice Tests for the Upper Level SSAT -- This book consists of two full-length practice tests with answer keys, allowing students and instructors to measure progress and preparing students for what they will experience on test day. (Note -- These practice tests have different questions than the practice test in Success on the Upper Level SSAT: A Complete Course and the two books can be combined for a total of three full-length practice tests.) Each book in the series can be used independently or they can be combined with each other, depending on the needs of the individual student. The tests in this book are neither created nor endorsed by the SSATB.

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Customer Reviews

Christa Abbott has been a private test prep tutor for more than a decade, helping her students gain admission to some of the top independent schools in the country. She has now used that experience to develop materials that help students prepare for independent school admissions tests. The approaches used in these books are based on the latest research about how students learn, so that preparation can be an effective and efficient use of time. These materials are also written to be developmentally appropriate for the ages of the students taking the tests. Christa is a graduate of Middlebury College and received her Masters in Education from the University of Virginia, a program nationally recognized for its excellence. She resides in Arlington, VA with her husband and three children. Christa continues to coach students one-on-one in the Washington, D.C., area as well as students all over the world via the internet.

This book was recommended by my sons tutor. Its a terrific look into what the SSAT is all about, although he has taken it once already. We love that he is able to time himself on each section and go back to correct. He feels much better about taking the test for the 2nd time. I would recommend this book to anyone with kids about to take the SSAT for the first time or the third time.

This is probably the best SSAT prep book besides the actual book from the SSATB. The questions in this book are similar to the questions that you will find in the SSATB Upper Level Practice book, which you can buy for \$35. I like to use the two books in tandem: give practice problems and homework from the Unofficial Practice Tests, and then use the SSATB Practice Tests for interim assessments. The Unofficial book is good, but I am not confident that it is norm-referenced like the SSATB Practice Test, so I stick with the SSATB Practice Test to assess a student's performance percentiles.

It's great to have practice tests. Tutoring is important, but without the practice tests, kids don't know if their pacing is on target or how it feels to take a 3 hour test in one sitting.

This book should be half its size. The text is laid out in large fonts and double or triple spaced. For example, the synonym section contains five questions per page, which is 24 lines on a page. The math section contains three questions per page. A huge waste of paper for the sake of making the book appear more substantial. The question quality is average--there are both worse and better out there.

Good

Not enough practice tests.

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