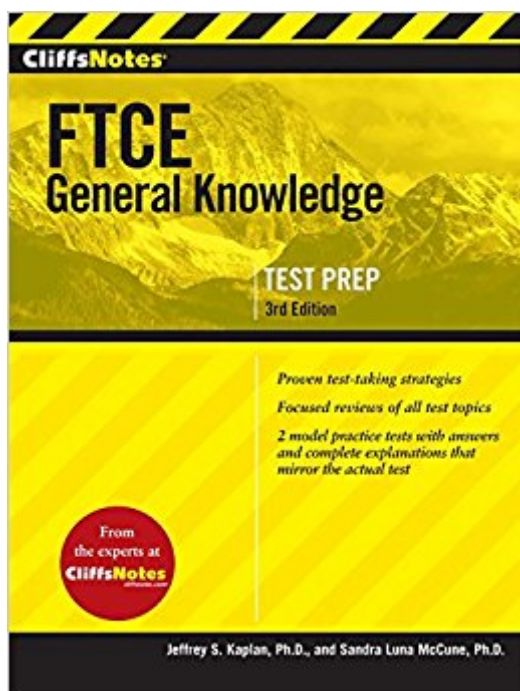


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The exam that all future teachers in Florida need to take â ” The FTCE General Knowledge test â ” is being revised in May 2014. After that date the test will be offered year round by appointment. The general knowledge test is required for every educational specialty. Chapter reviews dedicated to the four subtests that comprise the FTCE General Knowledge Test:â ¢ Essaysâ ¢ English Language Skillsâ ¢ Readingâ ¢ MathematicsIncluded in the package are two model full-length practice tests to ensure success on test-taking day.

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by subtest:Reading: matches the general format of the real test but the types of questions asked are

very inaccurate. For my test in 11/2016 the questions were more on the the subject content of the reading passages.English language skills: Pretty much dead on. if you do well on the practice tests and study the types of words you normally make mistakes on you should do well.Math sub-test: the practice tests in the book are about half a grade level lower then you will find on the real test. If you do not complete the practice tests with time to spare keep studying.Essay sub-test: this is a mixed bag. if you are lucky you will get an essay question that you can quickly answer without thought as time is an issue for this test. My general suggestion is to quickly write a brief outline on your scrap pad before you start typing. If you are in are not a very good writer then I suggest getting external help from a tutor and read the bedford reader before you make any attempt at this subtest.NOTE: THE TIME LIMITS LISTED FOR THE TESTS ARE INCORRECT IN THIS BOOK AS THEY WERE CHANGED AFTER THE STATE REVIEWED THE TESTS AND PEOPLE'S RESPONSE TO THEM.Overall: Assuming you attempt to take all the subtests in one sitting as most people do because of the costs, keep in mind while studying the extended length of the test and stress will take a toll on your brain. When I practiced for this test I would finish each section with 2 minutes to spare and an extra 15 minutes for the math section. During the test due to extended stress I did not finish the reading and math sections in time. (I was a bit fried)NOTE: THE FTCE GK TEST IS NOT A TEST OF KNOWLEDGE FOR THE MOST PART; IT IS A TEST OF SPEED. MAKE SURE YOU WATCH YOUR TIME WHEN TAKING THE TEST.Yes I did pass all sections, but I was surprised I did not fail the reading sub-test as ran out of time by a large margin and quickly filled in the last 8 questions bubbles when i hit the 30 second mark. About me I am a slow reader with higher than normal mathematical skills. If you read fast then you should fare better than I did on the reading section. If you mathematical capabilities are not very good for an adult then beware.

Well, I passed! So, that's good news. I was surprised by how much of this book did not even show up on the test, though, but the test is randomized so I guess I got lucky that there weren't any questions related to volume or surface area. But overall, the book is an excellent study guide and offers everything you would need to study (and pass) the General Knowledge exam. Good luck!

Excellent guide!! Failed twice- bought this, and passed three weeks later!!

I liked the way this book is set up. Each section has a test at the end. What I did to help study for the GK Test was to take those tests at the end of each section and then go back in to study whatever I missed. This worked out great because I was able to pass all the sections of the GK on

the first try. I have since passed this book on to my fellow teachers to help them with their GK scores.

If you want to pass this exam, PLEASE do yourself a favor and buy this book! I bought a few and flash cards etc, they were all garbage compared to this. It breaks down every section, every question, every subject, into the easiest possible way to understand what you need to know. I haven't done math since high school (hate it, horrible at it) and I'm in my 30's, I was absolutely terrified and this book helped me pass the math on my second try! It also has multiple practice tests. This is the only book you'll need, I promise!! I only wish they had one for the Art subject area!!!

The competencies are covered, but practice test questions do NOT mirror the actual wording of the actual test questions

The book was easy to read however, the exam was much harder :(

This book helped me to pass the Reading, English Language, and Mathematics (still waiting on the results of the Essay) sections of the FTCE GKT test; however, I found the test itself to be harder than the material reviewed in the book.

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