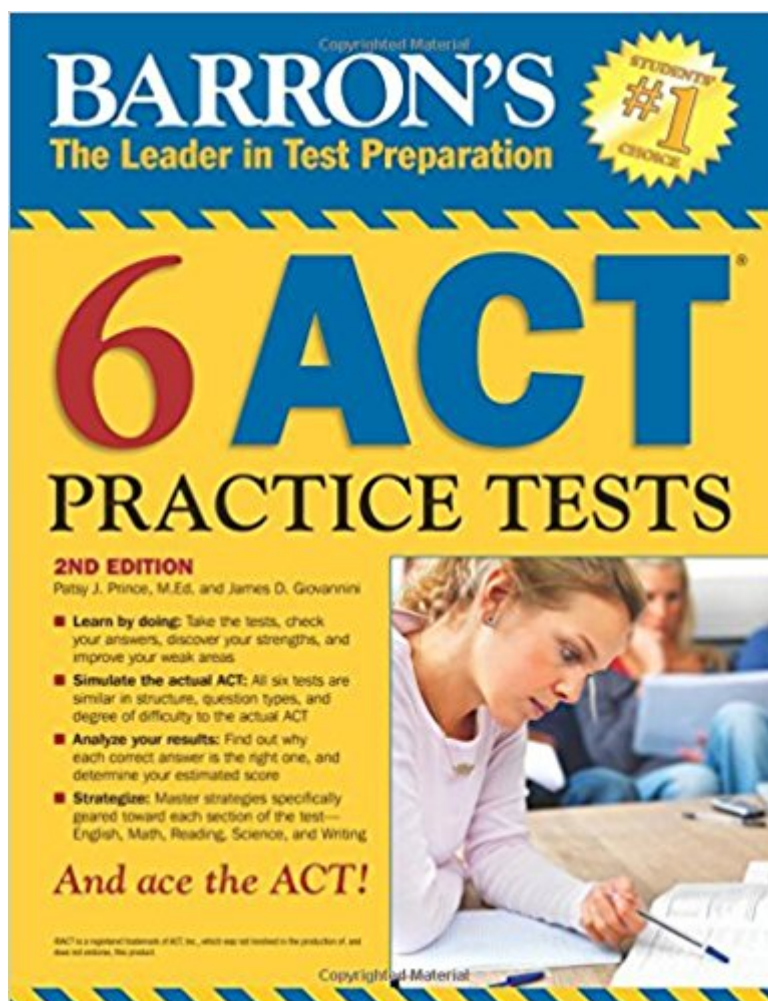


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...except for the English. On the English tests I consistently scored high 20's or low 30's. On the REAL ACT English tests I always score high 30's, sometimes perfect 36's. Aside from that flaw, all the other test sections are pretty accurate. Personally, the Math and Science sections most accurately reflected my REAL ACT test scores. Some of the Reading answer choices were very, very similar - so similar that it was difficult weeding out the correct answer. Most of the time when I chose the wrong answer, it was between that or the other one that was very similarly worded. Throughout the tests for all four sections, I'd come across the occasional typo or faulty answer choice written in the explanations. Some of the science answers were downright incorrect or didn't make any sense, yet it only happened a few times, so it wasn't a big deal. The weakest answer choice explanations were for Reading. The best answer choice explanations were for Math. Writing was the least helpful in terms of grading one's essay. Each test at the end provided a sample essay according to the prompt... however, there were no critiques, not even a score. I'm assuming that the sample essays were all scores of 6. All of them were standard 5-paragraph essays. Don't get me wrong - they were all exemplary essays. But I highly doubt the average student could write such MEATY paragraphs in so little time... But I suppose the authors of this book (or their students) wrote the essays themselves in the allotted 30 minutes, so if that's the case, I guess I'm wrong. By rule of thumb, add anywhere from 3-6 points to your English score. That will give you a better estimate of your ACT composite score. I highly recommend this book for ACT preparation - yet NOT as a replacement for the REAL ACT prep guide. Use Barron's as a

supplement to practice timing and strategy.

This book has the revised science sections only in the first couple of pages. The rest of the book and the tests that come with it have the old science section format.

This book's value is that it has 6 full ACT tests with explained answers; that's a lot of practice questions. I think it lacks overall academic rigor. It's not my first choice for fundamentals nor strategies. Prof. ACT Tutor here.

Bought this for an ACT course that required this book. On our own, we went through a practice test and it seemed very much like the real thing.

This book helps students prepare for test. I am working with an English Language Learner. He likes the reading passages much better in the ACT than the SAT because he understands them better. He also does much better. The practice tests are like those on the ACT and my student is learning what to expect on the test.

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