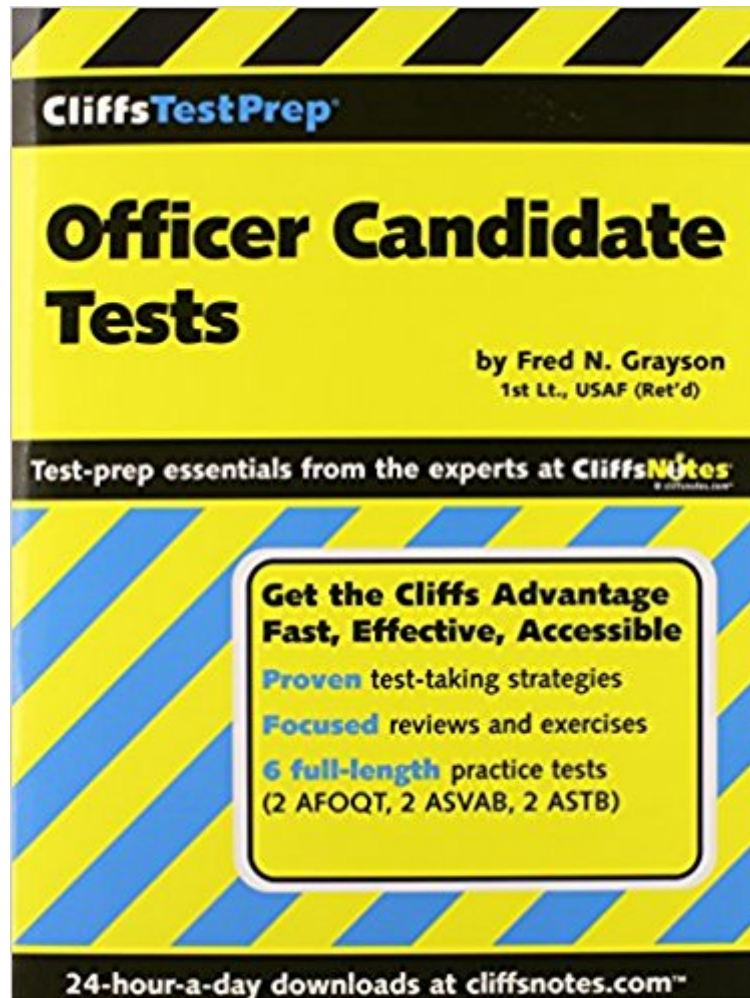




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FRED N. GRAYSON has published hundreds of books in conjunction with many major publishers. In addition, he has written and coauthored dozens of books in the test preparation field.

This book has several errors in their answers especially in the math section. It also doesn't cover every section of the AFOQT so you will need to purchase a book that will cover the pilot and navigation sections.It's a good refresher of the math that I forgot over the years, but it will not be the only book that I purchase as a study tool.It's good for the amount of money that I paid for it and it came in a very good condition.

I bought this book for ASTB and was sorely disappointed. It was like someone told them the general areas the ASTB covered and they made up their own questions. It wants you to learn things that will never show up on the ASTB and then proceeds to not even mention large sections of the ASTB like the spatial reasoning portion or the Aviation and Nautical Information portion. Even ignoring these elements, the fact that the book has numerous errors made me throw mine away in disgust.

Good supplement to the Baron's study guide. It worked for me!

This book I think is better than Barron's Officer Candidate School test prep book, however there are still a lot of typos throughout. It's good for general help though.There's more info on it at this link:[...]

I think that this book is the better of the two that I bought if you are non-technical. The test is now 12 sections. I took the test on March the 10th, 2006. No reading comprehension or Data Interpretation any more. I would buy this book just so that you are familiar with the style of the questions. More of the test is concentrated on the Military Flight Aptitude Tests. If you want to be a navigator or pilot

definitely buy the military flight book. It is even out of date too with a few sections not covered. There is one section of the test you can't study for which is section 12 of the test. Don't worry it isn't hard for anyone that graduated from college. General science is included in the test. Chart reading, the airplane direction with the instruments and aviation knowledge are still on the test. Movement of the blocks, and hidden objects are still on the test and the blocks touching the other blocks which the format of that has changed.

To be honest, I used probably less than half this book. I read through the verbal sections and those were ok. I skipped much of the math tutorials because I use math all the time in school. But when I got to scale reading, 3 out of 10 of the samples questions had incorrect answers. That was a shocker to me. How do book editors let 3 errors go unnoticed. Following that, in the mechanical section, there's a statement about how you compare viscosities of liquids."engine oil has a high viscosity because it flows easily while molasses has a low viscosity because it flows quite slowly."For those of us who've had a decent amount of exposure to either math, science, or mechanics, we would know this is a complete fallacy. The typist probably got "high" and "low" mixed up late at night while drinking liters of coffee. But this does a huge disservice to anyone who isn't too familiar with these things. I give this book 2 stars based on the absurdity of the errors.

This is an awful test prep book. I took the ASTB and used this book only for the practice tests. It created a ton of extra stress because I was convinced I was going to fail the mechanical comprehension section after taking the practice tests in this book. I am an Aerospace Engineer by profession and could answer most of the questions, but only with a physics book at my side and a graphic calculator. Absolutely terrible test prep book and it didn't even have any spatial appreciation prep material. DO NOT BUY THIS BOOK. IT IS A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY.

This book has a ton of typographical errors. This book and the Arco book appear to be the only 2 books available as study guides for the AFOQT. After buying and studying from both books, I am not surprised the Air Force recommends studying from other guides like SAT, ACT, GRE, etc. The explanations are poor also. I've been studying from these books and bought other guides and have basically been using the other guides to find explanations for similar questions that I do not understand.

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