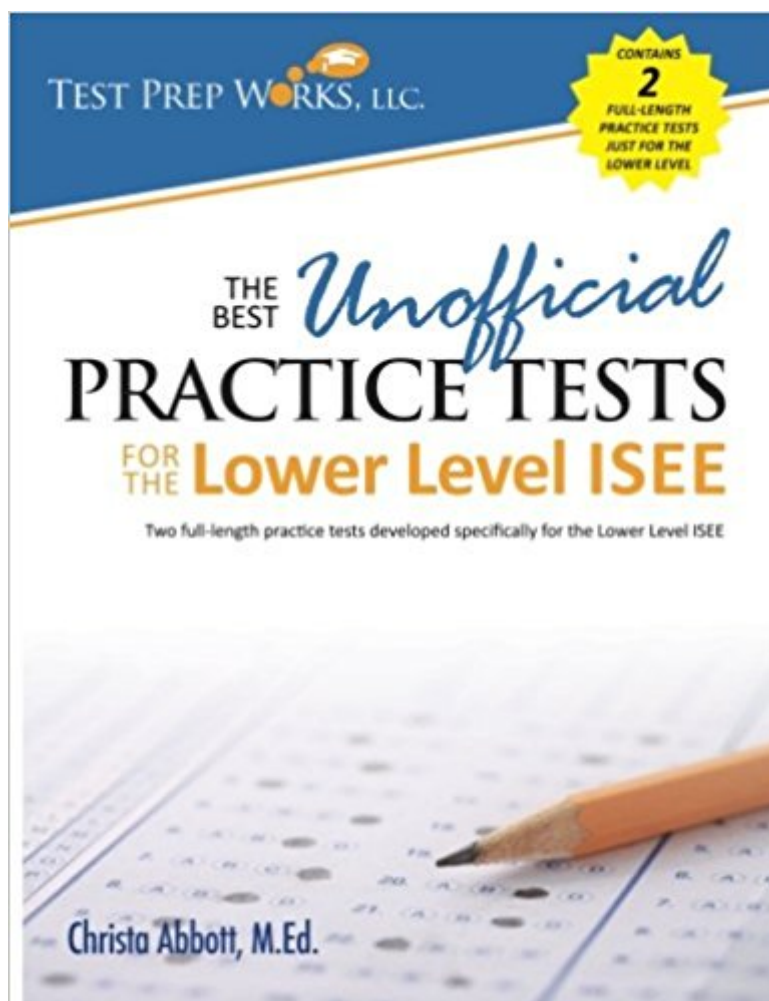


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The Best Unofficial Practice Tests For The Lower Level ISEE



Synopsis

This book contains 2 full-length practice tests for the Lower Level ISEE based on the latest guide published by the ERB. The tests in this book will give you an idea of the types of questions you will see, the concepts that are being tested, the format and timing of the test, and a sense of how the scoring works. This book only includes the two practice tests and answer keys -- it does not include content instruction. It is designed to complement the other Lower Level ISEE materials published by Test Prep Works, which include: *Success on the Lower Level ISEE: A Complete Course* -- This book provides comprehensive instruction on the content and strategies required to ace the Lower Level ISEE, including vocabulary lessons and drills, math content lessons and practice sets, reading strategies and drills, tips for the essay, and one full-length practice test (with different questions than the practice tests in *The Best Unofficial Practice Tests for the Lower Level ISEE*, so there is no overlap between the books.) *30 Days to Acing the Lower Level ISEE* -- This book consists of additional practice to help reinforce the content and strategies covered in *Success on the Lower Level ISEE: A Complete Course*. This book is divided into 15 workouts, giving students an easy way to break up the practice into manageable chunks. Each of these books can be used independently, or they can be used to complement each other, depending on the needs of your specific student. The Lower Level ISEE is given to students currently in grades 4 and 5 who are applying for entrance to grades 5 and 6. Materials for the Middle Level ISEE and the Upper Level ISEE are also available from Test Prep Works. Please note that the tests in this book are neither produced nor endorsed by the ERB.

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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.

My son did both of the tests without spending half of the time and his score were both perfect. I don't know whether these are too easy or not compared with the real test. We'll wait and see the real result next couple of days. Our result just came in yesterday and the result didn't match any of the two results from this practice tests, especially the first section which we score perfect on both tests. It confirmed my impression that it's too easy and give user inaccurate information about their weakness and strength.

My daughter was applying for private school and had never taken a "normal" standardized test like this. I found the book to be really helpful in learning what types of questions would be on the exam and especially on pacing. We figured out a few good strategies such as paying attention to the time and guessing when you were getting to the end of the time allotment. She ended up getting stanines of 7 to 9 and got into the school we applied to. On another note, before we got this test, she took a COGAT test and hadn't practiced timing for that test so she ended up not completing a lot of that test and got a much weaker score. For instance, her weakest score on the COGAT was quantitative reasoning but she ended up getting a 9 stanine on the ISEE. So I definitely think buying this helped with test taking strategies.

This book contains two "unofficial" practice tests for the ISEE. My son used this to practice pacing himself for the actual exam, since he tends to rush through things and make careless

mistakes. Overall this book is useful if your child would benefit from additional exam simulation.

These tests are so easy, they are dangerous to fifth graders preparing for the ISEE. I gave my students practice tests made by several different companies, and these were by far the easiest. Kids who only got 70-80% of the questions right on other tests got all of these questions right. Could be a good starter book, just to introduce them to the format of the test, but do NOT have these be the last practice tests your child sees before going into the real thing. They will be totally freaked out.

This is (and its companion book) are the only good ones for the lower level ISEE. The Princeton and Kaplan books are a COMPLETE rip off for lower level ISEE test takers. Those two are 85% content for mid and upper level ISEE. And their lower level content is often poorly calibrated (seems like it is for older kids).

This is a helpful book. My son hasn't taken the test yet, so I guess the proof will be in the pudding, but it's clear and lots of practice problems.

More like the actual ISEE than other review books

Very good

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