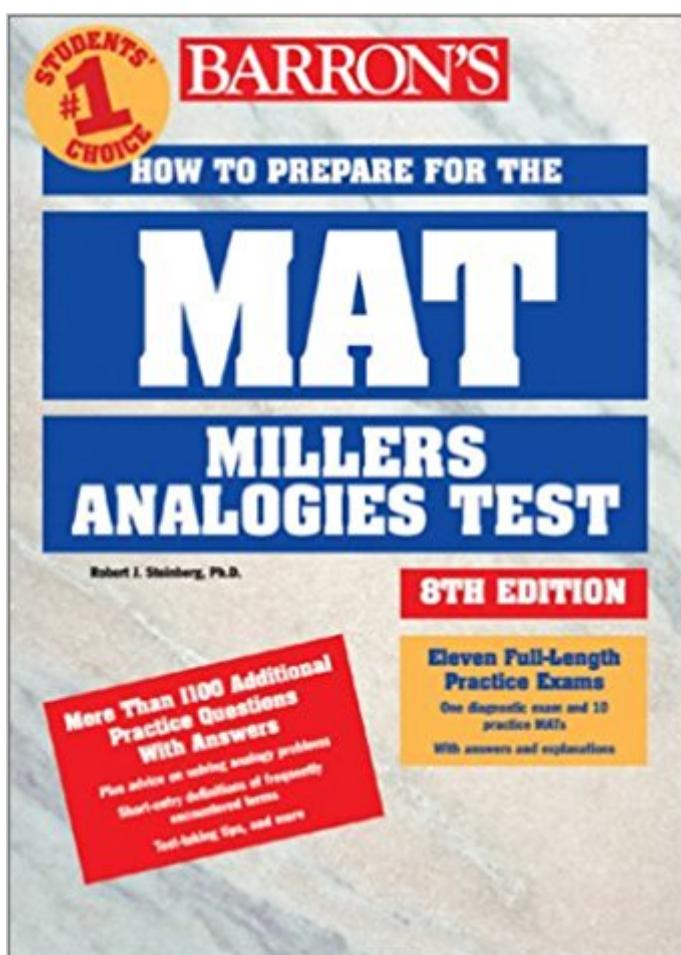


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# How To Prepare For The MAT: Miller Analogies Test (Barron's MAT)



## **Synopsis**

Getting a good score on the Miller Analogies Test is often a prerequisite for academic postgraduate study, or for high-level placement in some prominent business firms. It is a 100-question, 50-minute exam that presents verbal analogies in the form of multiple-choice questions in a way that measures both the test taker's analytical skills and his or her general knowledge of history, culture, and world events. This newly updated manual presents a diagnostic pretest and 10 complete practice MAT exams with answers explained plus approximately 1100 additional practice questions with answers. There is also extensive advice on solving analogy problems, short-entry definitions of terms that often appear on the MAT, and tips on coping with test anxiety.

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This book was a great study guide for me as I prepared for the Miller Analogies Test. It has a

pre-test, plus 10 practice tests. Following each test is an explanation for the correct answer to each test item. This was the most helpful part of the book for me. I was able to achieve an above-average score on the test. The only reason I did not give it five stars is because I found several errors throughout the tests. It was nothing major--just errors on some of the answer keys. I was able to easily work past that. I highly recommend this book!

This book provides a good overview of the MAT, how it is structured and what to expect in the way of questions. True, this same information can be downloaded for free from the MAT home site, but this book offers 10 complete practice tests -- more than I could find in any other MAT prep book. Sitting down and taking a practice test properly (100 questions in 50 minutes; no distractions; no cheating) every other day or so in the weeks leading up to the real MAT is the best way to prepare for the test and feel comfortable with the format.

It worked. I passed. It was a great resource and study guide. I would recommend to anyone taking this test.

True, the MAT is a formidable test. However, this guide accomplishes what it promises. It will, if followed, make certain that your intellectual ability will not be fogged over by an unfamiliarity with test procedures. The practice tests are excellent and don't be discouraged by the pre-test score. I thought it was the most difficult of the eleven tests. The lists, if not comprehensive, do cover a large portion of the topics on the test. I picked up a couple of other guides and found that neither were as good as Barron's. My advice is to pickup at least one other guide for additional practice tests.

I love the fact that I only paid a small amount for a book that will help me pass a test that will help me improve professionally...

I was able to improve my score by at least twelve points. Read the book, study the vocabulary, and brush up on your humanities and you will probably improve your score. I would also recommend purchasing other MAT test prep books for the tests. Barron's however offered a great strategy for taking the test. The vocabulary list was also great help.

I purchased this book based on the reviews - both good and bad. To be honest the book is fine. Once you read and apply the strategies, you can do well on the practice tests. I hope to take the test

in the fall and I hope this book will help me achieve a decent score.

This is a ridiculous test that you basically can't study for -- but this book has more practise tests than the others. The test hasn't changed in 50 years, so there's no need to buy a "new" addition. But this one.

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