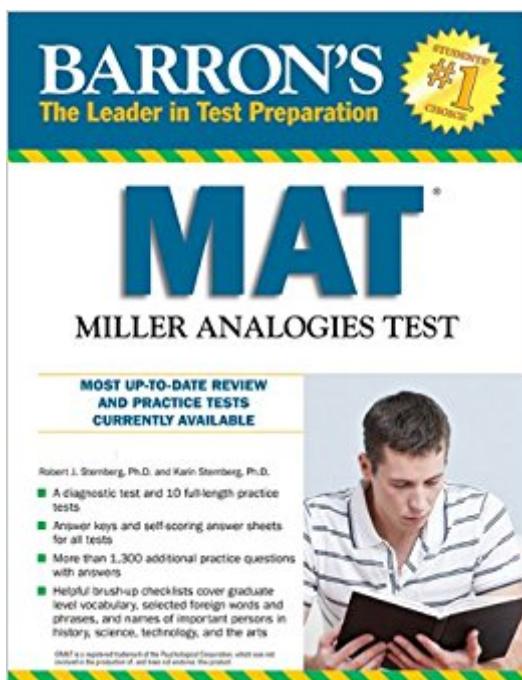


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# Barron's MAT, 11th Edition: Miller Analogies Test



## Synopsis

This updated manual prepares prospective test takers for success on the MAT, a timed word-association test that is widely used to screen applicants to graduate level academic programs. The MAT is also used as a placement exam for management positions in many businesses. The book's main features include: A diagnostic test and ten full-length practice exams Self-scoring answer keys following each test Approximately 1,300 additional practice questions with answers Advice to help test takers solve analogy problems Helpful brush-up check lists cover graduate level vocabulary with brief word definitions, selected foreign words and phrases used in English with their meanings, and names of important persons in history, science, technology, and the arts that test-takers should be able to recognize.

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leadership, among others, and has consulted for various industries, businesses, and not-for-profit organizations and developed products based on these theories.

I purchased this book for obvious reasons, I wanted to get into grad school, and the MAT was preferable for me since it's been more than a few years since I've used the advanced math I would surely encounter on the GRE. On my pretest, I had 66 correct answers out of 120. Admittedly, I did not study the many lists of information at all over the course of the months between purchasing the book and taking the test. I had plans to do so...but didn't. Instead, about a week and a half before the test, I panicked and took one practice test after another, meticulously checking where I went wrong on questions I had answered incorrectly, and hoping to remember it for next time. I made it through 9/10 of the practice tests before the big day, and by the end I was consistently answering 80-93 questions correctly. My score on the actual test was in the 99th percentile, and I know I would have scored much worse had I not used this book to prepare. The one area in which this book falls short is helping you to know just how many correct answers will constitute a "good" score. Fortunately, we live in an age in which nearly everything you want to know is on the internet, and this was no exception. I found a chart that gave a good estimate of scores that were consistent between my practice and my final test.

Great learning tool. Not only does it give you the answers to the questions, but it explains the answers and why it is the correct one. Plus there are different random facts in the back of the book that might be on the MAT

I used this study guide to prepare for the MAT and I did well on it. It has a good review section, and lots of practice tests. The version of the MAT I took didn't have much of the same material as covered in this book, but I think practicing doing analogies of any sort is beneficial. The math questions on my MAT were more involved than the ones in these practice tests, but there weren't a lot of them. I don't think I had any questions on mythology either. As I understand it, Pearson's does not release old MAT questions, so the samples used in this book are just that---samples. Provides good practice though.

Great review book. I wished I had focused on the middle of the book where all of the vocabulary review is located.

Don't buy this book to 'study'...Buy this book to learn HOW to answer the questions, because there is NO way to study for the MAT...too many random facts. This book did a good job giving me practice on how to answer analogies. Youtube helped a lot too! I got the score I needed so I guess it helped!

Great book. Got me ready for the test in two weeks.

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This was a fantastic book!After studying it and doing many of the practice exams, I was able to understand the types of questions asked and how to process them.My score was well above average, and I know it wouldn't have been without the help of this book!

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