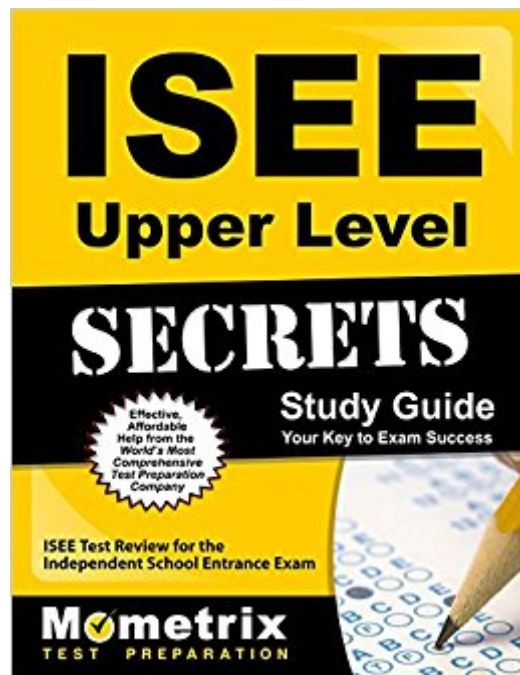




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# ISEE Upper Level Secrets Study Guide: ISEE Test Review For The Independent School Entrance Exam



## Synopsis

\*\*\*Includes Practice Test Questions\*\*\* Get the test prep help you need to be successful on the ISEE Upper Level test. The ISEE Upper Level is extremely challenging and thorough test preparation is essential for success. ISEE Upper Level Exam Secrets Study Guide is the ideal prep solution for anyone who wants to pass the ISEE Upper Level Exam. Not only does it provide a comprehensive guide to the ISEE Upper Level Exam as a whole, it also provides practice test questions as well as detailed explanations of each answer. ISEE Upper Level Secrets Study Guide includes: A thorough review for the ISEE Upper Level Exam A breakdown of essay writing An examination of mathematics achievement An analysis of quantitative reasoning A guide to reading comprehension Comprehensive practice questions with detailed answer explanations It's filled with the critical information you'll need in order to do well on the test the concepts, procedures, principles, and vocabulary that the Educational Records Bureau (ERB) expects you to have mastered before sitting for the exam. The Essay Writing section covers: Sentence Variety Revision and Editing Conventions of written language Combining sentences using conjunctions Sentence fragments and run-on sentences The Mathematics Achievement section covers: Polygon, polyhedron, circle, sphere, side, vertices, and face Point, ray, line, angle, plane Relationships between polygons Types of quadrilaterals Vectors Using sine, cosine, and tangent Graphs Linear equation and linear inequality Order of operations for numeric problems Solving quadratic equations Cartesian coordinate plane Angles The Quantitative Reasoning section covers: Types of triangles Matrices Probability Normal curve distribution Histogram and Pictographs Graphing functions Proportional relationships The Reading Comprehension section covers: Prefix, suffix, and root word Multiple meaning words Universal themes Point of view Analogy Paraphrasing and summarizing Common organizational methods that authors use to structure text Fact vs. opinion Organizational structures of cause and effect and chronological order These sections are full of specific and detailed information that will be key to passing the ISEE Upper Level Exam. Concepts and principles aren't simply named or described in passing, but are explained in detail. The guide is laid out in a logical and organized fashion so that one section naturally flows from the one preceding it. Because it's written with an eye for both technical accuracy and accessibility, you will not have to worry about getting lost in dense academic language. Any test prep guide is only as good as its practice questions and answers, and that's another area where our guide stands out. Our test designers have provided scores of test questions that will prepare you for what to expect on the actual ISEE Upper Level Exam. Each answer is explained in depth, in order to make the principles and reasoning behind it crystal clear. We've helped thousands of people pass standardized tests

and achieve their education and career goals. We've done this by setting high standards for our test preparation guides, and our ISEE Upper Level Exam Secrets Study Guide is no exception. It's an excellent investment in your future.

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Our Study Guide for the ISEE Test Is Unlike Any Other! If you'd like to get the ISEE score you deserve, to quit worrying about whether your score on the ISEE is "good enough," and to beat the test taking game, then this might be the most important message you read this year. Our comprehensive study guide for the ISEE is written by our ISEE experts, who painstakingly researched the topics and the concepts that you need to know to ace your ISEE. Our original research into the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE), offered by the Educational Records Bureau (ERB), reveals the specific content areas and the essential skills that are critical for you to know on the ISEE. We've taken the information and developed a study guide that is guaranteed to help you be successful on the ISEE. Now, we know you may be skeptical, so let us give you three good reasons we can back up what we claim: **The Three Reasons To Believe What We Say**

**The First Reason:** Our company's name is Mometrix Test Preparation, and we have a team of standardized test researchers who have worked on developing our study guide for the ISEE. The standards for who gets to work on the team are very strict- we demand the best for our customers, and only those who met our exacting standards made the cut. The dedicated research staff have years of combined experience in mastering the content and skills necessary to succeed on the

toughest exams. The Second Reason: Some academic studies have revealed that test takers do not really benefit from the traditional test preparation process. But we knew there had to be a solution- if test takers were not doing well on the ISEE despite high intelligence, there had to be a set of secret keys to the test that would open the door of success for these test takers. We believe we have succeeded in finding the secret keys of the exam. What we found was surprising, and in some cases ridiculously simple once explained to the average test taker. We put the findings together in a thorough, concise study guide that we believe allows any test taker, at any skill level, to improve his or her results dramatically with a minimum of effort. The Third Reason: We created the product in part because we were frustrated by the options available to test takers who really wanted to do well on the ISEE. A common approach is to TEACH the material, instead of TEACHING THE TEST. That's not necessarily good enough for the ISEE- you have to know how to apply the knowledge. Most test takers already have a general knowledge of the material that will be covered on the exam. One reason some test takers do well on the day of the test is that they have made the critical connection between the material they learned and how to use the material to succeed on the ISEE. Our guide addresses the difference between merely knowing the material and knowing how to use the material to perform on test day. You're going to save time, money, and aggravation. You'll learn to avoid the mistakes and the bad strategies that you've been vulnerable to. --Just for starters, here are some ways our product can help your score on the ISEE...

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It is not insurmountable (like a lot of those thick study books) and has good straightforward instruction. It has provided good skills and what to focus energies on. We will see after the exam how well it prepared my daughter. In the meantime she is picking up good study skills, math concepts and vocabulary that has already been helpful to her at school.

The book is great. It is well organized and easy to understand. The only thing I could suggest is printing in color. Right now the black and white pages appear like a boring report. My 12-year-old daughter was not interested in reading it at first. I had to convince her this is a good study guide. Maybe colorful pages with some more illustrations would be nice. Overall this is a great book and I recommend to students taking ISEE.

So far the study guide has been very good and met my son's needs. He likes the way the learning process is setup and is quite different from other guides and he loves it. I would like the study guide to have examples and not just theory before the practice tests but other than

that, it provides a good order to follow while studying key concepts tested in the exam.

So far so good in terms of your book. We're using the guide to study by sections to review prior to taking another online test prep. I like the no fluff, not wordy sections that go through examples and use video instruction as well.

The study guide is brief and concise and only contains what you absolutely need to ace the test. I highly recommend it to anyone.

Thank you for making something that wasn't too thick. I was able to show it to my incoming 8th grader without him freaking out that it was too thick of a resource.

It's pretty good organized so you can follow along smoothly. It helped me get some tips on taking the test.

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