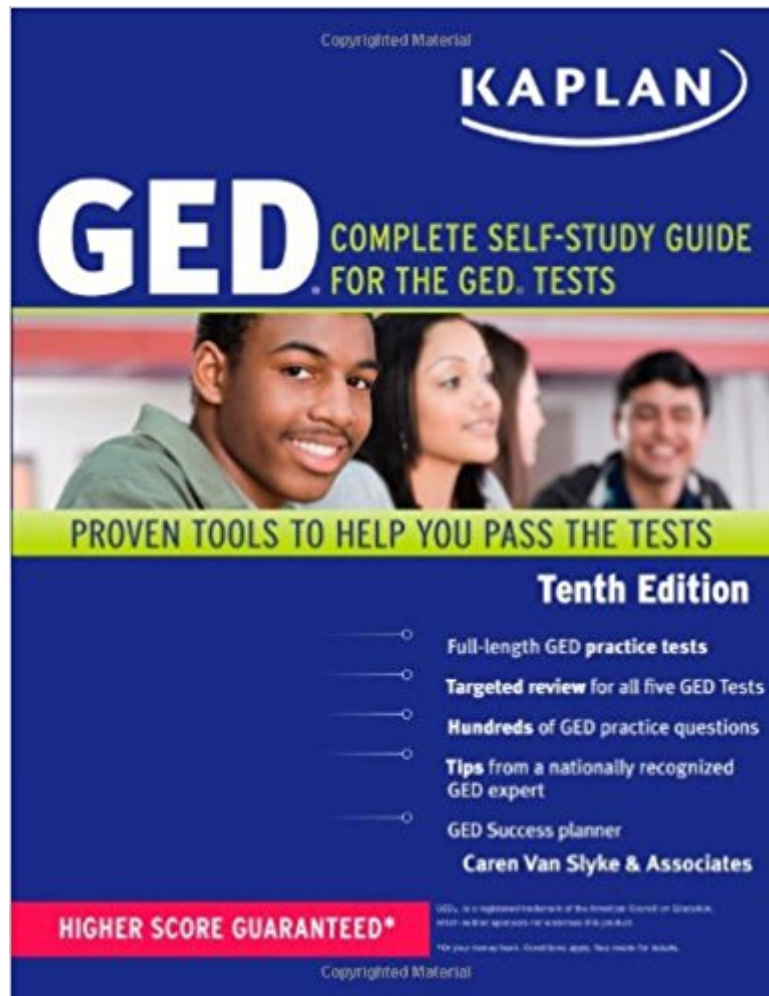




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# Kaplan GED: Complete Self-Study Guide For The GED Tests



## Synopsis

Comprehensive content review, strategies, and practice for all sections of the GED (General Education Development) from a top expert. The GED is a high school equivalency test that is recognized by educational institutions and employers throughout the United States and Canada. Every year, hundreds of thousands of individuals obtain GED diplomas or certificates as a first step toward academic or professional advancement. While other GED guides are designed for classroom use, Kaplan GED is a self-study program. This guide includes:

- In-depth review of key content areas
- Full-length practice test
- Diagnostic test with targeted areas for score improvement
- Detailed answer explanations
- Expert tips and strategies
- Review of all five sections of the test
- Hundreds of practice questions to reinforce key concepts
- Helpful instructions on using the Casio fx-260 calculator

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TOC, Chapter 1

Great book!

I really like this book so far because i have taken my time with it and i don't have to shell out a lot of money for a tutor every week to understand the concepts in each section! I recommend it to anyone who doesn't want to go to a tutor or a adult learning school. Just be consistent with it because it takes a lot of work with the sections that you might have trouble understanding. Like myself, i don't like science or mathematics very much so those that i focus on those subjects instead of reading, writing, english, or us history because those are my good subjects, lol!

Helped my son pass his GED ! thank you

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The book is okay, but be aware that there are numerous errors in the text. Many of these, unfortunately, are in the practice exercises, so if you check your work with the answers in the back of the book, you will likely get 1-2 wrong in several exercises. I am not aware if there is an errata sheet(s) available from the publisher, as my time frame for testing was short and I just wanted a quick brush-up.Explanations of the material are sufficient, and there are many exercises in the book.I used this text along withÃ A McGraw-Hill's GED w/ CD-ROM: The Most Complete and Reliable Study Program for the GED Tests. I would recommend anyone seriously trying to get 750+ on the tests, use both books, as the Kaplan title doesn't have a CD with practice tests, and more exposure to the material allows for an expedient passing of all the challenges associated with the GED exam battery.How I got 770 average -Science: Spend a few weeks watching T.V. on channels

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I got my GED. It was worth the price, which was not a lot, to have the book as long as I needed & be able to write, highlight, post-it pages, etc. I could have checked it out at the Library, but who needs that additional pressure of returning it &/or late fees. I'm sure I saved by buying it in lieu of paying late fees.

I must say this book allowed me to master even more the basic skills for the GED test. I am currently attending college. And this book paved a path for excellence. Purchase it if you need to take the GED ! Good luck !

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