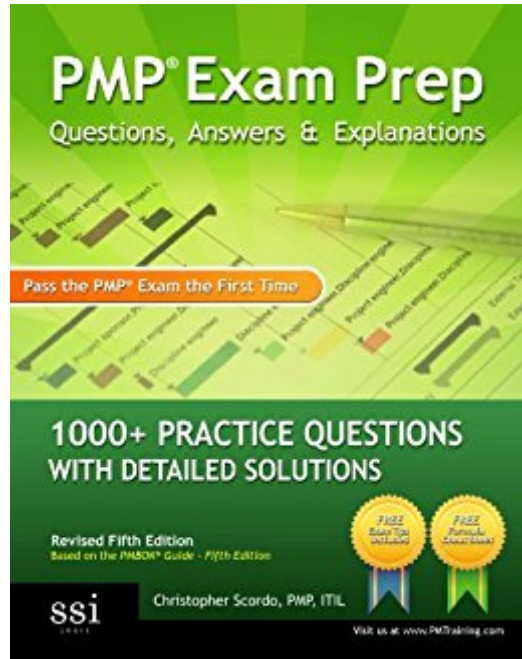


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# PMP Exam Prep Questions, Answers & Explanations



## Synopsis

\*\*\* For the PMBOK Guide - Fifth Edition and 2017 PMP Exam \*\*\*

Countless time and money is spent preparing for the PMP® exam. So why aren't students laser-focused on taking practice exams before attempting the real thing? Reflects the current PMP exam format and the PMBOK® Guide - Fifth Edition! The practice tests in this book are designed to help students adjust to the pace, subject matter, and difficulty of the real Project Management Professional (PMP) exam. Geared towards anyone preparing for the exam, all tests include clear solutions to help you understand core concepts.

If you plan on passing the PMP exam, it's time to test your knowledge. It's time for PMP Exam Prep - Questions, Answers, & Explanations. Now packed with Over 1,000 realistic PMP sample questions to help you pass the exam on your FIRST try. In this book: 1000+ detailed PMP exam practice questions including 18 condensed PMP mock exams that can be completed in one hour; 11 Targeted PMBOK Knowledge Area tests, and detailed solution sets for all PMP questions which include clear explanations and wording, PMBOK Knowledge Area and page references, and reasoning based on the latest PMBOK Guide - Fifth Edition and updated PMP exam format. Includes FREE PMP exam formula reference sheet! \*\*\* Current Edition Updates! \*\*\* This edition of PMP Exam Prep Questions, Answers, & Explanations has been completely updated to align with the 2017 PMP exam format. Updates include a new practice exam content and major refinements to existing content, including:

- New! Over 100 new PMP practice exam questions added
- New! Stakeholder Management questions added
- New! PMBOK 5 page references included for every question ["PMI", "PMP", and "PMBOK Guide" are marks of Project Management Institute, Inc.]

Student Testimonials

"Just a quick note to let you know that these practice exams were a major part in my successful completion of obtaining my PMP. I think the most important part of this was not so much the actual answers, but more of learning what the questions were really asking. It made me think like the PMI. This helped my understanding immensely." Ken Gill, PMP - Program Manager, Information Systems Security Operations - Bentonville, Arkansas

"Sincere thanks for providing the practice exam questions with same look and feel as the actual exam, even though the exam format was new, I was able to pass by using the practice questions." Jaspal Khanna PMP - IT Manager, Alpha Tours - Dubai (U.A.E)

"I passed the PMP exam on my first attempt! Prior to taking the real exam I did a few practice exams each day for a few weeks. As I discovered weak areas (easily identified from the exam results), I reviewed those areas to improve my knowledge.

This process worked very well for me without taking a great deal of time each day (important when you have to work for a living)." George K. Hochschwender, PMP - Andover, NJ USA "I passed my PMP certification the first time! I contribute my success to these practice exams as one of my main study tools. The answer explanations cite locations within PMBOK. From my test experience the practice exam structures are one of the closest I found that mirrored the types of questions on the PMP exam." Teresa Rosenbaum, PMP - PBM Industry - Westminster, California "I found many of your questions to be similar in nature and difficulty to those on the actual exam. My overall score on the practice tests paralleled that on the actual exam. Passing these practice tests prior to sitting the PMI exam allowed me to take it with confidence. I found that taking the practice tests also sped up my answers and I completed the PMI exam with time to spare." D. Shannon, PMP - New Mexico, USA

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This is the story of using this book to prepare for the PMP Certification exam and my results. As a lead up to the PMP certification exam, I took every single practice test in this book, some of them

twice.

### MY STUDY METHODOLOGY

Here are the steps that you should take to prepare with this book: Read the PMBOK from cover to cover. Don't flip through it. You need to read every single sentence of it. The practice tests and the PMP certification exam will ask you about the sentence that you think is not important. Schedule your PMP Certification Exam in at least 30 days in the future. About 30 days before the PMP certification exam, I made a schedule of which days I would take a practice test. Each scheduled day, I would take one practice test (50 questions) and review the answers. You will want your score to be above 78% on all of the practice tests. Keep a record of what you scored on each of the practice tests and knowledge quizzes. The tests become more challenging as you progress through them. This isn't stated in the book, but is my observation and the observation of several other reviewers. My method of reviewing the answers was to score my practice test (without reading the explanations of the answers) and then read through all of the explanations of the answers to make certain that I knew the material associated with each question. If I encountered a question that I answered incorrectly, then I would try to answer it again. I would then look at the answer and read the explanation for that question. For any answer that I answered incorrectly, I would use the page specified in the answer to re-read the material in the PMBOK. For any questions that I marked for review, I would re-read the material in the PMBOK. The questions in the book are formatted like the questions in the exam. The questions are setup to make you think the answer you are picking is correct, but you must spend a few seconds thinking about the answer before actually answering. You must read the explanations of the answers carefully to understand why you answered the question correctly / incorrectly. I say "correctly" because if you guess and don't understand why you answered correctly, then that will not help you during the exam. The weekend before the PMP Certification Exam, I reviewed all of my test scores and began to retake tests that I score poorly on. I also retook the knowledge quizzes (10 questions) in areas that I knew I was weak. I wouldn't let more than 2 days pass between taking practice tests and definitely don't take a break between the practice tests and your PMP certification test. The book does have typos, grammar mistakes and a few questions (less than 5 in the entire book) that have a mismatched answers. They could do a better job in these areas. Sometimes, the explanations leave you wanting more information on why the answer is correct. But they do specify where you can find more information in the PMBOK. The questions could be more closely aligned to the PMP Exam, but they are close enough.

### MY TEST EXPERIENCE

When I took the test, I literally felt that every single question on the test seemed to have 2 or 3 correct answers. This is a similar feeling that the test book tries to setup for you. During the certification exam, I thought I answered each question incorrectly. I had to think of each answer in the way that this test preparation book answered the

question. That is why it is important to study the answers of both the correct and incorrect answers on your practice tests. I thought I didn't pass the exam. During the final hour, I thought "how am I going to take this test again?" Or "how much is the retest fee?" At the end of the test, you receive your results. The results don't specify your score in terms of the total number of questions you answered correct/incorrectly. The results specify your proficiency (proficient, moderately proficient, below proficient) in the five phases of project management. I passed. I received "proficient" in all five phases. Use this book, but really think about how you can use this book to its fullest. Think about your own learning style. Don't just review your wrong answers, review ALL of the answers very deeply. It will help you. Read the PMBOK. Schedule the certification exam. Use book. Stick to your schedule. Take the certification exam. See you on the other side.

I took the PMP exam this week and passed on the first attempt. While PMI does not provide the scores, they do tell you if you fall above or below the average in each area. Using an inexpensive online course, PMIs BOK, this book, and my personal experience, I did not fall below average in any area. This book is an excellent study tool, AFTER you develop an understanding of how the 5 process groups, 10 knowledge areas, 47 processes and countless ITTOs all align. It won't make much sense before you reach that level. It's important that you understand the reasons behind the answers. The questions seem to get more difficult as you progress. I have taken 22 different professional and technical exams through the years and can tell you that this exam should not be taken lightly. The difficulty level is high and the time is tight, with 200 questions in 240 minutes (4 hours). Good luck!

I just passed my PMP Exam yesterday! These questions were right on the money and helped to identify gaps that proved to be important items on the test. I would definitely recommend. I did not take a boot camp class, but just a basic online course for the 35 hours. This book and Rita's were my two primary study guides in addition to the PMBOK.

Christopher Scordo's "PMP Exam Prep Questions, Answers & Explanations" is a great study aid but should, in my opinion, be used after you've read over foundational text such as the PMBOK or something else such as Rita Mulcahy's "PMP Exam Prep, Eighth Edition - Updated: Rita's Course in a Book for Passing the PMP Exam". What the PMP Exam Prep does very well is test your knowledge of project management per the PMBOK content. Yes, there are a few grammatical, spelling, and inaccuracy issues here and there but I should hope you would be able to work your

way past those if you're planning on passing your PMP...To study for my PMP exam, I used Rita's PMP Exam Prep in conjunction with referencing the PMBOK to build my foundation, then used Christopher Scordo's PMP Exam Prep Questions, Answers & Explanations, Oliver Lehmann's Exam Self-Assessment Test (this is a free web-based timed test and has great resources at the bottom of this webpage as well), and Oliver Lehmann's free 175 Prep Questions. After 3 months of dedicated study and writing the various test multiple times, I passed my PMP examination. Use the other cheap or free aids I mentioned and in my experience, you'll have a great set of tools to prepare for your examination.

Explanations makes no sense or not related to questions and this book has tons of mistakes on so many pages. Page 98 Q.8 Answer, author says, the Q is specifically asking for a technique, I do not find neither word specifically nor the word technique in the question. The authors did not understand some concepts. He Took some remote sentences in the PMI bok and made questions. Too many mistakes of all kinds. Page 94 Q.9, the author says total float but the book says free float. Q. 97 does not relate. Page 99 Q.10. Who is Mary in the answer, where is she come from. Page 115 Q1. Project communications plan - is he talking about knowledge area or the process and Project Stakeholder management plan, again what is he talking about - is he talking about project stakeholder management or stakeholder management plan. Do not follow this book. Kudos to Author for passing his PMI exam. I have to stop reading his answers after page 99. Since I spend so much money on that, I continued reading then I found more mistakes. Avoid reading this book man. I found 5 more but no point mentioning. Too too many mistakes.

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