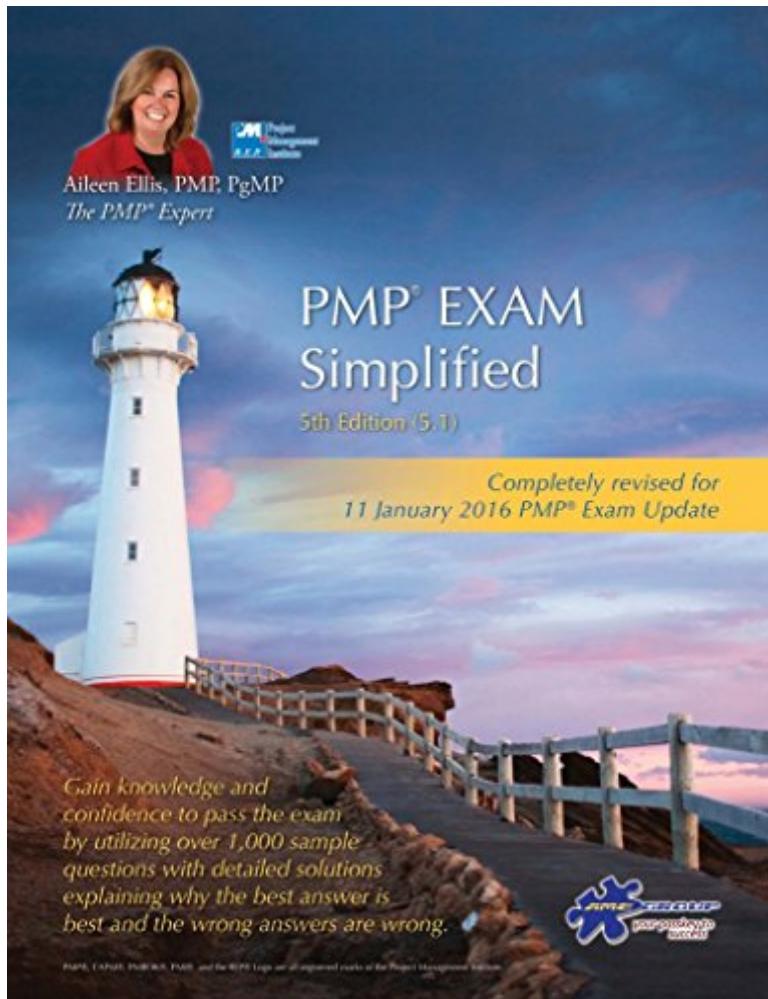


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The book is fully updated for the post Jan11, 2016 PMP® Exam. Gain knowledge and confidence to pass the exam by utilizing over 1,000 sample questions with detailed solutions explaining why the best answer is best and the wrong answers are wrong. To learn to ride a bike, a person must ride a bike. To learn to pass the PMP® Exam, a person must practice with hundreds and hundreds of sample questions. PMP® Exam Simplified provides hundreds of sample questions with detailed solutions explaining why the best answer is best and the wrong answers are wrong. The book is organized by process group and not by knowledge area. Many people find the practice of thinking in terms of process groups and not knowledge areas much more useful in understanding project management as well as passing the exam. Features of each section include: -Tells you what section of the PMBOK® Guide to read, -Contains a summary of the most important ideas from the PMBOK® Guide -Lists exam tips in generic and specific terms( several hundred exam tips in total) Includes a group of sample questions that pertain to that particular section of the PMBOK® Guide. Provides detailed solutions for each sample question, including a reference, a description of why the best answer is best and descriptions of why each of the wrong answers are wrong. Other Sections of the book include: -Summary tests are dispersed throughout the book. One complete sample exam, with details explanations of the right and wrong answers list of key names to recognize for the exam -exam question strategy with focus on tool and technique type questions

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## **Customer Reviews**

I just received this book today and after just reading through the first few pages, I actually broke into tears because I FINALLY feel like I know where to start so I might be ready for my exam in 30 days (I've been procrastinating because I honestly didn't even know how to begin!), THANK YOU!!! I have taken some basic classes (provided by my employer) and have a ton of notes and even when I felt okay about my knowledge base I have not been at all consistent in my practice tests (even open book!), so never felt like I should take the test. I am now at my test registration anniversary deadline (one year to take the test) with one chance to pass or fail... eek! So last week I decided I would not be forfeiting all this time and money by just cancelling it. I saw this book and ordered it. When the book arrived today. I opened it and from the get go found it shows me EXACTLY what I need to really focus on first so that I have the base knowledge to proceed. And I know that after I do that, I can continue to use this tool to help me eliminate the wrong answers to find the best answer with the practice tests (I LOVE THIS APPROACH!) Just looking at a few questions I saw immediately how I can use the knowledge I've gained through my classes and with some additional review of everything I've learned in these next few weeks, to eliminate wrong answers, which gives me the confidence I need to go through all this for just one more month. I'm officially excited to study and prep for my exam now, fingers crossed!

I just recently took the PMP exam and passed on my first attempt. After purchasing many prep books, study guides, flash cards, etc. for the exam, I am convinced that this book was the main key to success. The content is easy to read and highlights areas for recall in the PMBOK. Each phase of the book covers questions that properly evaluate retention of material and a true understanding of PM knowledge areas. Definitely the right choice in preparing for the PMP exam.

I am still early into the book and I have been anxiously waiting for the kindle version. I have several of Aileen's other books and I like her straightforward and clear writing style. After just a couple of pages, she clearly tells you what you need to memorize for the exam, and yes ... there are some things you HAVE to memorize. She then gives you strategies on how to memorize them and also what things to become familiar with. She discusses how we inspect deliverables, audit processes,

and how inputs and outputs are plans / documents typically and tools/techniques involve doing something with those plans - actions. I like how this book is structured by process group as it not only helps for the exam but also in day-to-day, real project management. I look forward to delving further into the book and doing the practice questions in preparation for my exam. Also, a quick thank you to the author. I have emailed her several times and she has always replied and tried to help me with any questions. That is the heart of a true teacher and one who cares for her students - both the students who take her class and those who use her books and other materials.

This book was immensely helpful, I tried a few less expensive options first but I wish I had ordered this book first! Aileen is clear and concise, the practice questions were very close to the exam, and I felt very prepared using this book. (A few minor spelling and grammar mistakes did not impact the effectiveness of this material.)

This book was my favorite study guide for the exam, for several reasons already cited in other reviews. Here are the features I love:1) The study tip to memorize Tools and Techniques for each process. SUPER helpful in understanding what goes on and how for each process. It was far more effective than trying to memorize inputs and outputs. Frankly I was just kind of skimming over the T&T descriptions in the PMBOK until this text stressed their importance.2) The topic presentation by process group instead of knowledge area. I found that much more intuitive and logical.3) The clear explanations and reinforcing questions concerning commonly confused terms or concepts (e.g., control quality vs. perform quality assurance).4) The repetition of key topics throughout the book, especially in the answer explanations. I did every question in the book, and the repetition made things stick without the pain of trying to memorize.5) The inclusion of the extra materials (outside of PMBOK). The exam content outline guided my study and research and helped me target what areas I really didn't understand.6) The descriptions of documents = excellent. I passed the test today on my first try. I took a 10 week class that met once a week, read PMBOK, read Rita and did all exercises, and read this book and did all exercises. I thought the test was difficult but fair, and the questions in this book are pretty comparable. Kindle version is perfect! Thank you for writing a book that promotes understanding!! My preparation included a 10 week class, reading the PMBOK, Rita and this book. I started in April and passed the test today.

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