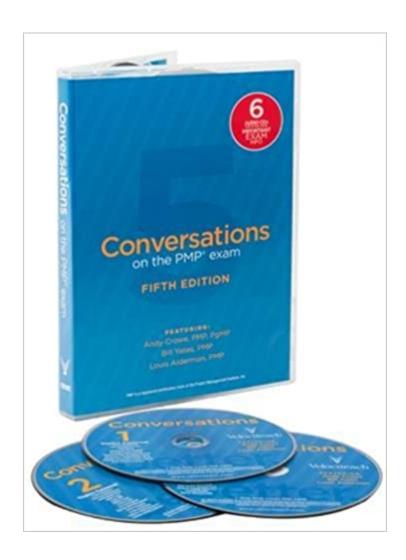


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Conversations On The PMP Exam: How To Pass On Your First Try: Fifth Edition





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A study guide for the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification exam, this book provides all the information project managers need to thoroughly prepare for the test. Review materials cover all the processes, inputs, tools, and outputs that will be tested, and extra help is offered with insider secrets, test tricks and tips, hundreds of sample questions, and exercises designed to strengthen mastery of key concepts and help candidates pass the exam on the first attempt.

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Basically a 101-level mini review that essentially walks you through the outline of the exam. There are only a few real content takeaways, and nothing that you wouldn't know if you've already studied for the exam or have any substantial project management experience (which you should have for the exam anyway). I like the format of all of the speakers in a roundtable discussion, but there really isn't any content here to make it worth your time. I also don't appreciate that they constantly point out that some of the things they talk about don't work for audio and they just refer you to the book

(which you may or may not have). All told, I wouldn't recommend this to someone...

While I used Rita's book primarily, I used these DVDs on the way to and from work for several weeks before passing the exam. If you want to pass the PMP and have a situation like I did, I highly recommend getting these DVDs to listen to. I listened to each one at least three times. By the week before the exam when I really started to study hard for the exam the terms from these DVDs were top of mind; this made it easier to study given this foundation. Just using these DVDs alone will not enable one to pass the PMP. I believe the prep. book that pairs with these DVDs would work will with them and provide the learning required to pass though.

I used this CD set and the accompanying book and passed the exam. The CD is excellent -- three helpful guys who yuck it up. It was very easy to listen to while I was driving -- I went through them twice. I went through the entire set as an overview and a second time matched with chapter study in the book. After studying and listening, I took the chapter practice exam with the goal of hitting at least 90%. I then took the tests on the website (the key is in the book) with the same goal -- 90%. I then took a number of free exams on the web.Some of you may want to study the PMBOK; I did not even though it's on display on my desk.

These conversations were instrumental in passing the PMP Exam on my first try. Mind you, I studied hard for months with the textbook, workbook, sample tests and flash cards...but this engaging, playful conversational format made it all easier to digest. I listened every time I was in my car; I had to relearn how to play my radio after I passed the test.

I was looking for something to listen to during my commute and found these. While there is humor that many commented on in other reviews, there are items that stuck with me for the exam. Good prep also on what to do for day of the exam; I took their advice. Need to be used with a prep book too in my opinion.

This is okay, but the best thing to do to pass the PMP is to take the PMI class to start your preparation, memorize the processes and knowledge areas, know the EV formulas, read the PMBOK book, and take practice tests.

Lacks detailed content, but an OK value for the money. Better to spend a bit more money on

Pritchard and Ward's cds than these. Good, however, if need a general introduction or a brief refresher. I did not feel these were much help for the PMP exam itself.

The CD is not what I expected. The conversation sounds like three guys that like to hear themselves talk. It's distracting. My resources could have been better spent.

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