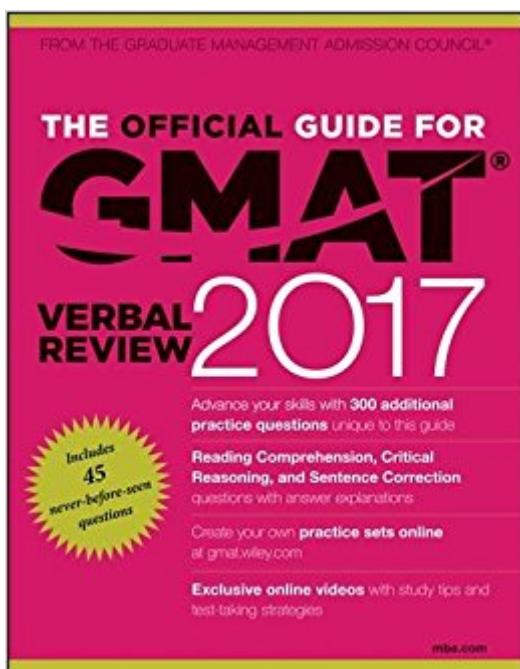


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The Official Guide For GMAT Verbal Review 2017 With Online Question Bank And Exclusive Video



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Note that questions in this book are on average somewhat easier than ones found in The OG 2015. If you are looking for 700+ Verbal practice - look elsewhere. Also, this book is identical to the previous edition (2nd) and has the same questions. The only difference is the quiz engine (which is a lot left to be desired - more on that below) BUY THIS BOOK IF: 1. You are studying using Manhattan GMAT books (there are only a few practice questions in the books and for additional practice, they refer to questions in the OG 2015 and this book) 2. You need more practice with

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Yes, this book is a cheap source of Real retired GMAT questions; (first being the Free GMATPrep software, second, The Official Guide), but the questions are easy and quite a bit dated. Bet the Main Official Guide first, go through 900 questions, and then decided if you really need more questions - most people don't. Also, it's not practicing thousands of questions that get your high score, rather it is a strong knowledge of basics, strategies, and control of the test.

The quiz system is too simplistic and cumbersome. For example I have no idea how to start working on question 10. I have to restart from the beginning every single time and it seems it is not even tracking what questions I have attempted???

Very odd... perhaps I have been spoiled with good GMAT Prep and other CAT Test interfaces. I am struggling here.

Top 6 Mistakes People Make on the GMAT:

- 1: Rushing to take tests before learning basics
- 2: Starting with the Official Guide instead of a guidebook/textbook
- 3: Giving GMAT the worst quality time of the day - studying after a long day
- 4: Skipping basics and rushing to advanced topics
- 5: Starting to prepare with poor English proficiency
- 6: Not following strategies exactly or cutting corners

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Let me know if you have any questions about GMAT books - I have read and reviewed all of them.

In my opinion there was no need to release this guide. This new edition is identical to the older version of this guide which is called the Official Guide to GMAT 13th Edition. All of the questions in this guide(I checked every single quant question) are exactly the same as the older version. If you already own the older version, then there is no need to buy this.

The only additional thing that comes with this guide is the online access to the same pool of 900 questions. The online database allows students to select the type of problem and the difficulty level(easy, medium, and hard). One can also attempt the problems in study mode or exam mode. That pretty much is the only useful addition to this new release.

Other than that GMAC, the writers of the test, are just using this to make more money by making previous editions seem obsolete.

I gave it four stars because it is an indispensable source that provides official GMAT questions which are key to getting a sense of the style and structure of the GMAT questions. I teach GMAT and students who would like to access free video explanations to all of the 450 questions in this guide can access them here:

www.gmatquantum.com/ogvideos.

They're the official questions, Kindle version is good value, probably no better practice material is available (GMAC does not release official questions through any other channel so the stuff used by Manhattan Prep, etc is made up by their authors to be as similar as possible, but are NOT official questions). That said, I'd like to cut through some of the marketing BS and point out some flaws:- When I purchased this and read "300 practice questions, plus access to online question bank", I got the impression that the book contained 300 questions, and then there would be MORE old questions online. This is not the case. The online question bank contains the EXACT same questions. You are paying for 300 practice questions, period.- The online software is nice since it keeps track of your time and progress. However, one BIG flaw is that it will give you old questions that you have already seen before, with the tendency that the first few questions you see will be the exact questions that you got WRONG in your last session. Then, every once in a while you will see older questions that you got wrong. There is NO way to ask the software for fresh questions only, so usually if I want a practice set of say, 20 fresh questions, I will ask the software to give me 25-30 questions (depending on how many I got wrong in the last set) so that after the initial set of stale questions, I get new ones. This is silly, but you can work around it. Otherwise, great value, and the only official set of practice questions out there besides the 2 practice exams that you get when you sign up for the GMAT.

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