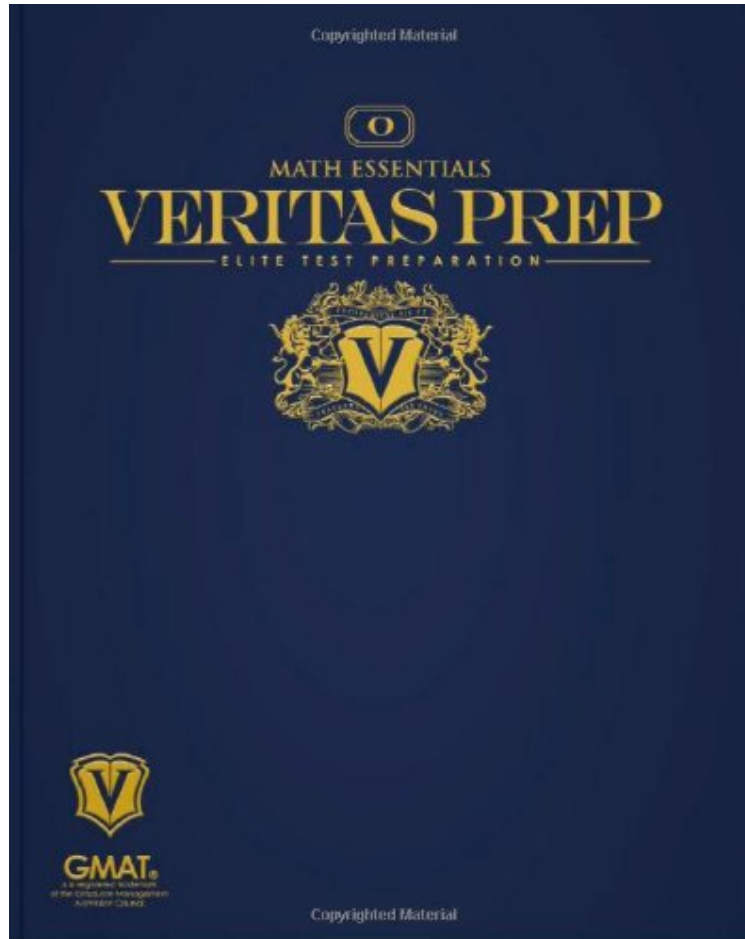


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the work, think you have the correct answer, but a common mistake led you here and VERITAS knows it). The subsequent sections cover the topics in the order seen in the diagnostic test. Many of the definitional issues (and shortcuts in algebra) are covered throughout the book. Each section has a post test to cover the topics covered. Draw back: explanations were not always given. The content appeared to be sufficient to figure out where the misstep/confusion resides, but that may not be true for all people. This is true across the drills and in book exercises (not consistent where explanations are given vs where explanations are not given). Explanations were given more often than not. Strengths:- Word translation section appears solid (as an intro. There is a later book on word problems).- Given this is an intro book, there is a limited supply of advanced problems (later books are labeled "Advanced" or "(section name) 2")- Lots of sidebar notes (i.e. triangles always show up). These sidebar notes supplement the section in question and provide some strategy to the topic- Later problems in the book combine the current section with previous sections Weaknesses:- Sometimes steps are skipped (factoring does not show all the steps for simplification)- Shape sections (triangle and quadrilateral section) are a bit thin as an intro- No mention of combined shapes (a triangle or pizza slice shape embedded in a circle or semi circle)- Could use a cheat-sheet for each reference of most common formulas/shortcuts/etc Bottom Line: Excellent intro for the quant section. Provides a solid framework on what is needed and what areas may require additional attention. Let me know if any questions about this book - I reply to comments BB, GMAT 750 Founder of GMAT Club 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Start to GMAT Practice By K. G. Math Essentials is a great book to use as a gateway into rigorous studying. It includes ALL of the underlying principles needed to solve more challenging problems to come, and also serves as a great reference tool once you've completely mastered more difficult quantitative concepts. I am working toward taking the GMAT for a second time and find that Math Essentials is an easy transition into the thick of my future study sessions. I strongly recommend all course materials but I am particularly a fan of this one.- Katrina, NYC, Advertising Marketing

When you have a solid grasp of the fundamentals, there is no quantitative problem on the GMAT that you cannot solve. This book covers all of the fundamental mathematics you will face on the exam, making it the ideal refresher for anyone who has spent time away from the subject. Offering step-by-step illustrations and informative exercises, this book will help you sharpen your skills and prepare you to tackle more advanced GMAT problems.

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