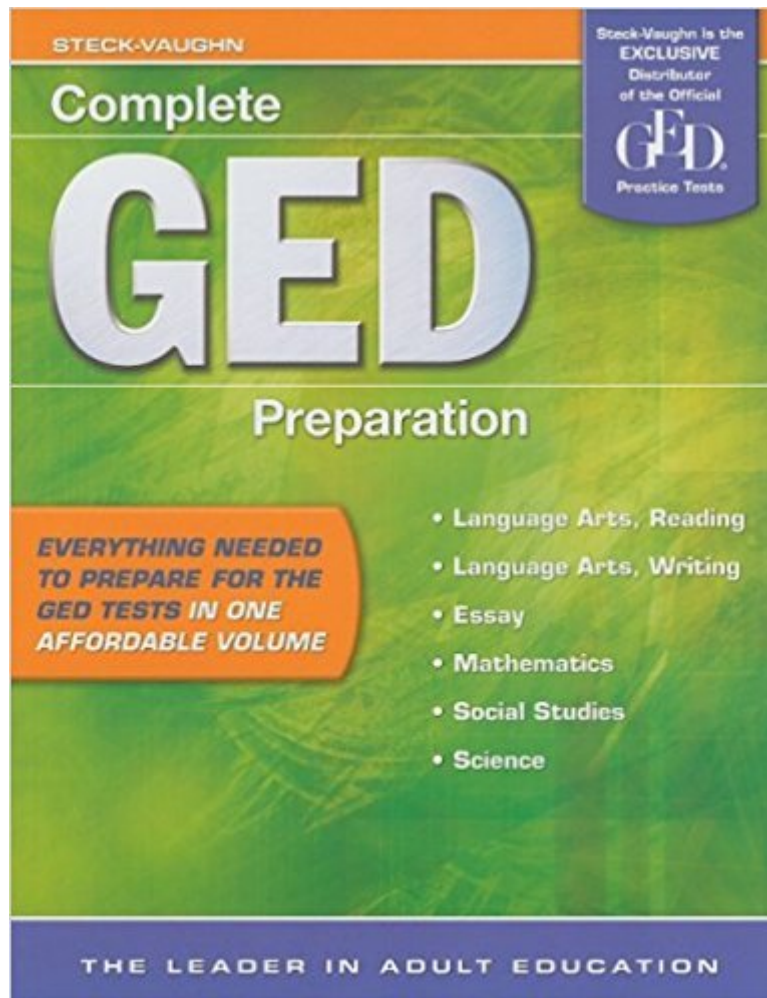




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I never graduated from high school and ,years later, am regretting my choice not to pursue it long ago. I am currently unemployed due to lay-off, and am discovering, much to my chagrin, that it seems many more companies are requiring, at the very least, a high school diploma or GED in order to be considered for employment. I am very qualified in my field but, it seems, without that "shingle" on the wall, I am still considered to be unwanted or un-hirable. With that in mind I am, at age 55+, finding myself needing to rectify this situation, and this GED prep book from Steck-Vaughn is sure to be my ticket to completing this pursuit. This is a massive book with several chapters devoted extensively to

each subject one would need to know about in order to take the GED exam. It is intended that the reader start at the beginning and follow each chapter in order, rather than skipping around, and it seems that this is the best way to go as there is so much info to process that one would not want to dilute the info gained in one particular chapter by moving on to an entirely new subject before its time. As for myself, never having been very good with math subjects "back in the day", I will be paying particularly close attention to all the info provided in the Math section (my worst subject), but there is plenty of other material to get caught up on within the pages of this very well-written book, and I have no doubt that I will eventually pass the GED exam with flying colors. The above review was written several months ago and, since then, I have successfully graduated and gotten my GED diploma. I have to say that this book was the clincher for me. I wound up taking live GED prep classes at the local community college, and I have to say that I learned more from this book than I did from the live course. As a matter of fact, some of the study material was taken directly from this book. The info in this prep book is just as, if not more, detailed than some of the instruction you may get in a live setting. I enthusiastically recommend this book for anyone attempting to get their GED. If I can do it, at the age of 56, you can too!

I purchased a used copy of this book for a family member. The material seems to be exactly what we need, however three-fourths of the last page has been torn out. It happens to be part of the answer key, which is definitely a problem. I will probably have to buy another book so we can have the complete answer key. I'm disappointed because this book was described as having no missing pages.

-used as a refresher, it did the job-clear instructions-easy to use-would recommend

If you are needing to practice for the GED, then this book will help. My brother picked it up to help him. It took a few months before he even opened the thing, but once he did, he was able to finish his GED in no time. The trick is to not write in the book so that you can go through it a few times to better learn some things that you miss.

I wish I purchased an updated version of this book, that being the official GED test has changed as of 2014. This book does not include or go over any of the major changes for the GED test as of today. Other than that, still very informative.

This book has helped me a lot since I'm studying for my GED tests. Thanks to this book I've been able to learn how to improve my math skills, language arts, science and more. I recommend this book to whoever is trying to better themselves by taking the GED tests. According to the board of education it was said that on January 1st of 2014 the GED tests will change completely by adding more to it, so if you're thinking about taking the GED tests, the time is now. And by purchasing this book you will be able to take it without any problems. Its helping me tons! And I'm sure it will help you too. Good luck!

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