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INTRODUCTION: PASSING THE TEST

About This Book

REA's The Best Teachers' Preparation for the PRAXIS II Middle School Mathematics Test (0069) is a

comprehensive guide designed to assist you in preparing for this required test for teachers of middle school mathematics. To enhance your chances of success in this important step toward your career as a mathematics teacher, this test guide:

- presents an accurate and complete overview of the PRAXIS II
- identifies all of the important information and its representation on the test
- provides a comprehensive review of every content category on the test
- provides three full-length practice tests
- suggests tips and strategies for successfully completing standardized tests
- replicates the format of the official test, including levels of difficulty
- supplies the correct answer and detailed explanations for each question on the practice tests, which enable you to identify correct answers and understand why they are correct and, just as important, why the other answers are incorrect.

This guide is the result of studying many resources. The editors considered the most recent test administrations and professional standards. They also researched information from the Educational Testing Service, professional journals, textbooks, and educators. This guide includes the best test preparation materials based on the latest information available.

About the Test

The PRAXIS II Middle School Mathematics test is designed to assess the mathematical knowledge and competencies for a beginning middle school teacher. Below are the content and process categories used as the basis for this test, as well as the approximate percentage of the total test that each category occupies. These categories represent the knowledge that teams of teachers, subject area specialists, and district-level educators have determined to be important for beginning teachers. This book contains a thorough review of all these categories, as well as the specific skills that demonstrate each area.

Who Administers the Test?

All the PRAXIS II tests are administered by the Educational Testing Service (www.ets.org/praxis).

	Content Categories	Approx # questions	Percentage
PART A			
I.	Arithmetic and Basic Algebra	12	20%
II.	Geometry and Measurement	10	17%
III.	Functions and Graphs	8	13%
IV.	Data, Probability, and Statistical Concepts; Discrete Mathematics	10	17%
PART B			
Constructed Response			
V.	Problem Solving Exercise	3	33%
Process Categories -- Distributed Across Content Categories:			
	Mathematical Problem Solving		
	Mathematical Reasoning and Proof		
	Mathematical Connections		
	Mathematical Representation		
	Use of Technology		

Can I Retake the Test?

Most states and institutions allow candidates who do not pass the PRAXIS II to retake it as often as necessary until a passing score is achieved. In these cases, candidates must reregister each time

they take a test. However, please check with your state or testing institution for their specific requirements. Candidates who have passed a PRAXIS II test have met that part of the testing requirement for certification and, therefore, are not eligible to retake the test again.

When Should the PRAXIS II Be Taken?

Individual states, institutions, and associations set their own requirements and passing scores for the PRAXIS. Some states specify the passing of additional or different tests. Check with your state agency for details.

ETS offers the PRAXIS II Middle School Mathematics (0069) test six times a year at a number of locations across the nation. The usual testing day is Saturday, but examinees may request an administration on an alternate day if there is a conflict, such as a religious obligation.

To receive information on upcoming administrations of the PRAXIS II, consult the PRAXIS II Information Bulletin (found at <http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/PRAXIS/pdf/01361.pdf>), or contact the ETS at:

Educational Testing Service
Teaching and Learning Division
P.O. Box 6051
Princeton, NJ 08541-6051
Phone: (609) 771-7395
Website: www.ets.org/PRAXIS II
E-mail: PRAXIS II@ets.org

Is There a Registration Fee?

To take the PRAXIS II Middle School Mathematics test there is a fee. A complete summary of the registration fees can be found at the website or phone number listed above.

Calculators

Examinees are allowed to use a four-function, scientific, or graphing calculator during the PRAXIS II Middle School Mathematics examination, although a calculator is not required. On test day, bring your calculator to the testing site as one will not be provided. Please see the ETS website (www.ets.org/praxis/prxcalc.html) for further details on the types of calculating devices that are prohibited.

How to Use This Book

How Do I Begin Studying?

Review the organization of this test preparation guide.

1. To best utilize your study time, follow our PRAXIS II Independent Study Schedule. The schedule is based on an eight-week program, but can be condensed to four weeks if necessary.

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