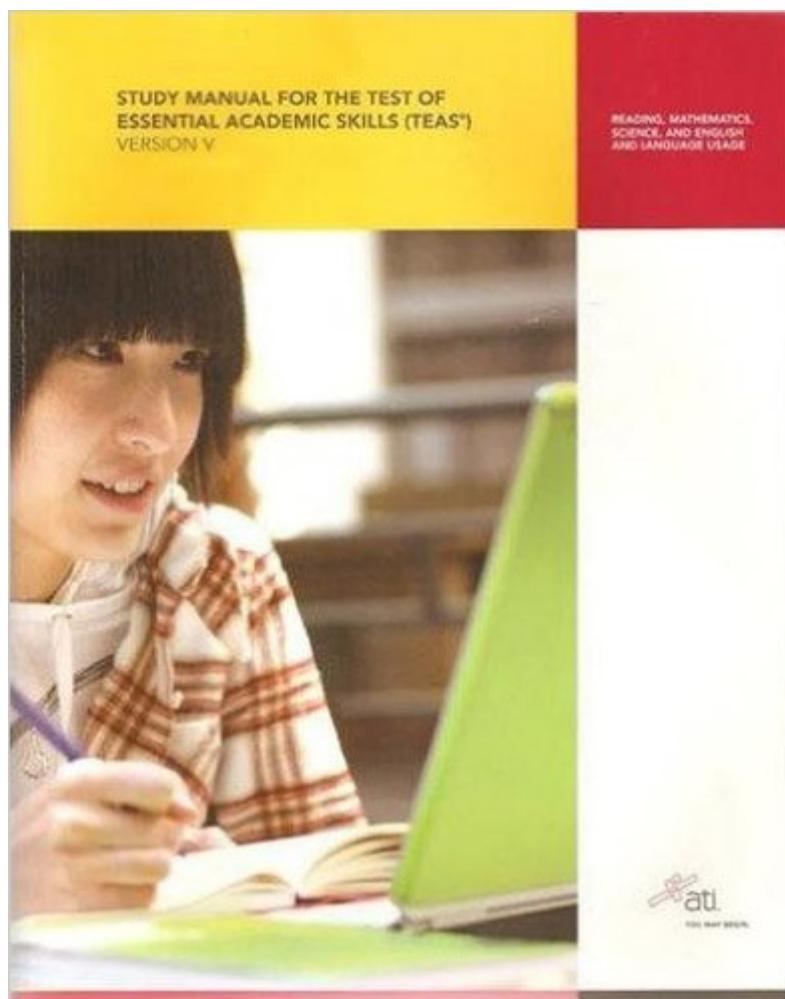


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# Study Manual For The Test Of Essential Academic Skills, Version 5: Reading, Mathematics, Science, English And Language Usage



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New for 2010, this book matches the latest version of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) that is used as a pre-entrance exam by nursing schools across the country. The proctored TEAS test, developed by Assessment Technologies, Inc. (ATI), measures basic essential skills in reading, mathematics, science, and English and language usage. With revised and updated questions throughout, this study guide contains instructional content in each of the four key areas, along with practice tests and answer keys, and a comprehensive test and answer key.

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First, let me state that I graduated from college over 25 years ago and have not taken a formal class since then. I decided to start a second career as a nurse but had to take the TEAS test to get accepted into the ADN program at my community college. I have never taken microbiology or anatomy, and my last chemistry and biology classes were taken over 25 years ago. I scored an 88% raw score ("Advanced" rating), with a 98 percentile, nationally and for the ADN program. All I did was study this book. I did not buy the online tests. Here's a breakdown of each section and how the book compared to the actual test:1. Reading Comprehension. I studied the explanations of all the terms and did the practice questions. I did not take the practice exams in the back of the book because I was concentrating on the science section, but I wish I had taken the time to do these tests a few days before the test as they were very similar. You can't really study for a reading

comprehension test, but it's helpful to practice the types of questions that will be asked and read the explanations for questions you missed.2. Math. This section was very easy, and almost all the problems were covered by the book, except for one work rate problem. You can google how to do these. The one thing I didn't study enough was what type of graph to use, given a set of data. This wasn't really covered well in the book either, so google it.3. Science. Sooooo hard! I almost started to cry after reading the first page because I could only confidently answer one of the first five questions. But I took a deep breath and thought about what I did know for each question, and used that information to make a best guess.

Let me first say I'd rate this 2.5 stars if possible. I've been helping prospective nursing students for admission into the nursing program for some time now. While the admissions department suggests this book, I have not seen this book provide enough help to those who really need the help. As explained and proved below, this study guide is VERY difficult to understand, specifically in the SCIENCE area which makes up the greatest part of the test. It's almost as if the authors set you up for failure. There are two MAJOR problems with this book: They use many "million-dollar." long words to define topics (See the proof below.) Also, they give you the absolute BARE-BONES of study material, yet the test questions presume you not only understood every word, but are able to link the facts together on your own. Even though the school at which I work GAVE me this book for free, I STILL went out and used MY OWN MONEY to buy BETTER books. After using the OTHER books, the pass rate jumped dramatically. (OTHER BOOKS + "Secrets of the TEAS V EXAM" by MOMENTRIX and the McGraw Hill study guide. If your school allows you to retest, ATI send out a document that shows your weaknesses BUT only gives you page #'s from THEIR OWN study guide to "help" you improve. I'd find out my weaknesses when you see your scores and then use ANOTHER book to work on these. BTW, MAKE SURE the admissions rep or whoever receives your results, GIVES YOU A COPY of ALL 4 or 5 pages of your results--NOT just your score page!! opened this book to a random page and typed the first three paragraphs on to a Word document. The Flesch Reading Level was 29.9! According to Wikipedia, a score of 29.9 means it is "best understood by university graduates." Also, the F. Kincaid Grade Level was 12.9.

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