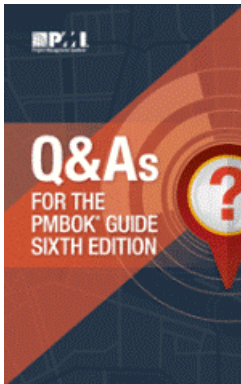


## PM WORLD BOOK REVIEW



Book Title: **Q&As for the PMBOK Guide, 6<sup>th</sup> edition**  
Author: Ray Alton, et al  
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### Introduction

The Project Management Institute issued PM Body of Knowledge, 6<sup>th</sup> edition and started new testing for PMP certification in March 2018. This book provides Questions and Answer's on the new PMBOK 6<sup>th</sup> edition. It is in a 4 inch by 6 inch spiral bound book, which makes for easy review as flash cards.

### Overview of Book's Structure

The book contains 277 questions and answers with explanations and references to the PMBOK 6<sup>th</sup> edition. All 13 sections of the PMBOK have targeted questions. Since sprinkled into each Knowledge areas are sections for Agile/Adaptive environments, Key Concepts for the Knowledge area, and Tailoring Considerations, there are also targeted questions for those topics. There is also a question/answer section for the Glossary.

### Highlights

What better place to get practice questions than from the organization that prepares the exam? The questions do not target just the updates. It is a realistic test preparation situation. The actual test may only be 200 questions with 175 scored, but the books goes beyond that and provides 77 more questions.

### Highlights: What I liked!

The book is purely a set of Questions and a set of Answers. Not only is the correct answer with a PMBOK 6 reference given, but the associated text from the PMBOK 6 is also given. Doing practice tests is an excellent preparation to the exam. There are no extra opinions. All of the answers are supported by the PMBOK.

## Highlights: What was Missing?

The “Q and As” only cover the PMBOK 6<sup>th</sup> ed. There was not a section for the Ethical Responsibilities. Although that topic is in a separate publication, the PMP exam covers Ethical Responsibilities of PMP credential holders.

## Who might benefit from the Book?

Candidates preparing for the exam will get the most benefit from the book. Already credentialed PMs can benefit from a review of the extensive changes in PMBOK 6.

## Conclusion

Q and A's for the PMBOK 6<sup>th</sup> edition gives excellent practice questions. There is no extra commentary or opinions. Just questions (and answers)!

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