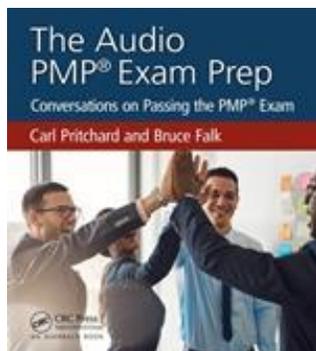


PM WORLD BOOK REVIEW



Book Title: ***The Audio PMP Exam Prep: Conversations on Passing the PMP Exam***

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Introduction

The Audio PMP Exam Prep: Conversations on Passing the PMP Exam is an on-the-go audio tool to help candidates prepare for one of the most challenging certification exams pertaining to the Project Management profession. If you are interested in learning about the PMP exam in a fun, engaging, and entertaining way, look no further!

In this audiobook, Project Management Professionals (PMPs) Carl Pritchard and Bruce Falk have used real-life examples, provided entertaining mnemonics and shared numerous resources to help listeners understand and remember key concepts of Project Management.

Overview of Book's Structure

While preparing for the PMP exam, tasks like reading, understanding, and memorizing the concepts in the PMBOK Guide can be very daunting. This audiobook makes these tasks not only manageable but also enjoyable.

As the name implies, the audio set covers conversation between two skilled professionals on topics covered in PMBOK Guide 6th edition. In the set, there are over two dozen mp3 audio files, approximately 20 minutes each. These include two segments on every knowledge area and cover information about the exam application process as well as tips-and-tricks for completing the 200 questions in the allotted time. Also included are discussions on key success factors such as avoiding overthinking and tips to narrow down available options to quickly find the correct answers.

The audio chapters are very well aligned with the PMBOK guide. The conversations are natural and logical, and they capture all the main concepts in the book.

Highlights

The PMBOK 6th edition has a few material changes relative to the previous editions. In my opinion, Carl and Bruce do a good job of highlighting the new concepts and elaborating the discussion on these topics.

One of the best parts of the audio set is the PMP Part II where they explain the processes using an example of “painting a room”. This illustrative audio technique makes it very easy to understand the core concepts of Project Management and clarifies the role of Project Managers.

Highlights: What I liked!

As I listened to Bruce and Carl, I marveled at how they can make theoretical topics so interesting. Their conversational approach is engaging and thought-provoking. My daily commute to and from work changed from a stressful time of the day to a productive and entertaining time of the day. Their use of real-life examples and humor make this a fun ride. I promise you won't be bored!

Who might benefit from the Book?

If you want to learn about the Project Management profession, this audiobook is for you. If you are preparing for the CAPM or PMP exams, this book is for you. If you are a reader, this audiobook will help reinforce what you read in the paperback book. If you are the “listening” learner, this is the perfect tool for you. If you want to maximize your spare moments during commute, workouts, breaks or cooking, this book will keep you entertained while also allowing you to learn.

Conclusion

I would highly recommend this book to anyone looking for a good resource to enhance their understanding and retention of project management fundamentals. While listening, don't forget to capture important notes as there are lots of tips and trick covered in this audio set which will equip you very well for the CAPM and PMP exams.

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