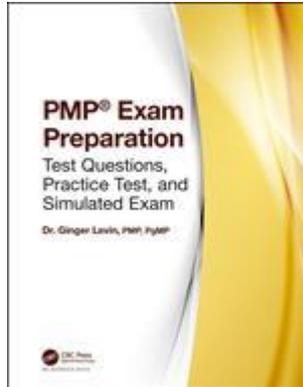


## PM WORLD BOOK REVIEW



Book Title: ***PMP Exam Preparation Test Questions, Practice Test, and Simulated Exam***

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### Introduction

In 2019, just a little more than a year after releasing The PMBOK Guide – A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge Sixth Edition, PMI announced that the focus of the PMP Examination questions would change December 15, 2019. In late August 2019, they announced that the focus of PMP Examination questions would not be changed until July, 2020. The reason stated was that several education providers and chapters needed more time to prepare and update their publications. The PMBOK Guide Sixth Edition added four additional sections to each Knowledge Area: Key Concepts, Trends and Emerging Practices, Tailoring Considerations, and Considerations for Agile/Adaptive Environments.

Dr. Ginger Levin, the holder of the second certification in Program Management, died in late 2018. She had served the project management community for more than 50 years. This examination preparation book of questions is still relevant at least until June 2020.

### Overview of Book's Structure

- **10 Chapters (One for each Knowledge Area)** - 50 questions and answers with reference to the PMBOK and the PMP Examination Content Outline.
- **Practice Test** - A 200-question practice test is designed to simulate the certification exam.
- **Study Matrix** - Each question is identified with Performance Domain and Knowledge Area.

- **Answer Key** - The Answer Key for each question identifies the best answer and provides a rationale paragraph. It also contains a reference to the PMBOK Guide (page number) and the PMP Examination Content Outline Process and Task.

## Highlights

The study guide also provides access to a 200-question on-line test that simulates the experience of taking the actual PMP examination. The most effective method to prepare for the PMP examination is to practice, practice, practice (My observation)

## Who might benefit from the Book?

- Anyone preparing for the PMP examination
- A holder of an older PMP credential can benefit for testing their knowledge against the new PMBOK sixth edition standards

## Conclusion

This is a practice examination book which will help prepare a potential PMP for the test. Remember though, this training is especially relevant for exam takers before July 2020.

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For more about this book, go to <https://www.crcpress.com/PMP-Exam-Preparation-Test-Questions-Practice-Test-and-Simulated-Exam/PgMP/p/book/9780815379102>

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