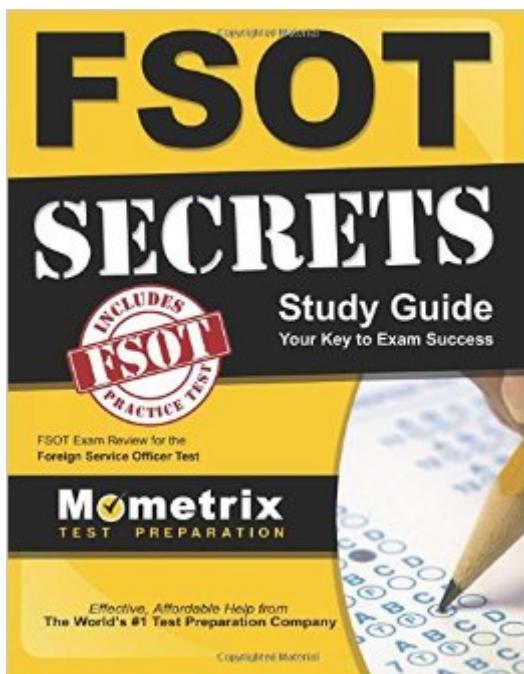


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Includes FSOT Practice Test Questions Get the test prep help you need to become a Foreign Service Officer (FSO). The FSOT exam is extremely challenging and thorough test preparation is essential for success. FSOT Secrets Study Guide is the ideal prep solution for anyone who wants to pass the FSOT exam. Not only does it provide a comprehensive guide to the FSOT exam as a whole, it also provides practice test questions as well as detailed explanations of each answer. Our FSOT study guide includes: A thorough review for the Foreign Service Officer Test A breakdown of English expression An analysis of general job knowledge A guide to world and US history An in-depth look at math and statistics An examination of economics, communication, and computers Comprehensive practice questions with detailed answer explanations It's filled with the critical information you'll need in order to do well on the test: the concepts, procedures, principles, and vocabulary that the U.S. Department of State expects you to have mastered before sitting for the exam. The English Expression Test section includes: Parallelism Grammar type Punctuation Tense Added Phrases Word Confusion Commas, Hyphens, and Semicolons Parentheses, Colon, Apostrophes The World and US History section includes: Geography World History United States History Government and Civics The Math and Statistics section includes: Solving for Variables Positive/Negative Numbers Exponents and Scientific Notation Area, Volume, and Surface Area Percents Word Problems Simple Probability and Ratios Graphs The Economics/ Communication/ Computers section includes: United States Economic Systems Money Management Processing Information Office Procedures, and Management, Communications, and Employability Skills Accounting Marketing These sections are full of specific and detailed information that will be key to passing the FSOT exam. Concepts and principles aren't simply named or described in passing, but are explained in detail. The guide is laid out in a logical and organized fashion so that one section naturally flows from the one preceding it. Because it's written with an eye for both technical accuracy and accessibility, you will not have to worry about getting lost in dense academic language. Any test prep guide is only as good as its practice questions and answers, and that's another area where our guide stands out. Our test designers have provided scores of test questions that will prepare you for what to expect on the actual FSOT exam. Each answer is explained in depth, in order to make the principles and reasoning behind it crystal clear. We've helped thousands of people pass standardized tests and achieve their education and career goals. We've done this by setting high standards for our test preparation guides, and our FSOT Secrets Study Guide is no exception. It's an excellent investment in your future.

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Customer Reviews

I used a copy of this study guide for the Foreign Service Officer Exam. I am confused about how there are so many reviews here without a positive word to say. I am guessing this book underwent a major overhaul, because the book I have is very different from what is described. The reviews I see say there is not enough information or enough relevant information in this guide, however the copy I have is quite lengthy, with more than three quarters of it devoted to the exam, and a third of it to study techniques and specific guidance on test anxiety and math performance. The contents are divided as follows: English Expression Test, which covers all areas of english grammar, punctuation, word similarities, and tense, then Job Knowledge General Test, which advises using additional texts to supplement study depending upon your specific career track. World and U.S. History section follows, then Math and Statistics, covering all vital math skills, Economics/Communication/Computers, covering the U.S. Economic Systems, Money Management, Processing Information, Office Procedures, Management, Communication and Employability Skills, Accounting, Marketing, and Biographic Information Questionnaire Test. Then the section on the Essay, and Practice Test. The information was fitting and plentiful, and also full of very interesting bonus information. Links are included in the last page to more bonus info including Study Secrets, How to Overcome Test Anxiety, US Government Review, Math Formulas, Practice Test, Overcoming Math Fear, and a Vocabulary List. My experience was very positive, and so it seems this material has been recently updated. Hopefully others will be able to benefit from it as well!

There are plenty of study guides on the market, but if you are studying for this exact test, you will

want a guide that knows what will be on the test. This guide sure seems to do exactly that. It covers everything that's going to be on the test without wasting any time. It just jumps right into the subject in a very well organized way. It has a few extras as well like test taking tips and study secrets that are also very helpful. Plus, the guide has some practice tests that can really help you figure out how well you're doing in the studying process. This study guide really has it all and everything it has is very important. It doesn't add a bunch of fluff that you really don't need. You can basically count on needing to know absolutely everything this guide includes.

If you're getting yourself prepared for this exam, and you want a really helpful study guide, then this is the book you need to get. It covers everything that you could possibly need to know in order to pass the exam with flying colors. It is a very comprehensive guide that will get you comfortable and prepared for the big test day. The material is written by test experts who know all the ins and outs of the exam, so it's like getting an insider's perspective. You can't get a better advantage than that! The book is nicely laid out in terms of topics and order. It's thorough and well written too. You can tell that a lot of time and care was put into creating it. One of the best parts of this particular guide is all the extra material they give you on how to prepare and use your time wisely. If you're not too comfortable with standardized tests, you'll gain insights on how to write the test to your advantage and learn some secret strategies that will really help you out. The practice tests are also invaluable. It's a great way to test yourself and see how well you really know your stuff. All in all, this is probably the best guide book available to help you pass this exam. Highly recommended!!

There is no easy way of saying this but... The Foreign Service Officer Test is one tough cookie to crack, or in this case, one tough exam to pass. It depends on what kind of a person you are. If you feel you are a perspective person, a cosmopolitan, or just someone who has a lot of general knowledge, you have a good chance of passing this test, *IF* you are also a good English (essay) writer. If you are not that kind of a person, no problem. You will just have to study a few months for this exam like most of us do. I find that this study guide is useful for preparing yourself to taking tests in general, with content that is specific to FSOT. The claim was that this book is "fast-paced" and "fluff-free". I have to (mostly) agree with them. Since the FSOT test a really wide array of domains, you can't actually expect that it will contain every single fact, instead, it gives you enough information to possibly pass the test, or at least give you a great head-start of what you should be studying. This book will help you with passing the test, but make sure you have the ability to

remember a lot of facts!

This will help. I took the exam passed and have a conditional offer for an FSO position. This will help you get familiar with the test and give you some excellent advice on test taking strategy and areas to study if you feel you are weak in certain areas. Given the number of people taking the test, getting familiar with the test and figuring out how to boost your score by a few points can make a huge difference in your chances for success or failure.

Fast ship - book received as described!

The book is really helpful as I feel more confident now to take the exam. I am rating the book at 5. Not being a native English speaker, I had some issues with punctuation, grammar, and vocabulary. Now with the rules I have in my possession, I will be able to tackle that part more easily during the test.

The more detailed answers for the flash cards has been an excellent refresher for the information I don't know or remember as well. It also gives me a better idea of where I'm at with the information I do remember better.

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