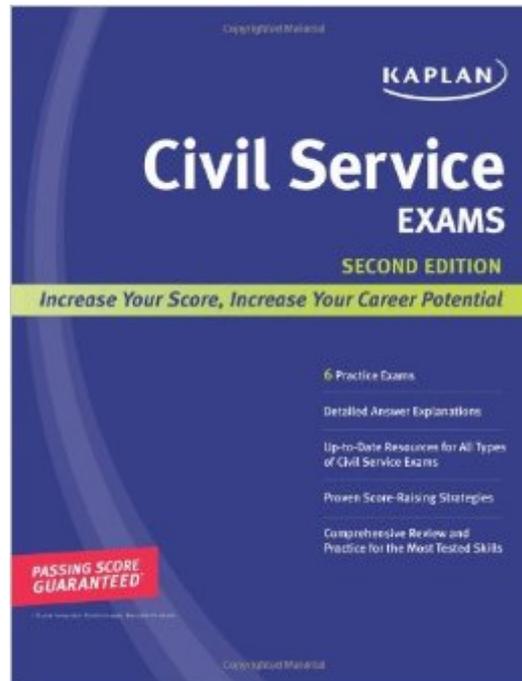


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Most of the material covered was explained satisfactorily. However, there were many examples that the authors just did not bother to explain in detail on how to arrive at the answers. For instance, the math problem containing a radical did not explain in the answer section how they came up with the answer. It's great if one either can recall how to do these problems or is a math major, but then again if that were true then one would not need to review this section at all. There are also inconsistencies in explaining the material on the whole. For instance, examples would be given yet only some were provided with the reasoning behind the answers. It would be sporadic this way too

with one example given the answer and explanation then the next example just lacking any. Thus, one is left guessing on what the correct answers and their explanations should be. I found these flaws to be extremely irritating. The purpose of buying this book was to be helped. Instead I felt just as lost as before I bought the book.

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