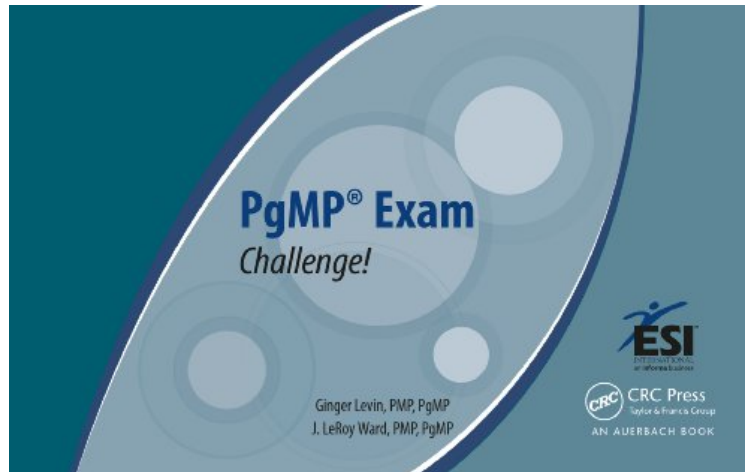


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**Ginger Levin PMP PgMP : PgMPreg; Exam Challenge! (ESI International Project Management Series)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised PgMPreg; Exam Challenge! (ESI International Project Management Series):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I won't recommend it. By Dheeraj Kumar I passed the exam on the first attempt. Three things helped me clear the exam - 1. SPM 3rd edition, 2. "PgMPreg; Exam Practice Test and Study Guide" by Ginger Levin, 3. My PgMP experience. I didn't do proper research before buying this book. I assumed that it will have questions that would be based on the PgMP Exam format. However, the questions in this book are based on the SPM (third edition). If you have thoroughly read SPM, then you don't need this book. I read this book only once and didn't find it to be of much value in the exam preparation. This book is for those who don't have time to read SPM or have read SPM and just want to quickly review the key topics. 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Passed PgMP exam 2 nights ago! Ecstatic! 'Exam Challenge' was key for me. By Allan On my 1st exam attempt - I tackled it my own way (without this study aid) and failed. That was humbling... then I got out of my funk and scheduled a 2nd attempt. This go around I was much more open to seeking guidance on how to organize the ideas, interpret and prepare myself for the PgMP exam. After lots of searching online, as well as personal networking among those that had already gotten certified plus some that even contributed to the development of the new standard a few years ago - 1 name kept coming up (Ginger Levin). So I ultimately selected 2 very different items from different experts to help me study for my 2nd attempt on the PgMP exam; among them thankfully was this 1. I purchased both items to supplement my own studies - and I found this one (before and after the exam) to be the most beneficial study aid - and I built upon it after digesting so much more material and concepts with it! What makes Ginger's 'Exam Challenge' so meaningful and valuable as a study aid before taking the exam? #1 It precisely follows the Program Standard 3rd Edition (i.e. the basis of my exam) so I didn't lose precious study time around work learning the wrong fluff or interpretive stuff that was somebody's ideas of what they think would/should/or could be on the exam. This stuff is on the exam! #2 it immediately re-focused me on far more granular, and many more testable elements (that I had overlooked previously when had initially relied only on my own review of PMI's official materials). This would

have saved me hours, days and weeks. In hindsight I expect I would have passed on my 1st attempt with it. Each time I questioned a QA in Ginger's 'Exam Challenge' I checked the source materials, and bam! She had latched me upon so many finer points - I was impressed and it gave me confidence that I was studying the right elements with her 'Exam Challenge' to guide me. After learning so many more points from Ginger - I could organize and connect to the exam content personally and that helped with recall and interpretation in the final stages of my studying. There is a paradigm to applying the lessons and that comes only after I learned the terms, concepts, relationships (i.e. performance domains, phases, sub-phases, supporting processes/activities, cycles, benefits delivery, benefits management, stakeholder engagement, strategy alignment, and far more than a few tasks and concepts). No regrets. Good luck on your exam! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Alfonso Kaiser None

Up to date with the third edition of PM's Program Management Standard, The PgMPreg; Exam Challenge! contains more than 300 practice questions to help readers hone their knowledge and test their skills. It covers all five of the program management domains: Strategic Program Management, Program Management Life Cycle, Benefits Management, Stakeholder Management, and Governance. It also examines all of the sub domains of the lifecycle domain. With an easy-to-use format, this is an ideal resource for those preparing to take the PgMP exam.

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