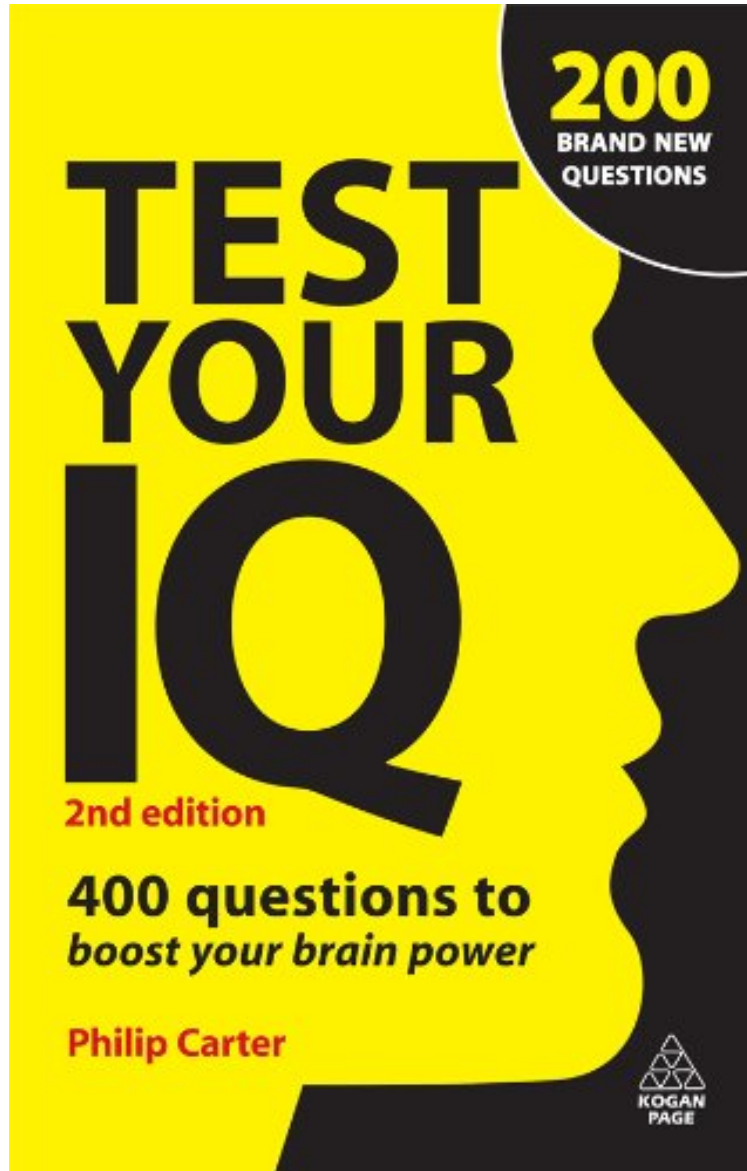


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ACT, GRE), plus I had qualified for both MENSA and INTERTEL when much younger. So I took all four tests. The results were in the range that the more formal tests always yielded (except that the first was a little low- 119, 142, 163, 140.) On the basis of this I have to assume that, 1) these tests compare favorably with the formal, professionally administered versions, and 2) no, I don't really seem to have lost much of my old ability. On that basis I recommend them. As for the tests themselves they include "odd one out" problems, language tests, calculation, and pattern logic. They test your powers of deduction, reasoning, and innovation. All the tests are timed- and that is an important factor in their accuracy. There is a section describing the MENSA Society (founded at Oxford in 1946) and giving contact addresses for chapters in the UK, Australia, Canada, the USA (obsolete), and International. One word of caution- if you qualify, don't let it go to your head. Nothing is more irritating than an intelligent person that thinks that their uninformed opinion is consistently infallible. You can be quite conventionally intelligent, yet extremely ignorant in an almost infinite number of areas. Remember Socrate's words: "I know that I don't know." Now that is intelligent AND wise...5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Interesting bookBy A CustomerThe book has 10 tests with 40 questions each, and with a time limit of 90 min. While I by no means am an expert in IQ books, I think this book is a little annoying. I am not sure that the tests have been really standardized, and there is no chart for calculating an IQ apart from a relative scale. In general I do not think that the tests appear to be 'culture fair'. People who do not have English as first language can forget about solving the questions where English is needed. All together the tests and questions are varied, mistake-free and well thought, but I think that the average person would find other books more interesting. This book is for people who as 'sport' has IQ testing and the authors, well-known IQ writers, must also be said to belong to that category. The questions are certainly challenging and in the upper end of what one finds in IQ test books. I recommend the book but it is not for the beginner.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One StarBy KashIt's annoying!

IQ tests are now encountered in recruitment for the government, the armed forces, education, industry and commerce. Test Your IQ contains 400 IQ test questions written and compiled by IQ-test experts, complete with a guide to assessing individual performance. Working through the questions can help anyone improve their vocabulary and develop powers of calculation and logical reasoning. By studying the different types of test, and recognizing the different types of question, readers can improve their test scores and increase their IQ rating. Test your IQ is invaluable to those who have to take an IQ test, but it's also great fun for anyone who likes to stretch their mind for their own entertainment. Author Information Ken Russell and Philip Carter are IQ test experts who are continually devising new IQ tests and puzzles. They have produced over 60 books covering all aspects of testing, crosswords, puzzles and reasoning. These include The Times Book of IQ Tests (Books 1 to 5). Philip Carter is also the author of IQ Psychometric Tests and The IQ Psychometric Test Workbook, all published by Kogan Page.