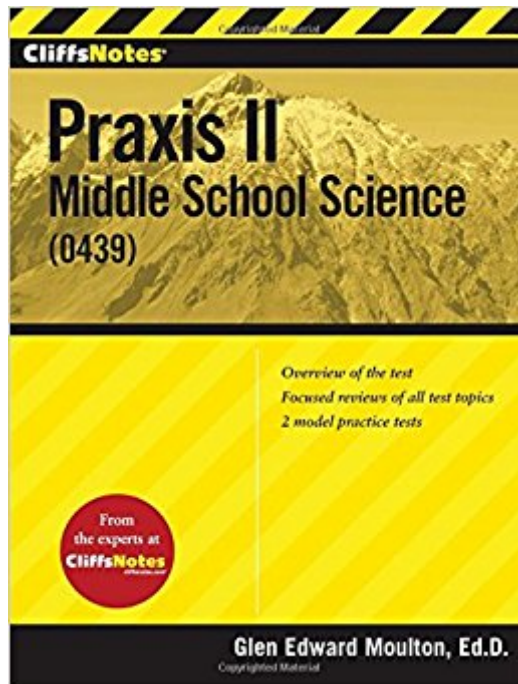




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# CliffsNotes Praxis II: Middle School Science (0439)



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Dr. Glen Edward Moulton, Ed.D., has served 36 years in public education in such diverse roles as science curriculum supervisor, high school administrator, and adjunct professor.

This book is very helpful for studying for the Praxis test. It contains all of the Science sections that are outlined in the help guide on the ETS Praxis website. The main thing is it allowed me to pass the test in my state of NJ. It's very good but not perfect. I noticed multiple errors, although they were not too significant. Like other reviewers have mentioned, you don't want to rely completely on this resource. Look online for help as well. The book doesn't mention enough about molar mass in the chemistry chapter and doesn't provide practice problems. Also when practicing Punnett Square problems for genetics, practice problems that involve multiple traits. I completed the practice quizzes at the end of each chapter, but I didn't have enough time to finish the two practice tests at the end of the book. Give yourself plenty of time to prepare. I hope this helps you as much as it did for me. Good luck with it!

I was surprised to find several obvious mistakes in this book. There are several examples and problems concerning the relation between gas volume and moles of gas where the relationship  $V_1/n_1 = V_2/n_2$  is solved incorrectly. Also, one of the short answers on the practice test states that when  $1/8$  of a substance undergoing radioactive decay is left, it has undergone four half lives, when it has actually undergone  $(1/2)^3$  only three half lives. After finding these, I was less than certain about the accuracy of the material concerning the other subject areas in the book with which I was less familiar.

It is like having 6 college text books condensed into just the material you need to pass the test!!! I wouldn't have had time to cover all the material if I hadn't bought this book that gets right to the information you need!

Full of information in every field that Middle School teachers face in the science classroom. No practical exercises or experimental type results, but an excellent review. Study guide for the Praxis test, which contains ALL the information needed in an orderly fashion, without the long explanations

or graphs which fill beginner textbooks. I enjoyed the clean clear print and format.

I just got this book, and it seems to cover a lot of the subject matter. Can any of the past buyers tell me if this book helped you pass the test? If so, what did you mainly focus on in the book. I only have about 3 weeks left. I've already studied 1 week, but it is so much material. I'm feeling overwhelmed. I need to pass this test in order to get a job. Any advice would be greatly appreciated! Thanks!

I just took the Praxis Middle School Science exam and if I missed any question on the test it was my fault for just skipping through the book. All the information on the exam was covered on the test. Great book.

This book was PHENOMENAL! I knew nothing of Earth Science, Space Science and only a little about environmental science and biology and Physics. I did however know a lot about chemistry. With just 10 days to study and only this book I was able to achieve an excellence award on the Middle School Science Praxis 2

It is a wonderful, comprehensive study guide for the Praxis, but I found the information was very detailed compared to what is actually taught in the classroom. I found myself going cross-eyed and questioning whether all the details were great and helpful, or if the explanations and details were great but irrelevant. I am still struggling with figuring out how to better align the Praxis Study Guide to Middle School Science and what is necessary and relevant to learn because, like I said before, it gives great explanations but it seems like too much is given.

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