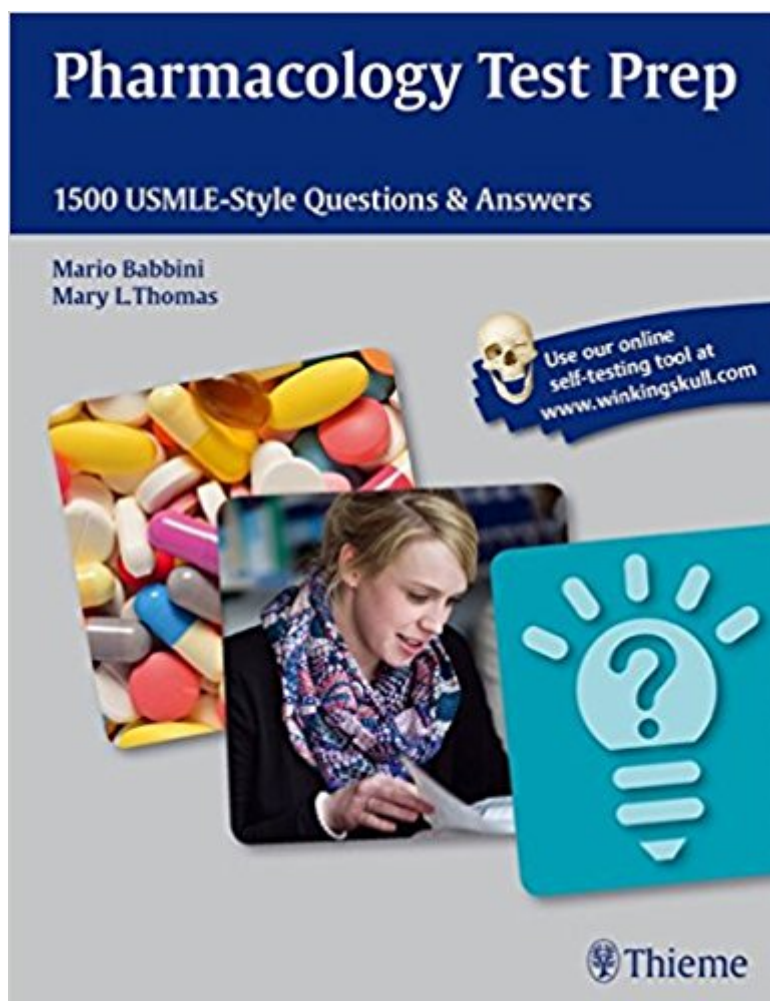


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I got this book to give as a non-computer study resource to a friend about to take the USMLE. The idea was it should be easy to knock out 10 Qs a day in the morning or while sitting around without having to break out the laptop or get into UWorld or whatever; basically to make use of random bits of time that might otherwise be wasted. With the motive for purchase covered I'll give my impressions of the book itself and its accompanying website - overall not bad, but by no means a necessary resource. The layout of the questions and answers isn't very good, at least in my opinion. You have a few blocks of questions then some answers, then a few blocks of questions, then some answers, etc etc, and the whole process of trying to do a few questions at a time becomes an exercise in finding and then flipping to/ from pages. If someone were going to sit down and do 30-50 question blocks it might be okay, but then that is what online Q banks are for. It would've been nice if instead of (or in addition to) this format they would've put the answer keys in the back instead of scattered throughout. Barring that, at least print "tabs" on the pages so you can look at the book from the side and see where sections begin/ end. Each question is given an easy, medium or hard ranking, so that is kind of cool if your ego requires such things. The website is a bit better in that it will show the answers to the side of the question you are doing (I like immediately knowing what I got right/ wrong when not simulating a test) but it is painfully slow. 5-15 second delays add up when you are talking about trying to do 1500 questions. A question and page number would be super useful for finding questions done online in the book, say if you were doing random sets and wanted to take notes about things. For example - suppose a question asks about a drug and has six listed as answer choices. You read the answer online but want to make notes about the 5 wrong choices in your book. Well, tough titties. If you don't want to do a lot of flipping around and searching you're just going to have to be content to read the answers in the book, answers which are somewhere in there but not where you can see both them and the question at the same time. Seeing both makes it easier to reinforce the clinical scenarios presented - again, IMO. Any time spent flipping pages is time wasted. There are also many, many spelling and punctuation errors in both the book and online (and probably this review), and they get irritating after a while. Ultimately though if you need help on your pharm this might be worth buying, but check out WaltonCo as it's about fifteen bucks less over there. I guess no matter what you are doing, as long as you are doing something it's better than doing nothing, and if you share that mindset then this is worth a shot. If you are after 100% yield

100% of the time it might not be the way to go. A critical resource: No. A replacement for reading the cereal box at breakfast or a break from staring at a computer: Sure.

Great questions and really great explanations but the interface is kind of annoying. It would be nice to have the answers under the questions. I wanted to use this as a question bank to practice a few pharm questions when I have a little free time but its set up where you have a huge section of questions and the answers all at the end. A hard copy of this would be fine but that set up is pretty annoying on a Kindle.

This has a wide variety of pharm questions that are based on clinical scenarios. It was well written with good explanations for both the correct answer and all the incorrect answers.

Great book. It has been so helpful for my preparation for the Usmle. Do not hesitate in buying this, it worth it.

The questions in this book are an invaluable resource for learning pharm. It's best to use these to study at the beginning of your dedicated period because Dr. Babbini really delves in depth into some of the topics. However it is in a way which helps you understand rather than memorize the big concepts you'll be needing to have down when prepping for usmle pharm.

Gifted teacher = useful book.

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