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CSET Spanish Teacher Certification Test Prep Study Guide



Synopsis

Become a Spanish Teacher with ConfidenceUnlike other teacher certification test preparation material, our CSET Spanish study guide drills all the way down to the focus statement level, providing detailed examples of the range, type, and level of content that appear on the test. Completely aligned with current CSET exam, this book provides the support you need to study and pass the exam with confidence!This study guide includes one practice test to help you test your knowledge, understand how the exam is weighted, and identify skills and competencies you need to focus on. Our detailed answer explanations reference related skills in the book, allowing you to identify your strengths and weaknesses and interact with the content effectively. Maximize your study by prioritizing domains and skills you need to focus on the most to pass the exam.This study guide is perfect for college students, teachers, and career-changing professionals who want to teach Spanish in California.

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This is not a real study guide for the CSET Exam. It is a scam. It doesn't give an overview of the actual exam, just study tips (like eating certain foods), and a jumble of different aspects of Spanish language and culture with no rhyme or reason. It is also FULL of mistakes in Spanish and English. Don't buy this book!

I think this book is worth about half as much as they sell it for. it is not very comprehensive and has errors in it. it helps me to get the juices flowing before I took the test though

Terrible. Did NOT help prepare for the CSET. I would no bother in wasting your money.

It is only useful if you need many of the basics, but did not help in more complex questions for those who already know spanish.

This book prepares you for the CSET for teacher certification. It was very helpful. Thank you.

I like the layout. It is very readable and seems to cover all the topics on the CSET Spanish Exam

When I bought this book, I was hoping for a sample test that would help me decide whether I could pass the test, and some practice sections to help me if there were areas I was weak in. Here's what I got instead:
The practice sections:- are inaccurate. If even I can tell that you're pronouncing something wrong in the listening comprehension section (Spanish is my third language) you have a serious problem!!!- don't resemble the actual test. In the reading comprehension section there's a four-page excerpt from a novel, with two questions about it in English. Huh?????- are poorly written. The section on cultural perspectives reads like a series of third-grade history reports. I didn't get past page two before I just couldn't read any more.- don't contain any practice essay questions for the writing section, or any practice questions for the oral response section.
The diagnostic exam:- I could've downloaded for free online without having to buy the book.- Only has 30 questions.- Contains only very short oral responses (no more than a sentence) - which is not what's on the actual test according to the CSET website.
The sample test:- recycles questions from the practice sections and the diagnostic exam. By the time you've seen a question three times, obviously you know the answer. How is this helping me for a test where I've never seen the questions before???- again contains only very short oral response questions.- only has two reading comprehension passages (6 questions total) - so that tells you right there that it does not mimic the structure (or, in all likelihood, content) of the actual test.
The book overall:- is poorly edited. It contains obvious spelling, grammar, and formatting errors. Moreover, it gives you content with no introduction- just take a look at the free chapter excerpt on their website. That's not an excerpt - that's the whole chapter! Just a random table of inaccurate, incomplete information with no introduction to tell you why it's there or how you should use it.- has a bizarre structure: why would you put grammar tables

after the bibliography and before maps and sample test? Why not build it right into the grammar section?- promises you a personalized study plan in the first chapter... and never delivers. I quote, "After taking the diagnostic exam, fill out the Personalized Study Plan page at the beginning of each chapter. Review the competencies and skills covered in that chapter and check the boxes that apply to your study needs. If there are sections you already know you can skip. Check the "skip it" box. Taking this step will give you a study plan for each chapter." (p. vii) These pages do not exist. There are no boxes to check, no lists of competencies and skills. So I guess I'm just on my own, and \$45 poorer to boot! I am extremely disappointed with this book, and I really believe that XAMonline is taking advantage of the fact that no other books exist for this test, and not even trying to make it a worthwhile read. Please don't buy this book, you're giving money to scam artists!

Very unprofessional book, which does not even cover all of Spanish subtest I, which is worth a third of the real exam. Lots of mistakes. Horrible.

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