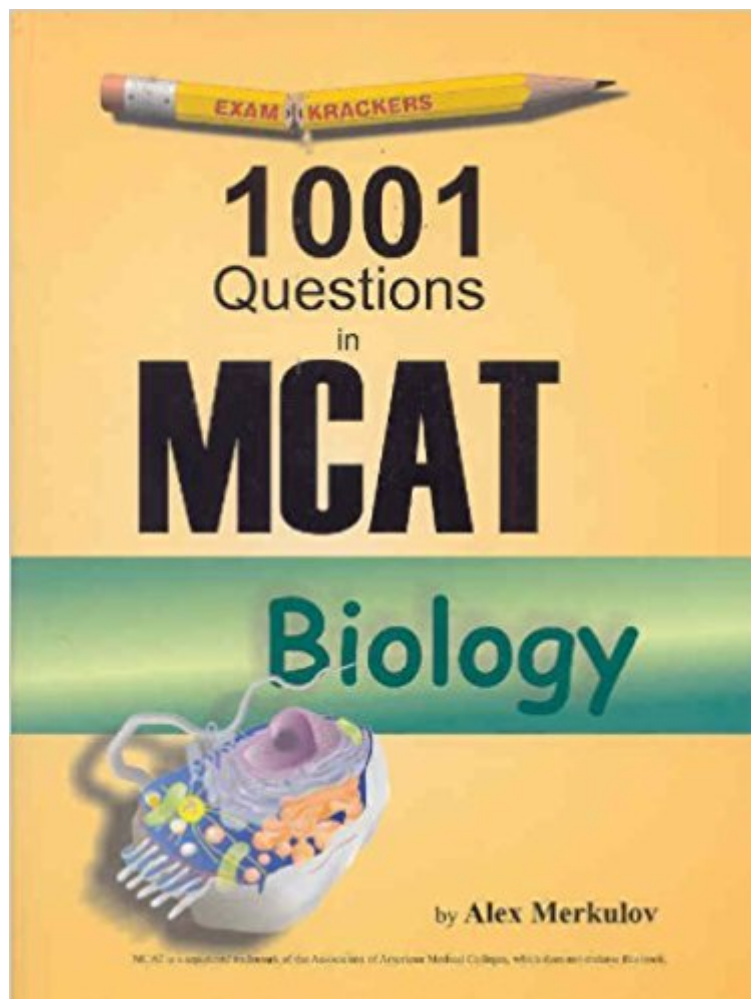


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Customer Reviews

Not very specific for todays mcat. Todays mcat is all about graphs, charts, experimentals, and research articles/data, not random memorization.

I bought this book to help me brush up on my biology for the MCAT and to get a feel for what the questions would be like. While this book does have some moderate degree of usefulness, I would probably not buy it again. As others have said, this book is FULL of errors! It's both time consuming and frustrating. At times I was convinced that the author (a 3rd year med student who hopes to be a surgeon, according to the back of the book) had no idea what he was writing about (seriously, take a look at the passages in the "Microbiology" section. 1) They have almost NOTHING to do with microbiology and 2) The passages themselves are very choppy and incoherent, 3) The questions seldom have anything to do with the passage.) The book is good for the covering the areas which you know almost nothing about (i.e., stuff you covered for a week in Bio 1, but haven't taken another class in or thought about since.) If you have knowledge beyond the Bio 1/Bio 2 level of the subject, feel free to skip that section because the mistakes will drive you crazy in a hurry and just make you doubt your awesome self. You will save yourself a lot of time and one big head ache. All in all, there

was some good information, and there were a lot of questions, but I'm sure that there are better books out there. If you do decide to go with this book, just keep this in mind; If you THINK the book is wrong, it probably is. Don't sweat it. Move on.UPDATE: For what it's worth, I ended up getting a 14 in the Biological Sciences section of my MCAT. I still think this book has a lot of silly errors, but I guess I would have to say that it definitely helped me improve my score. (increased my rating to 3 stars)

I bought every Examcrackers 1001 book. I enjoyed the Chemistry and Organic, but this was the least helpful and poorly representative of MCAT passages. It is good as a forced review of the stand-alone Qs, but you'll need to know when you see a mistake in passage sections and to not take them seriously. I got a 13 on the bio section, but I'm currently working on a phd in biology related field, so I wouldn't credit that score to this book. I did not use any other MCAT bio review books, but did use Barrons flashcards and downloaded A&P podcasts for review.

This book has a lot of bad errors. For example, a passage based question asks what bacterial (Not single celled eukaryotic) strain would be affected the most by an anti-mitosis agent, a rapidly dividing one, a moderately dividing one, a slow dividing one, or all equally. The CORRECT answer is all equally because bacteria don't undergo mitosis, they undergo binary fission, however the book's answer is the rapidly dividing one. If you can keep your sanity through errors such as this, this book will help you improve in biology, but if you get a few wrong that you were 99-100% sure in your mind about dont sweat it because its probably a mistake.

Extensive passage based content is a great way to prepare for the MCAT biological science section. This book is made of passage based questions and discrete questions, in proportion to what you will see on test day. The EK material is superior in the endocrine system, but is a little scant on the musculo-skeletal system and explaining the eukaryotic cell. I recommend supplementing that with other material like The Princeton Review. With that said, there is NO SUBSTITUTE for taking practice test and questions, and this book has them it spades. Beyond just content, it teaches you to pay attention to the wording of a question as well as the MCAT question format. I HIGHLY recommend this.

I really enjoy the Examcrackers 1001 Series as I believe the help show clear examples of some necessary subjects important for the MCAT that could easily be missed. Also with so many

questions, key concepts can really be practiced and learned well. However, that being said, my one problem with this whole series is that it seems the books are riddled with errors here and there. As a student freaking out at trying to understand every concept, it's not a great feeling to be in a state of confusion when it is the books writers error.

I used this book in conjunction with the exam crackers mcat study prep. I felt like this book did a great job giving me extra practice for the mcat. After going through the exam crackers books, I needed more practice reading passages in the biology section. This book has good solid passage and questions that in my opinion mimic the mcat as closely as possible. The book is divided into sections that go along with the exam crackers lectures so I suggest if you use exam crackers, to purchase this book before you start so you can go along with the lectures. This book was great for me as a supplement to the exam crackers series. It helped me score a 12 on the biological sciences section.

Great supplement for technique building. Don't hesitate to purchase if you want to improve your bio score! Although the book is from 2003 it still helps to build vital MCAT test taking skills, in addition to providing good information to aid studying. USE this as an AID to your studying, however; do not rely on this for total score improvement.

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