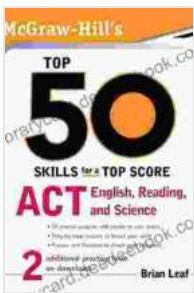


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The ACT English section is designed to measure your skills in reading comprehension, grammar, and usage. The section consists of 75 questions that must be answered in 45 minutes. The questions are divided into three types:

- **Rhetorical Skills:** These questions test your ability to identify the main idea of a passage, analyze the author's purpose, and understand the structure of the text.

- **Language Skills:** These questions test your knowledge of grammar and usage, including punctuation, capitalization, and subject-verb agreement.
- **Synthesis:** These questions require you to read multiple passages and combine information from those passages to answer a question.

ACT Reading

The ACT Reading section is designed to measure your skills in reading comprehension and critical thinking. The section consists of 40 questions that must be answered in 35 minutes. The questions are based on four different passages:

- **Prose Fiction:** This passage is a work of fiction, such as a short story or excerpt from a novel.
- **Prose Nonfiction:** This passage is a work of nonfiction, such as an essay, article, or speech.
- **Social Science:** This passage is a work of social science, such as sociology, psychology, or economics.
- **Natural Science:** This passage is a work of natural science, such as biology, chemistry, or physics.

ACT Science

The ACT Science section is designed to measure your skills in scientific reasoning and problem-solving. The section consists of 40 questions that must be answered in 35 minutes. The questions are based on six different science passages:

- **Biology:** Two passages
- **Chemistry:** Two passages
- **Physics:** Two passages

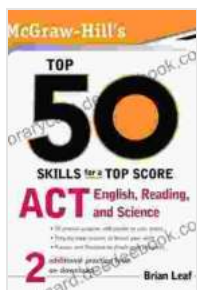
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- **Take practice tests.** The best way to prepare for the ACT is to take practice tests. This will help you get familiar with the format and content of the test and identify areas where you need to improve.
- **Review the ACT test specifications.** The ACT test specifications provide a detailed overview of the content and format of the test. Review these specifications to make sure you are familiar with what will be on the test.
- **Study for the ACT.** There are a number of resources available to help you study for the ACT, including books, online courses, and tutoring. Choose a study method that works for you and set aside some time each week to prepare for the test.
- **Get a good night's sleep before the test.** This will help you stay focused and alert on test day.
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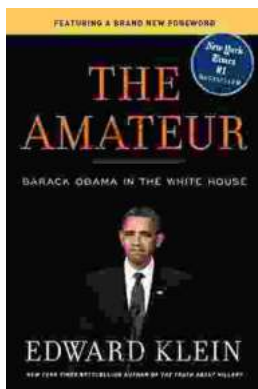
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