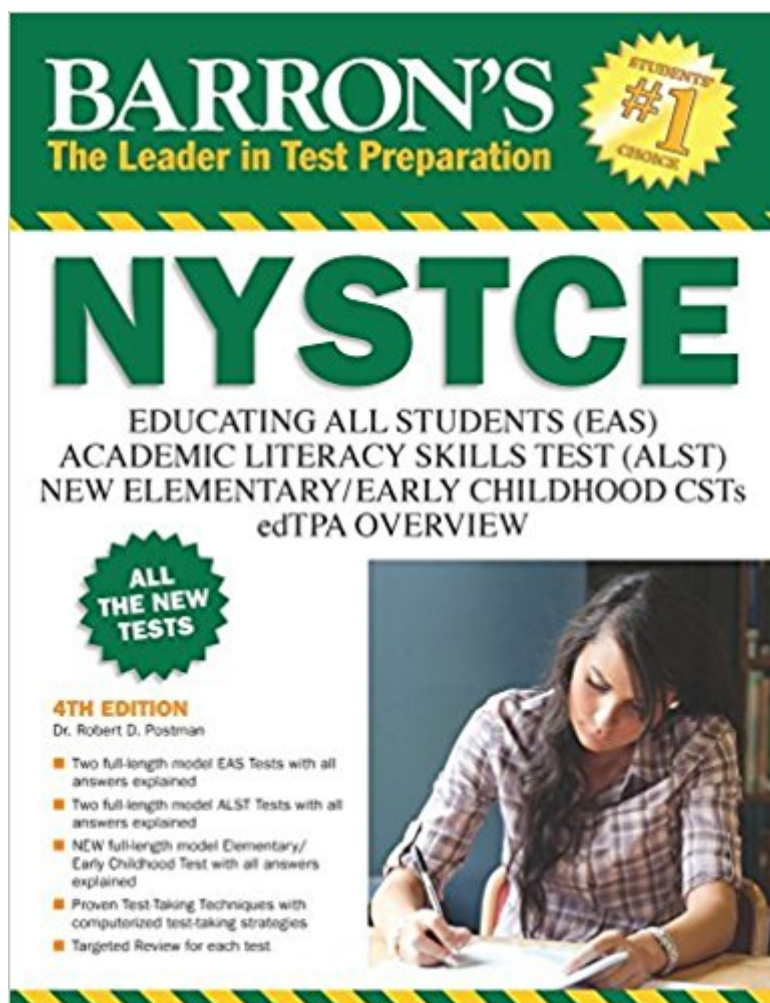


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=====New York State has quite a few test and assessment hurdles to becoming a teacher. This book helps you clear those hurdles. This commentary includes additional test-taking advice and insight.We do that mainly by providing thoroughly field tested ALST and EAS tests with explained answers and a full battery of the NEW Multi-Subject CSTs. We also give proven test preparation strategies and strategies for taking computer based tests at Pearson test centers. This is the only book with realistic practice ALST and EAS tests. Sections below give additional test prep information. Professor Elena Nitecki is due great credit for conducting the independent field trial, which confirmed and refined the tests in the book and for making many other significant contributions to the book. The truly unique nature of the EAS and the ALST, and the ALST's higher level questions, make the NYSTCE more difficult. The book reflects student's experiences with real tests as well as with tests during the field trial. Students report it often seemed there was more than one plausible answer on the real test, and you will likely have the same experience with the practice tests. Students note that the ALST with its 3 hour 30 time limit is usually the most difficult test, and that the ALST should be taken first and as early as possible. A student shared this advice "I started reading all the information before answering the questions and found myself getting really bogged down. Then I took the advice read the questions to find the answer and that made a real difference." Repeat test-takers report unanticipated testing experiences. One person saw exactly the same test for both administrations, while another saw tests that had a very different focus. You should be aware of potential test variations. The print book is Mobile Device Ready. Internet links have a QR code. Just scan the code for instant access to the most up to date information. It is an enormous plus.Students asked that we limit the complexity of the book to stay focused on the tests, and that is what we have done. Barron's and I are here to help! Do not hesitate to contact me at the email address below with any questions about the book or about the tests. I have heard from a lot of people, and I will write back. [robertpostman@earthlink.net](mailto:robertpostman@earthlink.net) Good luck, and remember that this is not high stakes testing. Regards. Bob Postman

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I joined an Alternative teachers preparation program in which i had a to pass all my exams by the end of Aug. This book was really great , i received almost a perfect score on the EAS and ALST. I wish they had included something for the High School Multi-subject Exam as well which is what i had to take. However part three is the same in all Multi-subject test. I would recommend this book to everyone, everyone in my Current program has used it (14 total) and passed all exams.

This book was perfect for studying for the EAS. I have pretty bad test anxiety and I found the book very helpful. I passed my exam on the first go. The two practice tests were great and so were the explanations at the end as to why each answer is correct or incorrect.

This book is just OK in my opinion with regard to prepping for the EAS exam. If you purchase the sample EAS exam from Pearson, you will see that the question formatting is very different from what appears in this book - for that reason, it gets 3 stars from me. What's good about it is that it has 2 practice exams - at the very least, it will give you a chance to get into the rhythm of taking the exam and practice with writing the essays. I recommend that you purchase the sample exam directly from Pearson (\$20 - it also provides a score at the end and tells you what you got wrong) in conjunction with this book to give you the best overview of the actual exam.

I used this book to prep for the NYSTCE EAS test, and I took the sample tests. Happy to report that the test was just like the samples, and I did well. This book gives you everything you need to effectively take the test. Well worth the price!

Took my ALST exam for the 4th time and I feel so much better about the exam and the essay

structure. You should also check out " Deconstructing the NYSTCE" the best book for test prep!!! This book gives you exams and testing advice!!!Update....I passed the ALSTPractice writing a expository essay, and a persuasive essay...follow the book structures. It helped alot!!!

This was a great study guide for the EAS exam. It highlighted specific words that are meant to trick you on the test, and which words to focus on in the questions and answers. The practice tests had great explanations and I'm glad there was 2 of them, offering a variety of questions. I bought this book, as well as the book titled "NYSTCE EAS Educating All Students Test (201) Secrets Study Guide: NYSTCE Exam Review for the New York State Teacher Certification Examinations" (which was \$50), and I thought the Barron book was more useful than the other.

This exam was helpful for my CST exam, but the math example problems were more difficult on the actual test than the questions that were in this book.

This is the go to book to pass your exams however if you need more in-depth help with a specific subject you can buy that specific content specialty test practice exam for example I needed help with the math so I bought a separate book in addition to this one

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