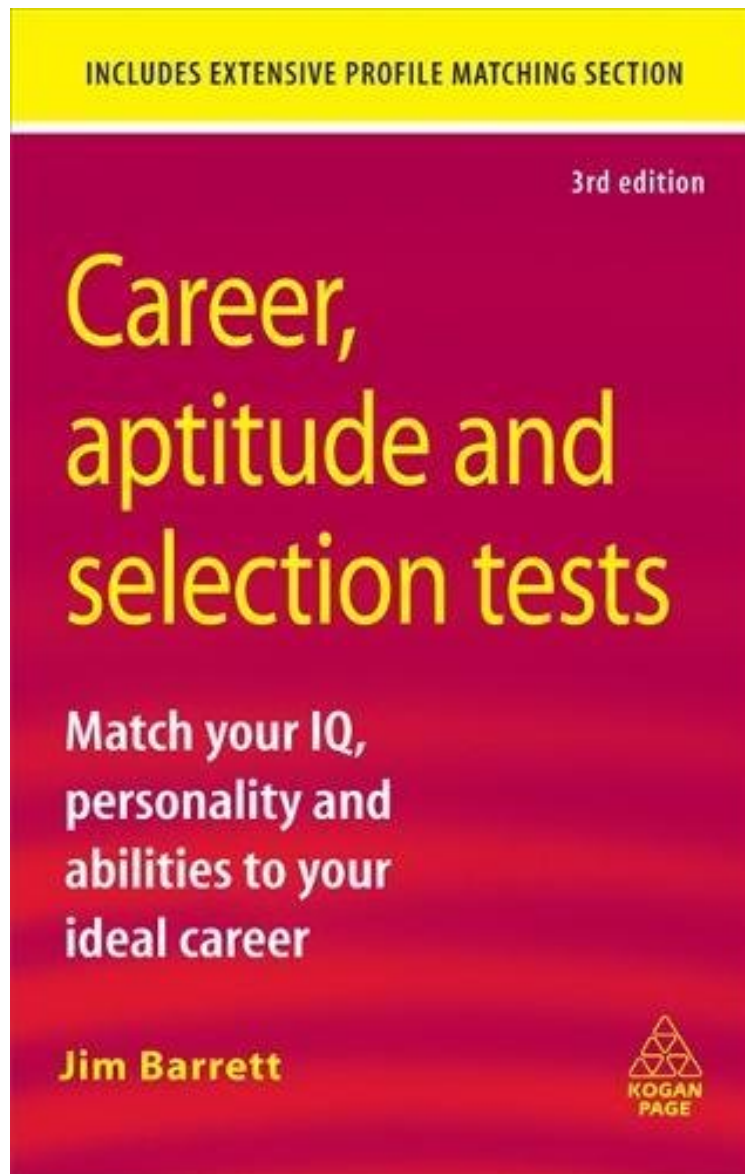


[Read ebook] Career, Aptitude and Selection Tests: Match Your IQ, Personality and Abilities to Your Ideal Career

Career, Aptitude and Selection Tests: Match Your IQ, Personality and Abilities to Your Ideal Career

Jim Barrett

*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



 Download

 Read Online

#1136105 in Books Kogan Page 2009-11-01 Ingredients: Example Ingredients Original language: English PDF
1 8.50 x .55 x 5.431, .77 #File Name: 0749456957192 pages | File size: 77.Mb

Jim Barrett : Career, Aptitude and Selection Tests: Match Your IQ, Personality and Abilities to Your Ideal Career before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Career, Aptitude and Selection Tests: Match Your IQ, Personality and Abilities to Your Ideal Career:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One StarBy FANCYGreat40 of 43 people found the following review helpful. Poor format. Impractical.By CosmoThe title and subtitle imply that the purpose of the book is to test your aptitude and skill set and then point you in the right direction as regards suitable careers. The book does contain tests but the binding of the book makes it impossible to lay it flat on the table for test-taking purposes. You need two hands just to hold it open.The book also contains discussions about personality types that would be more appropriate for teaching a class in career counselling, than for giving someone objective advice. I also wonder about the seeming mis-match between the book's theoretical discussions and the overwhelmingly blue-collar occupations listed (eg butcher, bus-driver, miner...). I am wondering for what kind of person the book is intended. In any case it probably would do better with simple, minimalistic instructions and less discussion to convince someone of a self-identity that appeals to them.The careers mentioned include occupations that haven't been done in the Western countries for decades or longer, or worse, have been pretty much automated out of existence (eg, embroiderer). There are also dated occupations listed that have been nearly obsoleted by changing lifestyles (milkman). There are also occupations listed whereby the number of jobs available compared to the number of potential applicants is exceedingly small (eg, actor, gamekeeper, ergonomist). And finally, there are a few careers listed that are impractical due to insufficient remuneration to make them worthwhile.I'm disappointed, because I am frequently involved in giving career advice to young people, but have not found suitable references for making thoughtful, informed, objective decisions.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Helpful guide and resourceBy C. RuterThe book covers many possibilities and helps you better discern the best direction to pursue. It takes time to work through the book, but worth the process.

It can be difficult for job hunters to pinpoint exactly what they want to do. Now in its third edition, *Career, Aptitude and Selection Tests* points readers in the right direction. With a range of IQ tests and searching questionnaires, it helps job seekers work out what area of work they should be focusing on by identifying their interests and strengths and scientifically interpreting which jobs they are suited to.Compiled by a psychometric testing specialist and bestselling author, this book works on the principle that self knowledge enables readers to relate their own personal characteristics to career opportunities. At the same time, it provides an opportunity to prepare for the types of psychometric tests likely to be encountered while job seeking. It also aims to improve performance by demonstrating how to apply aptitudes and personal qualities at work.

"An excellent choice for libraries catering to businesspeople looking at career change, as well as for students seeking direction."