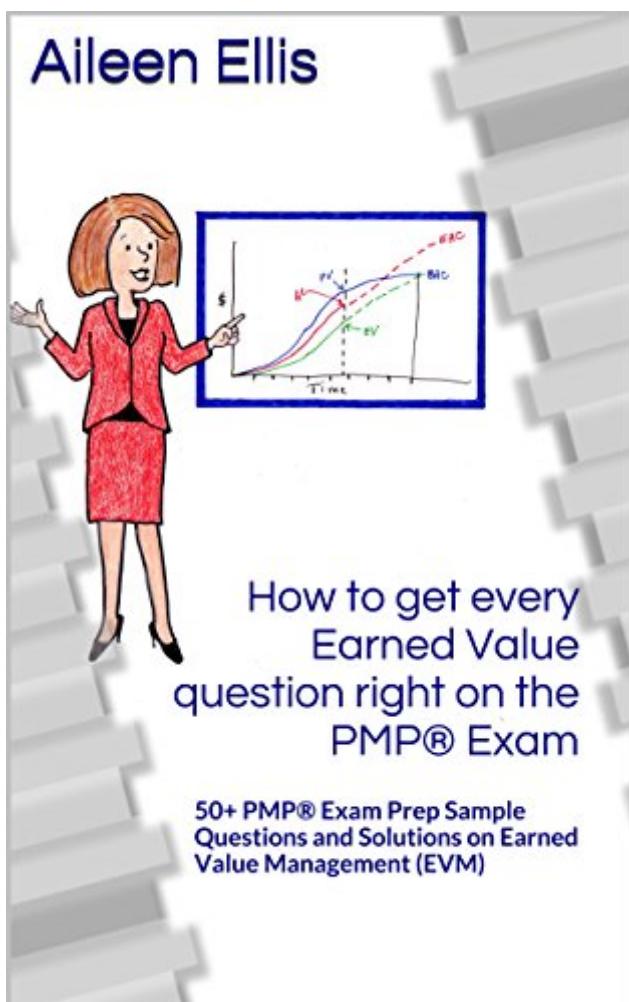


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# How To Get Every Earned Value Question Right On The PMP® Exam: 50+ PMP® Exam Prep Sample Questions And Solutions On Earned Value Management (EVM) (PMP® Exam Prep Simplified Book 1)





## **Synopsis**

To learn to ride a bike, a person must ride a bike. To learn to pass the PMP® Exam, a person must practice with hundreds and hundreds of sample questions. This book is the first book in our series of Kindle books - PMP® Exam Preparation Simplified. Over the last 16 years Aileen has helped over 10,000 project managers in her workshops obtain their PMP® credential. Often when these project managers come into the PMP Exam Prep workshop the topic of earned value management (EVM) is overwhelming. After participants pass the PMP® Exam they often contact Aileen to share their success. Many will even say very quietly with a smile and a wink: "I think I got every Earned Value Management (EVM) Question on the exam right." Aileen's intent through the book -How to get every Earned Value Management (EVM) question right on the PMP® Exam and through the series -PMP® Exam Prep Simplified is to help every project manager not only learn to pass the PMP\* Exam but also learn to manage projects better. The goal for organizations is increased project success- one PMP® at a time. The goal for individuals is to gain the knowledge and confidence to pass the PMP® Exam without wasting time and money.

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This Kindle book is largely a good resource for study and will benefit students. The book is very short and is composed of a preface of 4 pages another section titled Set Up composed of just over 1 page. Part One is a very brief explanation of key Earned Value terms and concepts. On the first page is a link to a short You Tube Video (8 Min). The video will be of value to those who need a very basic refresher of Earned Value. Earned Value is explained in a clear fashion in this video. The explanations in Part One are accurate and useful, with one exception. The TCPI-BAC and TCPI-EAC formula explanations and interpretations are not accurate. There is a wide and very common mis-understanding of this key Earned Value index in Earned Value books. Thus far, very few authors have accurately explained and interpreted the TCPIs. Part Two is the practice test of 50 questions and the test questions are very well written. Writing good test questions is difficult and creating a good set of multiple choice answers is challenging. This author has done a fine job in both respects. I took the test as any student would with pencil and calculator at hand. All test questions were accurate presentations of Earned Value and will challenge the student. One area of improvement is related to the TCPI issue cited above. The test could be improved through the incorporation of TCPI-EAC and TCPI-BAC questions and testing student interpretation. In summary, if you need to practice Earned Value formulas, then this practice test will help you towards that goal. However, you will need to seek another source for accurate understanding and interpretation of the TCPI-BAC and TCPI-EAC. Buy the book and test your understanding of Earned Value.

I passed my PMP exam on Saturday, August 8, 2015; and, am confident that I successfully answered all of the Earned Value questions correctly because I read and completed the problems in this book. My real appreciation for having acquired this book occurred when I was exhausted and was approaching the last 50 questions during the exam. Unexpectedly, an earned value question popped up and I did not slow down due to any confusion. Due to the repetition and practice I received, I knew instinctively if a project was on/over/under budget and on/ahead/behind schedule; and it did not matter if I was looking at a graph, or given a value such as a: CPI, CV, SPI ,SV or VAC. In addition I completely understood the two TCPI formulas, and when and where they were used. I am grateful to the author, Aileen Ellis for dedicating her time and effort to developing this book as a study aid for those of us (in my case am now a PMP) who are sincerely interesting in becoming a PMP.

Since I incorporated this book "cover to cover" in my study for the PMP exam, I have not gotten one Earned Value Question incorrect nor have I been stopped by a practice exam question - even those designed to "stump the chump". Aileen's method teaches the student in a manner that allows a person a very rapid progression - from knowledge and comprehension to application and analysis and total comfort in evaluating and answering the questions correctly and efficiently. If you are having difficulty with this concept - invest in yourself and get this book. Mere hours later you will be thanking yourself (and the author!). Update: passed the exam today and certain I answered all of these types of questions correctly.

I recently passed the PMP exam with the expert guidance of Aileen Ellis' trio of books: How to get every earned value question right on the PMP exam, How to get every network diagram question right on the PMP exam and How to get every contract calculation question right on the PMP exam. Each book is a quick read establishing parallels between theory and practice. The sample questions spanned the most basic concepts to the most complex. Utilizing Aileen's books give me the confidence needed to pass complex areas of the exam in a short period of time. I highly recommend these books to anyone requiring focus on these aspects of the exam.

My wife and I recently took and passed the PMP. This book was extremely helpful is helping us with the Earned Value portion of the material. The problems in this book approach Earned Value from all angles in a straightforward and consistent manner. By the end of the book, we knew that we could indeed count on getting all of the EV problems right. While the title of this book clearly explains what it is, I would make the following suggestions to the author for a future publication. Instead of Earned Value alone, I would have liked to have some problems on the different types of procurement contracts (FPIF, CPIF etc...) and Expected Monetary Value (EMV). There are none in the PMBOK and only a handful in study guides such as the PMP for Dummies. Again, this book clearly explains what it is and it delivers on it's promise. For the price it was the best study aid I used for the PMP.

You can clear the earned value questions on the PMP exam by following Aileen's formulas in this book. When I first started studying, I was overwhelmed by all the formulas I needed to learn and when to apply which ones. I ordered this book and completed it within a couple days. By applying her formulas on the cost questions, I was now scoring up in the 80's and 90's on my practice tests. Other PMP prep materials don't cover the material as succinct as Aileen's book does. Go with this

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