

## Resources to Help You Prepare

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Taking the PSAT/NMSQT in October 2020 will give you a good idea of what you will see on the SAT®. Once you receive your scores, be sure to start using the resources available through your online score report at [studentscores.collegeboard.org](https://studentscores.collegeboard.org). In addition, find out how to use your PSAT/NMSQT results to power your study at [satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org).

## Your PSAT/NMSQT Scores

When you take the PSAT/NMSQT, you will receive an Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score and a Math score; you will also receive a Selection Index score, which National Merit Scholarship Corporation uses in its National Merit® Scholarship Program. The Selection Index score is calculated by doubling the sum of the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores. For example, assuming that your Reading Test score is 22, your Writing and Language Test score is 24, and your Math Test score is 28.5, your Selection Index score would be calculated as follows:  $2(22+24+28.5)=149$ .

## Make the Best Use of Your Practice Test

Practice makes a difference! Take the full-length Practice Test #2 on the preceding pages, then find detailed instructions on how to score the test and calculate your Selection Index score at [collegeboard.org/psatpractice](https://collegeboard.org/psatpractice). You will also find comprehensive answer explanations.

**Correct Answers** Black letter after answer indicates difficulty level (e = easy, m = medium, h = hard).

| READING TEST              |         |         |         |          |            |          |        |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. A e                    | 8. A e  | 15. C h | 22. D e | 29. D h  | 36. C h    | 43. A m  | 2. B m | 9. D m  | 16. B m | 23. B m | 30. B h |
| 3. B m                    | 10. A m | 17. D e | 24. D m | 31. D h  | 38. C m    | 45. A m  | 4. B e | 11. D e | 18. B e | 25. C m | 32. A h |
| 5. C m                    | 12. D e | 19. A m | 26. B m | 33. C h  | 40. C h    | 47. C m  | 6. D h | 13. D h | 20. C m | 27. B m | 34. A e |
| 7. B h                    | 14. A m | 21. B m | 28. A m | 35. A m  | 42. B m    |          |        |         |         |         |         |
| WRITING AND LANGUAGE TEST |         |         |         |          |            |          |        |         |         |         |         |
| 1. D e                    | 8. B m  | 15. D h | 22. A e | 29. D h  | 36. B m    | 43. C e  | 2. B e | 9. A m  | 16. B m | 23. C h | 30. C h |
| 3. C h                    | 10. D m | 17. B m | 24. D m | 31. D m  | 38. A m    | 44. B h  | 4. C m | 11. D e | 18. A m | 25. C m | 32. B m |
| 5. B m                    | 12. B h | 19. B m | 26. A m | 33. D h  | 40. D h    |          | 6. B h | 13. C e | 20. C m | 27. A m | 34. D m |
| 7. A m                    | 14. C e | 21. A e | 28. B m | 35. D h  | 42. A h    |          |        |         |         |         |         |
| MATH TEST – NO CALCULATOR |         |         |         |          |            |          |        |         |         |         |         |
| 1. D m                    | 4. C m  | 7. A m  | 10. D m | 13. B h  | 16. 1 h    |          | 2. A e | 5. C m  | 8. B m  | 11. A h | 14. 2 m |
| 3. B m                    | 6. B m  | 9. C m  | 12. C h | 15. 90 h | 17. 0 h    |          |        |         |         |         |         |
| MATH TEST – CALCULATOR    |         |         |         |          |            |          |        |         |         |         |         |
| 1. B e                    | 6. A m  | 11. D m | 16. B m | 21. B h  | 26. D h    | 31. 85 h | 2. A e | 7. B m  | 12. A m | 17. D h | 22. D h |
| 3. B e                    | 8. C m  | 13. B m | 18. B h | 23. D h  | 28. 65 h   |          | 4. D m | 9. A m  | 14. C m | 19. C m | 24. C m |
| 5. B e                    | 10. D m | 15. C m | 20. B h | 25. B h  | 29. 0.12 h |          |        |         |         |         |         |
|                           |         |         |         |          | 30. 1368 h |          |        |         |         |         |         |

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