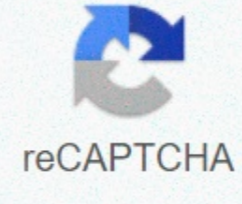




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The SAT was originally designed not to be aligned with high school programs, but several adjustments were made to the SAT version introduced in 2016, and the college's board chair, David Coleman, said he also wanted the test to reflect more closely what students learned in high school. 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Just as important, taking the SAT connects you to the College Board programs and services that can propel you to the opportunities you have by your own hard work. We've created this guide to help you: Get familiar with the test so you don't get caught or confused on the day of the test. Learn the test instructions. The instructions for answering the questions in this guide are the same as those of the test itself. Examine the sample questions. The more familiar you are with question formats, the more comfortable you will feel when you see similar questions about the actual test. In particular, be sure to practice writing answers to the student's answer questions on the math test later in this guide. Understand how tests are rated. The Official Study Guide sat 2020 What the SAT measures Sat is focused on skills and knowledge at the heart of education. It measures: -What you learn in high school. What you need to succeed at university and vocational training. The same habits and choices that lead to academic success will help you prepare for SAT. The best way to prepare for the test is to: Take difficult courses. Do your homework. Get ready for tests and quizzes. Ask and answer a lot of questions. The SAT questionnaire When you register for the SAT, you will have the opportunity to answer questions about yourself, your educational experience and your possible plans after you finish high school. Although you do not have to answer these questions, we strongly recommend that you do so. Your answers give your school counsellors and college admissions officers information they can use to help you plan for your future. The more information you provide, the more they can help you. Your answers to some questions (the questionnaire indicates which ones) will not appear on your score report, but will be used by the College Council for research and planning. Your responses, combined with those of all other students who attend SAT, contribute to an understanding of academic preparation, extracurricular and co-school participation, and post-secondary plans for your class, which can help colleges and universities offer programs and opportunities to serve you and your classmates, which the SAT test measures The SAT test shows how well you understand the passage and use it as a basis for well-written and well thought-out answer. Your essay will be marked on three dimensions, each on a scale of 2-8: Reading: A successful test shows that you have understood the passage, including the interaction of central ideas and important details. It also shows the effective use of textual evidence. A successful essay shows your understanding of how the author constructs an argument in: Examine the author's use of evidence, reasoning, and/or stylistic and convincing techniques (or other elements of your choice) 'Support your claims and points actually' focusing on the characteristics of the passage that are most relevant to accomplish the task task A successful essay is consistent, organized and precise, uses appropriate style and tone, has varied sentences, and observes the conventions of standard written English. Review - The Official SAT Study Guide 2020 I am a private tutor trained at Stanford who has taught sat preparation for over 15 years. I scored perfectly on the SAT (and ACT), built a decent sized YouTube channel with free SAT/ACT tips and college tips (SupertutorTV), designed a large-scale online preparation course for SAT (The Best SAT Prep Course Ever), and wrote two books on the ACT Mathematics section (The Best ACT Prep Books Ever). In short, the test preparation is my jam. If you want to prepare for the SAT and get the best possible results, working with authentic practice exams is a MUST. This book is your best source, in book form, of such tests. That said, a few caveats: 1) This book is not an entirely new book, but rather an updated edition of the previous one (s). For the 2018-2019 book with 8 exams, this removes two exams (tests 2 and 4) and is added to two new tests (tests 10 and 9, October 2018 and October 2017 U.S. tests respectively). Just to clarify, the College Board of Directors has kept the naming system of old exams for consistency (thank you, College Board!), so when you return the book, the first test given to you is labeled #10 test, second test #9, third test #8, etc. If they had renamed everything in this edition, the chaos could have ensued! The parts of the book before the exams, at first glance, seem similar to other editions. I'll update that I'm working with the text if I see something different. 2) 6/8 of the exams (tests 8, 7, 6, 5, 3, 1) in this book are available online for free, as is most of the rest of the book of the College Board of Directors. If you're looking for non-test parts of the book, google SupertutorTV resources free SAT for links (I know they're a bit tough at Google, although the tests are easily findable). In all likelihood, College Board will publish free 9 and 10 tests online at some point in the near future. As of now (May 10, 2019), however, tests 10 and 9 are probably only available for those who have passed these exams and ordered a copy of the QAS (question and answer service) or as unauthorized copies floating on the Internet. Still, I recommend most students have a hard copy of the book. As others have pointed out, at 0.02 per page, it would cost you more to print the entire book than to buy it in most cases. But I surrender of certain things: 1. Not all students will use the first half of the book, and many want the tests only. If you just use this for testing, each is 64 pages, plus try, so then your printing costs are around \$10 if your cost per page is .02 per page. 2. Not all students have time to take 8 tests, and some may turn to other sources of advice. If you are crammed and your test is in 5 days and you do not intend to study for it more than once, once, book may not be necessary. Here is a breakdown of what's inside: The Official Study Guide sat 2020 1) A general overview of each section of the exam. Here, the College's Board of Directors describes what it is testing. Much of this is done in the form of descriptions of the type of information you need to know and questions representative of each type of question (these are somewhat useful for practice). This does not mean that it describes what you need to know in order to have the exams, or the details of what you need to know are. For example, it will tell you that you need to know how to punctuate the end of sentences, but it will not list all the punctuation rules. I will congratulate the College's Board of Directors on this iteration of the test to be more transparent about what is actually being tested than the previous ones. Yet, as with any hardware provided by the review manufacturer, there are limits to how much testing manufacturers will share in terms of cracking the review. For example, the material in the reader section includes a side note in the margin to pay attention to contrast, cause-and-effect and sequence indications in the passages. These are all among my lists, as a tutor, of flags in response choices, or styles of reasoning that the College's board often uses to deceive students. Are all my flags mentioned by them? Not exactly. Do they specifically show you what it looks like when they mislead you by using cause and effect in a response choice when the passage only indicates a correlation. Sort of. But the clarity of pointing out exactly how to play the test is not always there. This is partly just the nature of being the test manufacturer's material. Which tester wants to release their crackable exam? Instead, they want to make it look like it's pretty testing the true standards of understanding. That's fine, but it means that these preview sections won't necessarily be all a student needs to fully achieve their best test score. I generally recommend that students also inform their understanding of the exam with voice material that are not the test manufacturers, whether on YouTube, through a course, online advice from senior tutors, a book by an independent tutor, or tutoring itself. 2) 8 real SAT tests. Note that now six of these tests have been officially administered to actual students, the 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5 tests, which the College Board of Directors has put in this order for good reason. The more recent a test is, the more the team that wrote it and its guidelines overlap with who writes YOUR SAT. There have been subtle changes in time towards the new exam (as there are over time with any standardized test), and these are more visible between the four official practice tests that the College Board of Directors has published before administering this exam flavor to anyone (tests 1-4) and the rest of the exams, which were actually given to students at Point. For example, two of the preliminary practice tests were ousted in favour of more recent, effectively administered examinations. Congratulations to the CB for ordering them based on value (by putting the most similar exams first, and other reviews later). However, some students may want to take tests 1 and 3 in the middle of their preparation, saving the most similar tests for just before their exam. 3) Full text explanations for each choice of answer. These will explain the right answers, and in terms of value, these are more affected and lack in terms of how much you can learn from them. For simple questions, they do the job. For most mathematical problems, they present an answer that works, but sometimes shortcuts or content explanation is lacking. For more complex questions, they may explain why a question is right, but often do not explain why you were so tempted by the other choice and what subtlety made a choice superior. Nor do they offer much advice along the way. Often in hindsight, my students fully understand why B is right and C is wrong. They don't understand how they can get to see this done while taking the test- and this is the holy grail of improvement on the SAT (especially on the reading section once you've passed a score of 680-wise). There are some online process tips from the official Khan Academy and College Board sat videos, and some of these tips are good, but not complete. But the answer explanations themselves are less about the process than about what is right and what is wrong (often expressed in an almost circular seeming logic) and in this sense cannot help students to some extent. Again, getting more ideas, through personal evaluation, evaluation of your process and advice from independent sources of the College's Board of Directors, will help complete this picture. What's not inside: The Official SAT 2020-Ranking Of Scales and Charts, Work sheet ScoringIn other words, you need to go online or use the app to understand if you scored a 1400, the book does not include a digital translation chart for each test. I don't really mind that, as CB has an impressive application that makes filing easy, mentioned in the book. Just be aware that it sometimes makes mistakes and you have to use the bubble sheets to take advantage of this (it's good to use bubble sheets anyway, however, as it's similar to the experience of the test itself). But be aware that this is not in Book. —Serious field strategyThe book is not going to tell you to skim the occasional passage if you're running out of time or skip the latest multiple-choice answers and head straight for open answers on math, or the kind of cues that make a likely choice to be wrong based on test preferences. Again, I don't expect that from a test creator. —In-depth content on grammar and mathematicsYou will not get in-depth skill content on grammar and mathematics that be crucial for improving points. Generally, I recommend most serious supplement students use the tests here as a diagnostic tool. Then they should use what they have learned from the practice test to identify and then drill specific areas with which they are struggling. For example, if you miss a question about comma use, you need to review all the comma rules and then break them in. If you miss a question about exponents, you should review all the exposing rules and drill them down. This book does not offer this kind of targeted exam, at least not to the extent that I like to have my students do. You won't find a list of all the exhibitor rules you need to know, for example, or a list of appropriate times to use commas. You will have to go elsewhere for such content. (See the example of the geometry page in pictures: it lists what you need to know in terms of formulas, but does not provide real formulas ...) Although some elements of a comprehensive preparation diet includes are not here, the College Board of Directors has literally created the most massive book ever on the SAT. I wouldn't recommend trying to wrap it all up in one book... Overall: Thanks College Board for trying to level the playing field by making a large strip of practice tests widely available. Thank you for making so much of this awesome resource available for free online for those who can't afford a book. And THANK YOU for publishing all this in an affordable book that for most students is worth more than the price of \$20 or more. For parents and students, this book is an essential resource for THE SAT. But if you're serious about testing preparation, it shouldn't be your only. A.