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PRACTICE ASSESSMENT

STUDENT TEST BOOK

Test Ninjas SAT[®] Reading & Writing Module

Reading & Writing · Individual Module 2 · Easier

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QUESTIONS

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MODULE

STUDENT NAME

DATE

INSTRUCTOR

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Read the directions for each section carefully.
- Work only in the section your instructor assigns.
- Choose one answer for each multiple-choice question.
- Record student-produced responses clearly in the space provided.
- Do not use the answer key until the practice session is complete.

TEST INFORMATION

TIMING

32 minutes

MATERIALS

Pencil · scratch paper

SCORING

Practice only · unofficial

STOP

Do not open this test book until instructed.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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SECTION

Reading & Writing

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DIRECTIONS

The questions in this section measure important reading and writing skills. Read each passage and question carefully, then choose the best answer based on the text. Each multiple-choice question has one correct answer.

1 WORDS IN CONTEXT

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Rosa Delgado, who owns a small bakery downtown, is known throughout the neighborhood for being remarkably _____. Each evening she boxes up the day's unsold bread and delivers it, free of charge, to a nearby shelter for families in need.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- A) ambitious
- B) punctual
- C) charitable
- D) thrifty

2 WORDS IN CONTEXT

MULTIPLE CHOICE

At just nineteen, Krishna Patel became one of the youngest sailors to cross the Pacific alone. Friends describe her as _____. She navigated towering waves and weeks of solitude without ever losing her nerve.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- A) courteous
- B) intrepid
- C) restless
- D) cautious

3 WORDS IN CONTEXT

MULTIPLE CHOICE

When rooftop solar panels first appeared in the town two decades ago, neighbors would stop on the sidewalk to stare at them. Today, however, the panels are so _____ that most residents no longer give them a second glance.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- A) commonplace
- B) expensive
- C) temporary
- D) unreliable

4 COMMAND OF EVIDENCE

MULTIPLE CHOICE

At a middle school, students in one class grew tomatoes and peppers in a small garden, while students in another class did not. In the cafeteria that spring, the gardening students chose vegetables more often than their classmates. Nutrition researcher Elena Vargas hypothesizes that growing vegetables themselves makes students more willing to eat those vegetables at meals.

Which finding, if true, would most directly support Vargas's hypothesis?

- A) Students who had grown the tomatoes and peppers ate far more of those vegetables at lunch than classmates who had never gardened.
- B) The school garden produced a noticeably larger crop of tomatoes than of peppers over the course of the spring growing season.
- C) Students in the gardening class said that they enjoyed spending time working outdoors and caring for the plants in the school garden.
- D) Both the gardening class and the other class reported eating about the same amount of fruit at home with their families each week.



5 COMMAND OF EVIDENCE

MULTIPLE CHOICE

The following is a hypothetical interview scenario created for this question. For a profile of contemporary ceramicists, a journalist interviewed potter Rosa Beltran, whose vivid glazes have drawn wide attention. The journalist claims that Beltran attributes the unusual colors of her glazes to recipes she learned from her grandmother, a village potter.

Which paraphrase of a hypothetical interview response would most effectively illustrate the claim?

- A) Beltran explains that firing each pot twice produces greater color depth.
- B) Beltran credits her grandmother with teaching wheel technique and patience.
- C) Beltran describes the attention her pottery now receives from collectors.
- D) Beltran credits the admired blues and greens in her glazes to recipes learned from her grandmother.

6 CROSS-TEXT CONNECTIONS

MULTIPLE CHOICE

TEXT 1

A foraging honeybee that discovers a rich patch of flowers does not keep the news to herself.

Returning to the hive, she performs a looping waggle dance, moving in a figure-eight pattern across the honeycomb. The angle and the duration of her wagging run tell her hivemates the direction and the distance of the food. Guided by this display, other bees fly straight to the flowers she found.

TEXT 2

For decades the waggle dance was thought to be a purely instinctive behavior that bees perform perfectly from birth. Recent experiments suggest otherwise. Young bees that never had a chance to watch experienced dancers made more errors in signaling distance and direction. Bees that could observe their elders danced far more accurately. It appears that honeybees refine their dancing by learning from others, much as many animals learn skills by imitation.

Based on the texts, both authors would most likely agree with which statement?

- A) Young honeybees perform the waggle dance just as accurately as older, more experienced bees do.
- B) The waggle dance is an entirely instinctive behavior that honeybees never need to learn.
- C) Honeybees use the waggle dance to share the location of food with other bees in their hive.
- D) Honeybees rely more on scent than on movement to guide one another toward flowers.

7 BOUNDARIES

MULTIPLE CHOICE

In 2009, the abandoned Illinois summer home of composer Florence Price was being renovated when the new owners, cleaning out a cluttered attic, _____ stacks of her handwritten scores, personal letters, and musical compositions that had been missing for decades.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A) uncovered
- B) uncovered,
- C) uncovered:
- D) uncovered;



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BOUNDARIES

MULTIPLE CHOICE

In 1939, the celebrated contralto Marian Anderson was barred from performing at a segregated concert hall in Washington, D.C., because of her _____ instead sang before a crowd of 75,000 people gathered at the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A) race she
- B) race, she
- C) race and she
- D) race. She

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BOUNDARIES

MULTIPLE CHOICE

The cuisine of the Silk Road reflects centuries of exchange among distant cultures. A single bowl of hand-pulled noodles might combine ingredients that traveled thousands of _____ wheat from the Middle East, spices from India, and cooking techniques from China.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A) miles:
- B) miles;
- C) miles,
- D) miles

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CENTRAL IDEAS AND DETAILS

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Celia Cruz, born in Havana, Cuba, became one of the most celebrated singers of Latin music in the twentieth century. After moving to the United States, she performed with several bands and helped bring the energetic rhythms of salsa to audiences far beyond the Caribbean. Known for her powerful voice and joyful stage presence, Cruz sang in dozens of countries and recorded many albums. Her music blended traditional Cuban styles with new influences, and it continues to inspire performers around the world today.

Which choice best states the main idea of the text?

- A) Cruz recorded many albums during the years after she moved to the United States.
- B) Celia Cruz was an influential singer who helped bring salsa and Cuban music to audiences worldwide.
- C) Cruz was the only Cuban musician to gain international fame during the twentieth century.
- D) Cruz preferred traditional Cuban styles to the newer influences she encountered in salsa.

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CENTRAL IDEAS AND DETAILS

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Leafcutter ants, found in the forests of Central and South America, are known for slicing pieces of leaves and carrying them back to their nests. The ants do not eat these leaves directly, however. Instead, they use the chopped-up plant material to grow a special fungus underground, and it is this fungus that becomes their food. Because the colony depends entirely on the fungus, worker ants carefully tend their underground gardens, removing any harmful mold that might threaten the crop.

According to the text, why do leafcutter ants collect pieces of leaves?

- A) They eat the leaves directly once they carry them back to the nest.
- B) They use the leaves to build protective walls around their underground nests.
- C) They use the leaves to grow a fungus that becomes the colony's food.
- D) They feed the leaves to the harmful mold growing in their gardens.



12 RHETORICAL SYNTHESIS

MULTIPLE CHOICE

While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

- Zoologists often compare animals by their maximum running speeds.
- The ostrich, the largest living bird, can run at speeds of up to 45 miles per hour (mph).
- The pronghorn, a hoofed mammal native to North America, can run at speeds of up to 55 mph.
- The cheetah, a big cat native to Africa, can run at speeds of up to 70 mph.

The student wants to identify which of the three animals can run at the highest speed. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

- A) At 55 mph, the pronghorn can run faster than the ostrich, which reaches only 45 mph.
- B) The cheetah can run at speeds of up to 70 mph, which is faster than both the pronghorn and the ostrich.
- C) The ostrich, the pronghorn, and the cheetah can each be compared according to their maximum running speeds.
- D) The ostrich, the largest living bird, can run at speeds of up to 45 mph.

13 RHETORICAL SYNTHESIS

MULTIPLE CHOICE

While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

- Volcanoes are openings in Earth's crust through which molten rock and other material erupt.
- Shield volcanoes form mainly from fluid lava that can spread across wide areas.
- Shield volcanoes therefore have broad bases and gently sloping sides.
- Stratovolcanoes are built from repeated layers of lava, ash, and other pyroclastic material.
- Stratovolcanoes typically form tall, steep-sided cones.

The student wants to emphasize a difference between the two types of volcanoes. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

- A) Shield volcanoes have broad bases and gently sloping sides, whereas stratovolcanoes form tall, steep-sided cones.
- B) Shield volcanoes and stratovolcanoes are both built by material erupting through openings in Earth's crust.
- C) Volcanoes can be built from fluid lava as well as from repeated layers of lava, ash, and other pyroclastic material.
- D) Stratovolcanoes form tall, steep-sided cones built from repeated layers of lava, ash, and other pyroclastic material.



14 RHETORICAL SYNTHESIS

MULTIPLE CHOICE

While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

- Hobbyists use 3D printers to build objects layer by layer from melted plastic filament.
- The strength of a printed object depends partly on the tensile strength of the filament used.
- Standard PLA filament has a tensile strength of about 60 megapascals (MPa).
- ABS filament, valued for its flexibility, has a tensile strength of about 40 MPa.
- Carbon-fiber-reinforced PLA has a tensile strength of about 80 MPa.

The student wants to compare the tensile strength of the three filaments while emphasizing that carbon-fiber-reinforced PLA is the strongest. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

- A) The three filaments differ in tensile strength, with values of about 60 MPa for standard PLA, 40 MPa for ABS, and 80 MPa for carbon-fiber-reinforced PLA.
- B) Carbon-fiber-reinforced PLA has the greatest tensile strength of the three filaments at about 80 MPa, compared with 60 MPa for standard PLA and 40 MPa for ABS.
- C) ABS filament, though valued for its flexibility, has the lowest tensile strength of the three filaments, at only about 40 MPa.
- D) The tensile strength of the three filaments ranges from about 40 MPa to 80 MPa, affecting the strength of the objects printed from them.

15 TEXT STRUCTURE AND PURPOSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE

The Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama is known around the world for her immersive Infinity Mirror Rooms, small chambers lined with mirrors and filled with glowing lights that seem to stretch on forever. Kusama has also covered furniture, walls, and even entire rooms with her signature polka dots. She began making dot-covered artworks as a young woman and has continued to explore the pattern for more than sixty years. Today her exhibitions draw enormous crowds, and museums on several continents have displayed her work.

Which choice best states the main purpose of the text?

- A) To give an overview of Kusama's distinctive artwork and its wide popularity
- B) To argue that Kusama's Infinity Mirror Rooms are her most important creations
- C) To explain the techniques that Kusama uses to build her mirrored chambers
- D) To trace the ways that Kusama's art has changed over her long career

16 TEXT STRUCTURE AND PURPOSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE

The following text is adapted from Willa Cather's 1918 novel *My Antonia*. Jim, a young boy who has just moved from Virginia, describes riding across the open Nebraska prairie for the first time.

There was nothing but land: not a country at all, but the material out of which countries are made. I had never before looked up at the sky when there was not a familiar mountain ridge against it. Between that earth and that sky I felt erased and blotted out, and yet strangely at peace, as though I had become part of something far larger than myself.

Which choice best describes the function of the underlined sentence in the text as a whole?

- A) It suggests that Jim feels threatened by the vast, unfamiliar prairie.
- B) It shows that Jim is homesick for the mountains of his native Virginia.
- C) It conveys Jim's awe at feeling small within an immense open landscape.
- D) It reveals Jim's impatience to reach his grandparents' distant farmhouse.



17 TEXT STRUCTURE AND PURPOSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE

In the 1990s, the steep hillside neighborhoods of Medellin, Colombia, were among the most isolated and dangerous parts of the city. Residents there often spent hours each day climbing to reach jobs and schools in the valley below. Beginning in the early 2000s, city leaders responded with an approach they called 'social urbanism.' They built a network of cable cars and outdoor escalators to connect the hillsides to the center, and they placed striking new libraries, schools, and parks in neighborhoods that had long been neglected. Studies later credited these projects with improving residents' access to opportunity, and planners from other cities have traveled to Medellin to study its methods.

Which choice best states the main purpose of the text?

- A) To describe how Medellin used public projects to connect and revitalize its neglected hillside neighborhoods
- B) To argue that cable cars are the most effective form of public transit for cities built on hillsides
- C) To explain the engineering challenges involved in building outdoor escalators on very steep slopes
- D) To compare Medellin's approach to urban planning with the approaches taken by other major cities

18 INFERENCES

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Artist Lena Okafor paints enormous murals on the sides of old grain silos in small farming towns across the American Midwest. She spends weeks in each town, talking with longtime residents and studying old photographs before designing scenes that capture the community's history. Towering over the flat landscape, her finished murals draw visitors who drive for hours to see them, and local cafes and shops report much busier weekends. In this way, Okafor _____

Which choice most logically completes the text?

- A) believes that small farming towns should invest much more money in art education for their youngest residents.
- B) finds that the residents of small towns generally dislike having large murals painted on their old buildings.
- C) shows how large public artworks can honor a community's history while drawing outside visitors to a town.
- D) proves that painting murals on grain silos is the fastest way for any town to increase its yearly tourism.

19 INFERENCES

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Gardeners have long claimed that planting marigolds beside vegetable crops keeps harmful insects away. Biologist Tomas Reyes decided to test this idea. His team planted rows of tomatoes, surrounding some rows with marigolds and leaving other rows with no marigolds nearby. Over one growing season, they counted the aphids—tiny insects that feed on tomato plants—on each row. The rows bordered by marigolds had far fewer aphids than the rows without marigolds did. This finding suggests that _____

Which choice most logically completes the text?

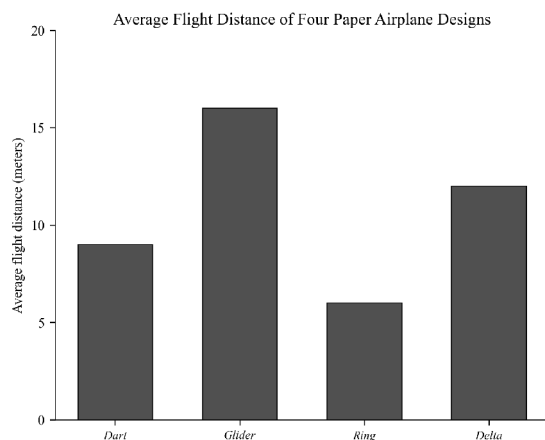
- A) growing marigolds close to tomato plants may help protect those tomato plants from aphids.
- B) tomato plants tend to attract more aphids when marigolds are planted somewhere nearby.
- C) marigolds grow more quickly when they are planted beside tomatoes than when planted alone.
- D) planting marigolds is the only effective method that gardeners have for controlling insects on crops.



20 COMMAND OF EVIDENCE (QUANTITATIVE)

MULTIPLE CHOICE

For a school science fair, student Mateo Reyes tested which of four paper airplane designs traveled the farthest. He folded ten copies of each design, launched them the same way down a long hallway, and recorded the average flight distance, in meters, for each design. After comparing the results, Reyes concluded that the Glider design flew farther on average than each of the other three designs.



Which choice best describes data from the graph that support the underlined claim?

- A) The Delta flew an average of 12 meters, farther than the Dart's 9 meters and the Ring's 6 meters but shorter than the Glider's 16 meters.
- B) The Glider flew an average of 16 meters, farther than the Dart's 9 meters, the Delta's 12 meters, and the Ring's 6 meters.
- C) The Glider flew an average of 16 meters, farther than the Ring's 6 meters, which was the shortest average distance of the four designs.
- D) The Dart flew an average of 9 meters, farther than the Ring's 6 meters but shorter than both the Delta's 12 meters and the Glider's 16 meters.

21 TRANSITIONS

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Most octopuses protect themselves by blending into their surroundings, changing color and texture until they seem to vanish against the rocks and sand. _____ the mimic octopus defends itself in a stranger way, reshaping its body and arms to impersonate more dangerous sea creatures such as venomous sea snakes and lionfish.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A) However,
- B) Therefore,
- C) Similarly,
- D) For instance,

22 TRANSITIONS

MULTIPLE CHOICE

At just thirteen years old, the British Japanese athlete Sky Brown became one of the youngest Olympic medalists in history when she won a bronze medal in skateboarding. _____ she is an accomplished competitive surfer who has represented her sport in international events.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A) For example,
- B) As a result,
- C) However,
- D) In addition,

23 TRANSITIONS

MULTIPLE CHOICE

For much of the twentieth century, many critics dismissed comic books as crude entertainment unworthy of serious study, a disposable amusement aimed mainly at children. _____ a growing number of literary scholars now treat the graphic novel as a sophisticated art form, publishing detailed analyses of how its interplay of image and text can achieve effects unavailable to prose alone.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A) For instance,
- B) As a result,
- C) Likewise,
- D) That said,



24 FORM, STRUCTURE, AND SENSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE

In 1953, New Zealand mountaineer Edmund Hillary and Nepali Sherpa Tenzing Norgay _____ the summit of Mount Everest, becoming the first climbers ever confirmed to stand atop the world's highest mountain.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A) reach
- B) reached
- C) will reach
- D) have reached

25 FORM, STRUCTURE, AND SENSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE

The Malian musician Ali Farka Toure recorded dozens of songs that blended traditional West African melodies with American blues. Long after his death in 2006, devoted fans continue to share _____ with new listeners around the world.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A) them
- B) it
- C) this
- D) that

26 FORM, STRUCTURE, AND SENSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE

The Sydney Opera House is one of the most recognizable buildings in the world. With _____ series of gleaming, sail-shaped shells rising above the harbor, the structure looks almost like a great ship about to set sail.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A) it's
- B) their
- C) its
- D) they're

27 FORM, STRUCTURE, AND SENSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE

The influence of West African rhythms on the many musical styles that later developed across the Americas, including jazz, samba, and the blues, _____ widely acknowledged by historians of music today.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A) are
- B) have been
- C) is
- D) were



QUICK REFERENCE

Answer Key

Correct responses by section

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1 C	2 B	3 A	4 A	5 D	6 C	7 A	8 D	9 A
10 B	11 C	12 B	13 A	14 B	15 A	16 C	17 A	18 C
19 A	20 B	21 A	22 D	23 D	24 B	25 A	26 C	27 C

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Score Ranges and Scaling

Questions are first marked correct or incorrect, and there is no penalty for a wrong answer. Official Digital SAT section scores are not produced by a single fixed raw-score curve. College Board uses multistage adaptive testing and Item Response Theory, so a score depends on the questions administered, their characteristics—including difficulty—and the student's full response pattern. Equating keeps scores comparable across different test forms and dates.

Approximate Raw-to-Scaled Conversion

These broad bands are an unofficial planning reference for a standard 54-question Reading and Writing section and 44-question Math section. Actual conversions are test-specific, depend on the second-module route and response pattern, and can differ even when two students have the same number correct. Custom-length modules cannot be converted with this table.

RAW SCORE R&W / 54	RAW SCORE MATH / 44	APPROXIMATE SCALED SECTION SCORE
52–54	43–44	780–800
48–51	40–42	720–770
44–47	36–39	660–710
40–43	32–35	600–650
35–39	28–31	540–590
30–34	23–27	480–530
24–29	18–22	420–470
18–23	13–17	360–410
12–17	8–12	300–350
6–11	4–7	250–290
0–5	0–3	200–240

How to read the estimate: A raw score such as 52 of 54 may fall in a very high Reading and Writing range, but an official score cannot be inferred from raw count alone. Do not assume a fixed point loss for missing an easy or difficult question; the official model evaluates item characteristics and the overall response pattern.

Methodology: College Board, "How Are Scores Calculated?" and "Scoring and Equating." Planning ranges are Test Ninjas estimates, not official College Board conversion tables.

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SAT Score Percentiles: Where Do You Rank?

A percentile shows the percentage of recent SAT takers whose scores were equal to or below yours. The table uses College Board's SAT User Percentile—not its separate nationally representative percentile. Among students in the graduating class of 2024 who took the SAT, the mean total score was 1024. In the current SAT-user table, a 1400 is approximately the 93rd percentile.

Approximate SAT User Percentiles

Percentile reference groups and published values can change over time. Use this table for context, not as an admission forecast.

COMPOSITE SCORE	SAT USER PERCENTILE
1600	99+
1550	99
1500	98
1450	96
1400	93
1350	90
1300	86
1250	82
1200	76
1150	70
1100	63
1050	56
1000	48
950	41
900	33
850	25
800	18

Sources: College Board SAT User Percentiles and the 2024 Total Group SAT Suite of Assessments Annual Report. Values checked July 2026.



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