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500+ Practice Questions For The New SAT: Created For The Redesigned 2016 Exam (College Test Preparation)



Synopsis

Prepare for New SAT scoring success with a book full of practice questions & answers specifically created for the redesigned exam! Work smarter, not harder, with The Princeton Review's 500+ Practice Questions for the New SAT. In this book, you'll get a first look at the types of questions you'll find on the Redesigned SAT, which has a greater emphasis on advanced math, evidence-based reading and writing, critical reading skills, and real-world analysis. Each practice question is accompanied by detailed answer explanations that provide the step-by-step strategies you need to help you beat the new test! (This book focuses on providing questions for you to use as SAT drill practice • for a complete guide to the New SAT, including content review & scoring strategies, check out The Princeton Review's Cracking the New SAT, 2016 Edition.)

The Changes You Need to Know to Help Get a High Score. An introductory guide to the major changes made to the SAT. Hands-on exposure to the new four-choice format as well as multi-step problems, passage-based grammar questions, and extended thinking grid-ins. Valuable practice with complex reading comprehension passages. Opportunities to apply and perfect math skills in both real-world, cross-subject settings and abstract formats.

Practice Your Way to Perfection. Work through all 500+ practice questions to help hone the higher-level math and critical-reading skills being tested. Assess your current knowledge and use specific drills to improve your skills. Increase your ability to interpret, create, and use data and evidence from a variety of sources.

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Here are some specific comments that might help you if you're thinking of buying this book:1) I like the layout and ease of use. The drills seem to match what the College Board has released in their 4 practice tests.2) The book clearly went to press before some changes were made by the College Board. It includes information that is not up-to-date (e.g. they reference a 4-point Extended Thinking question which the College Board is not going to use. They will still have some Item Sets, but each question is worth 1 point.)3) I think they overuse their Plugging In and PITA strategies. Although a few questions (2-3) in the practice tests released by the College Board could be solved this way, this book solved every single contextual question in the Heart of Algebra Drill 3 this way. It is clearly not the fastest way to answer these questions, especially if they appear in the No Calculator section of the test. Also, they explained the strategies using questions that look more like the old SAT. They did, at least, also say you could solve the questions algebraically and offered a (weak) explanation.4) In the introduction, they mention that the math test will be divided into a Calculator and No-Calculator section, but they make absolutely no distinction as to which questions in the practice drills might wind up where, until the very last domain - Additional Topics in Math.5) The explanations are a bit weak - no real strategies, but rather just the basic steps to arriving at the answer. I don't think this would help my granddaughter who struggles with math.6) There is no mention of the Formula page in the math sections. Students need to be reminded that the formulas are given on the test and that they should refer to it rather than trying to memorize all the formulas.7) There are VERY few Grid-In questions to practice.8) I think every SAT practice book should come with at least one full-length practice test and a scoring guide, even if the scores are only an estimate.

As an SAT tutor for the last 22 years, and one who has weathered the storms of previous SAT revisions, I found nothing of value in this book. Purchase or download the official College Board materials. Do not use poor imitations of the new tests like these. The strategies listed for reading are practically non-existent and the readings fail to come close to the complexity of the new passages that are often drawn from 19th century and 20th century writing.

As a tutor, I have to give this book just a B, only because it lacked a lot of the teaching pts found in Kaplan and other review books. However, PR was one of the first to come out with the 2016 new ed (not many other options at the time), and for the low price, you really can't go wrong getting it (possibly as a supplemental to other materials, if you need a lot of review). My main issue is that it is very limited in how much it explains, but it is concise. I do strongly believe the key to improving SAT scores is practice on mult choice questions that are very similar to the actual SAT, which this book provides in droves.

When this book first came out it was really the most up to date there was. It included a lot of great drills and information that we needed on the SAT. Now that the official guide has come out, this one is a little outdated. I do not suggest that you buy this one now, choose a newer version.

This book is okay but not great. It is organized by topics but not like the SAT. Was originally among the first books out there and therefore seemed like it was the "best" but given what is out there now, I would not recommend it.

I got this book to review for the October SAT and it did not help me at all. The practice reading questions were completely different from the ones I had in the actual test. The math sections weren't as challenging as the math sections in the actual test were and therefore weren't much help to me at all. I would not recommend this book to anyone I know and is a waste of money. Only the English sections were similar and helped me.

Perfect for drills for my high school math students. Sections are broken down and clear. Explanations are clear for the students

These things are hard to rate. I don't think one thing in the book was on the exam but it's more

about getting you prepared for the types of questions asked of course. There were some good tips on answering questions etc.

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