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The SAT

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What types of questions are on the SAT Reasoning Test?

The SAT measures your critical thinking skills and tests your ability to analyze and problem-solve in reading, math, and writing.

The Critical Reading Section

- ✓ 70 Minutes (two 25- minute sections and one 20-minute section)
- ✓ Critical reading and sentence-level reading
- ✓ Reading comprehension, sentence completions, and paragraph-length critical reading
- ✓ Score scale is 200-800

The Mathematics Section

- ✓ 70 Minutes (two 25-minute sections and one 20-minute section)
- ✓ Number and operations; algebra and functions; geometry; statistics, probability, and data analysis
- ✓ 5-choice multiple-choice questions and student-produced responses
- ✓ Score scale is 200-800
- ✓ Students MAY use a four-function, scientific, or graphing calculator

The Writing Section

- ✓ 60 Minutes
- ✓ Grammar usage, and word choice
- ✓ Multiple choice questions (35 minutes) and student written essay (25 minutes)
- ✓ Score scale is 200-800

What types of questions are on the SAT Subject Tests?

- ✓ **Literature:** reading and interpreting literature
- ✓ **Math Level 1:** algebra, geometry, basic trigonometry, algebraic functions, elementary statistics, logic, elementary number theory, arithmetic, & geometric sequences
- ✓ **Math Level 2:** algebra, 3-D & coordinate geometry, trigonometry, functions, probability, permutations, combinations, logic, proofs, elementary number theory, sequences, and limits
- ✓ **History:** knowledge of historical events, analyze important historical concepts, interpret maps, table, and cartoons
- ✓ **Sciences:** knowledge of major scientific concepts, analyze and organize scientific results, and understanding of the metric system of units
- ✓ **Foreign Languages:** readability in a specific languages & Language with Listening examines reading and listening skills

How are the SATs scored?

Students receive on score per test. Each subject is based on a scale of 200-800

How long are the SAT tests?

Each subject test for the SAT is 1 hour long.

How do you register for the SAT?

Visit you high school testing center, post high school office or go online to www.collegeboard.com

Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

<i>2010-2011 Test Dates</i>	<i>Tests Offered</i>	<i>Registration Deadline</i>	<i>Late Fee Registration</i>
October 9, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	September 10, 2010	Sept 11-24, 2010
November 6, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	October 8, 2009	Oct 9-22, 2010
December 4, 2010	SAT & Subject	November 5, 2010	Nov 6-Nov 19, 2010

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January 22, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	December 23, 2010	Dec 24 2010 - Jan 7, 2011
Mar 12, 2011	SAT ONLY	February 11, 2011	Feb 12-25, 2011
May 7, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	April 8, 2011	April 9-April 22, 2011
June 4, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	May 6, 2011	May 7-May 20, 2011

Things to Consider Before Deciding to take the SAT

- ✓ The SAT DOES NOT test Science
- ✓ The SAT is longer by 45 mins.
- ✓ The SAT math questions only include geometry and algebra II questions
- ✓ The SAT test your vocabulary skills
- ✓ There ARE penalties for guessing on the SAT