

Quiz – which should I take?

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February 10th – deadline to register for March 11 SAT

March 10th for April 15th

1. Determine the challenges you'll face.
2. Learn about the test.
3. Set a score goal.

What is the average SAT/ACT score for entering class?

4. Gather materials.
5. Similar environment
6. Make a study plan.
7. Analyze weaknesses.

Section	SAT	ACT
Reading	52 questions, 65 minutes (75 seconds/question)	40 questions, 35 minutes (53 seconds/question)
Writing and Language / English	44 questions, 35 minutes (48 seconds/question)	75 questions, 45 minutes (36 seconds/question)
Math (Calculator Permitted)	38 questions, 55 minutes (87 seconds/question)	60 questions, 60 minutes (60 seconds/question)
Math (No Calculator)	20 questions, 25 minutes (75 seconds/question)	—
Science	—	40 questions, 35 minutes (53 seconds/question)
Essay (Optional)	—	1 prompt, 40 minutes
TOTAL	154 questions, 3 hours	215 questions + 1 essay 2 hours 55 minutes w/o essay 3 hours 35 minutes w/ essay

Time: (3 hours - includes + 15 minutes of breaks)

Three sections: Reading, Writing and Language, Math (2 tests; 1 with & 1 w/o calculator)

Reading 65 minutes – 52 questions (75 seconds per question) *some will answer fast which gives extra time for other*
10-minute break

Writing & Language 35 minutes – 44 questions (48 seconds)

Math – no calc 25 minutes – 20 questions (75 seconds)

5-minute break

Math – calc 55 minutes – 38 questions (87 seconds)

- Most questions are multiple choice
- Some math have you write in the answer
- If not sure of the answer, guess; do not leave blank

To dye wool, Navajo (Diné) weaver Lillie Taylor uses plants and vegetables from Arizona, where she lives. For example, she achieved the deep reds and browns featured in her 2003 rug *In the Path of the Four Seasons* by using Arizona dock roots, drying and grinding them before mixing the powder with water to create a dye bath. To intensify the appearance of certain colors, Taylor also sometimes mixes in clay obtained from nearby soil.

Which choice best states the main idea of the text?

- A) Reds and browns are not commonly featured in most of Taylor's rugs.
- B) *In the Path of the Four Seasons* is widely acclaimed for its many colors and innovative weaving techniques.
- C) Taylor draws on local resources in the approach she uses to dye wool.
- D) Taylor finds it difficult to locate Arizona dock root in the desert.

WELL DONE!



WRITING AND LANGUAGE TEST INFO THEN EXAMPLE:

EXAMPLE

Language is a living document shows how people think and communicate.

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) document it shows
- (C) document that shows
- (D) document, which showing

ASK YOURSELF

-what's changing? "Document" is the same and then each one changes

-Eliminate by reading through each one. How does the word *document* connect the first part to the second part of the sentence?

-As you eliminate, the correct answer will become more obvious

MATH EXAMPLE

1- When 5 times the number x is added to 10, the result is 35. What is the result when 3 times x is added to 6?

A. 10

B. 15

C. 21

D. 25

PRACTICE TESTS

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Sample Questions and Answers, College Board

[Digital SAT Sample Questions and Explanations \(collegeboard.org\)](https://collegeboard.org/digital-sat-sample-questions-and-explanations)

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Sample Math Questions (multiple choice), Source: College Board

[SAT Study Guide 2020 - Chapter 20: Sample Math Questions: Multiple-Choice \(collegeboard.org\)](https://collegeboard.org/sat-study-guide-2020-chapter-20-sample-math-questions-multiple-choice)

Sample Math Questions, Source: College Board

[SAT Study Guide 2020 - Chapter 21: Sample Math Questions: Student-Produced Response \(collegeboard.org\)](https://collegeboard.org/sat-study-guide-2020-chapter-21-sample-math-questions-student-produced-response)