# Official SAT® Practice Test 2014-15

### **Taking the Practice Test**

The practice test will help you most if you take it under conditions as close as possible to those of the actual test.

• Set aside 3 hours and 20 minutes of uninterrupted time

That way you can complete the entire test in one sitting. *Note*: The total testing time is 3 hours and 45 minutes, but you save 25 minutes because the unscored section\* from this practice test was omitted.

- Sit at a desk or table cleared of any other papers or books You won't be able to take a dictionary, books, notes, or scratch paper into the test room.
- Allow yourself the specified amount of time for each section Pace yourself by using a watch (without an audible alarm), which is what you are
- allowed to use on test day.
  Have a calculator at hand when you take the math sections

This will help you determine how much to use a calculator the day of the test. Use a calculator with which you are familiar—preferably the same calculator you will use on test day.

• Read the test instructions carefully

They are reprinted from the back cover of the test book. On test day, you will be asked to read them before you begin answering questions.

• Make sure you use a No. 2 pencil

It is very important that you fill in the entire circle on the answer sheet darkly and completely. If you change your response, erase it as completely as possible. It is very important that you follow these instructions when filling out your answer sheet.

### • Record your answers on paper, then score your test

Use the answer sheet when completing a practice test on paper to simulate the real testing environment. After completing the practice test, you can score the test yourself with "Scoring Your Test," or you can return to collegeboard.com

### SECTION 2 Time — 25 minutes

### 20 Questions

### Turn to Section 2 (page 4) of your answer sheet to answer the questions in this section.

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- 1. If 10 + x is 5 more than 10, what is the value of 2x?
  - (A) -5

Notes

- (B) 5
- (C) 10
- (D) 25(E) 50
- Ľ) 50

- **2.** The result when a number is divided by 2 is equal to the result when that same number is divided by 4. What is that number?
  - (A) -4
  - (B) -2 (C) 0
  - (C) 0 (D) 2

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(E)



**3.** If this page was folded along the dotted line in the figure above, the left half of the letter W would exactly coincide with the right half of W. Which of the following letters, as shown, CANNOT be folded along a vertical line so that its left half would coincide with its right half?





<u>Note:</u> Figure not drawn to scale.

- 4. In the figure above, lines  $\ell$  and k intersect at point Q. If m = 40 and p = 25, what is the value of x?
  - (A) 15
  - (B) 20
  - (C) 25
  - (D) 40 (E) 65

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-2	-3
0	3
1	6
2	9
4	15

- **5.** Which of the following equations is satisfied by the five pairs of numbers listed in the table above?
  - (A)  $y = x^{3} + 3$ (B) y = 3x + 3(C) y = -3x + 6(D)  $y = x^{2} + 6$ (E)  $y = x^{2} - 7$





- 6. The circle graph above shows how David's monthly expenses are divided. If David spends \$450 per month for food, how much does he spend per month on his car?
  - (A) \$200
  - (B) \$320(C) \$360
  - (D) \$400
  - (E) \$450



7. If *n* and *k* are positive integers and  $8^n = 2^k$ , what is the value of  $\frac{n}{k}$ ?

(A)  $\frac{1}{4}$ 

(B)  $\frac{1}{3}$ (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) 3

(E) 4

- 8. In a certain store, the regular price of a refrigerator is \$600. How much money is saved by buying this refrigerator at 20 percent off the regular price rather than buying it on sale at 10 percent off the regular price with an additional discount of 10 percent off the sale price?
  - (A) \$6
  - (B) \$12
  - (C) \$24
  - (D) \$54
  - (E) \$60
- 9. If the function f is defined by f(x) = 3x + 4, then 2f(x) + 4 =
  - (A) 5x + 4
  - (B) 5x + 8
  - (C) 6x + 4
  - (D) 6x + 8(E) 6x + 12
- **10.** What is the greatest possible area of a triangle with

one side of length 7 and another side of length 10 ?

- (A) 17
- (B) 34
- (C) 35
- (D) 70(E) 140

- **11.** A total of 120,000 votes were cast for 2 opposing candidates, Garcia and Pérez. If Garcia won by a ratio of 5 to 3, what was the number of votes cast for Pérez?
  - (A) 15,000
  - (B) 30,000
  - (C) 45,000
  - (D) 75,000 (E) 80,000
  - (E) 80,000
- **12.** If a positive integer *n* is picked at random from the positive integers less than or equal to 10, what is the probability that  $5n + 3 \le 14$ ?
  - (A) 0
  - (B)  $\frac{1}{10}$
  - (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - (D)  $\frac{3}{10}$
  - (-) 10
  - (E)  $\frac{2}{5}$
- **13.** If t is a number greater than 1, then  $t^2$  is how much greater than t?
  - (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) t(D) t(t-1)(E) (t-1)(t+1)
- **14.** The height of a right circular cylinder is 5 and the diameter of its base is 4. What is the distance from the center of one base to a point on the circumference of the other base?
  - (A) 3
  - (B) 5
  - (C)  $\sqrt{29}$  (approximately 5.39)
  - (D)  $\sqrt{33}$  (approximately 5.74)
  - (E)  $\sqrt{41}$  (approximately 6.40)







**15.** If *p* and *n* are integers such that p > n > 0 and

 $p^2 - n^2 = 12$ , which of the following can be the value of p - n?

- I. 1
- II. 2
- III. 4
- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) I and II only
- (D) II and III only
- (E) I, II, and III

### <u>Questions 16-18</u> refer to the following figure and information.



The grid above represents equally spaced streets in a town that has no one-way streets. F marks the corner where a firehouse is located. Points W, X, Y, and Z represent the locations of some other buildings. The fire company defines a building's *m*-distance as the minimum number of blocks that a fire truck must travel from the firehouse to reach the building. For example, the building at X is an *m*-distance of 2, and the

building at Y is an *m*-distance of  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the

firehouse.

- **16.** What is the *m*-distance of the building at *W* from the firehouse?
  - (A) 2 (B)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ (C) 3 (D)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ (E)  $4\frac{1}{2}$
- **17.** What is the total number of different routes that a fire truck can travel the *m*-distance from *F* to *Z*?
  - (A) Six
  - (B) Five
  - (C) Four
  - (D) Three
  - (E) Two
- **18.** All of the buildings in the town that are an *m*-distance of 3 from the firehouse must lie on a
  - (A) circle
  - (B) square
  - (C) right isosceles triangle
  - (D) pair of intersecting lines
  - (E) line

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- **19.** If x and y are positive integers, which of the following is equivalent to  $(2x)^{3y} - (2x)^{y}$ ?
  - (A)  $(2x)^{2y}$
  - (B)  $2^{y}(x^{3} x^{y})$
  - (C)  $(2x)^{y} [(2x)^{2y} 1]$

  - (D)  $(2x)^{y}(4x^{y}-1)$ (E)  $(2x)^{y}[(2x)^{3}-1]$

- **20.** If j, k, and n are consecutive integers such that 0 < j < k < n and the units (ones) digit of the product *jn* is 9, what is the units digit of k?
  - (A) 0
  - (B) 1
  - (C) 2 (D) 3
  - (E) 4

### STOP

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### **SECTION 6**

Time — 25 minutes

**18 Questions** 

### Turn to Section 6 (page 6) of your answer sheet to answer the questions in this section.

**Directions:** This section contains two types of questions. You have 25 minutes to complete both types. For questions 1-8, solve each problem and decide which is the best of the choices given. Fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet. You may use any available space for scratch work.

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### 4, 11, 18, . . .

- 1. In the sequence above, the first term is 4 and each term after the first is 7 more than the previous term. What is the 12th term of the sequence?
  - (A) 77

Notes

- (B) 81
- (C) 84
- (D) 86(E) 92
- (L) )2

**2.** If  $(x - 2)^2 = 49$ , then x could be

- (A) –9
- (B) –7
- (C) 2
- (D) 5
- (E) 9

- 3. The average (arithmetic mean) of t and y is 15, and the average of w and x is 15. What is the average of t, w, x, and y?
  - (A) 7.5
  - (B) 15
  - (C) 22.5
  - (D) 30 (E) 60



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All of Kay's brothers can swim.

- **4.** If the statement above is true, which of the following must also be true?
  - (A) If Fred cannot swim, then he is not Kay's brother.
  - (B) If Dave can swim, then he is not Kay's brother.
  - (C) If Walt can swim, then he is Kay's brother.
  - (D) If Pete is Kay's brother, then he cannot swim.
  - (E) If Mark is not Kay's brother, then he cannot swim.



- **5.** In the figure above, triangle *ABC* is inscribed in the circle with center *O* and diameter  $\overline{AC}$ . If AB = AO, what is the degree measure of  $\angle ABO$ ?
  - (A) 15°
  - (B) 30°
  - (C) 45°
  - (D) 60°
  - (E) 90°
- 6. Each of the following is equivalent to  $\frac{a}{b}(bc + k)$ EXCEPT



(E) 
$$\frac{abc + ab}{b}$$



Note: Figure not drawn to scale.

- 7. In the figure above,  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{CD}$ , and  $\overline{EF}$  intersect at *P*. If r = 90, s = 50, t = 60, u = 45, and w = 50, what is the value of x ?
  - (A) 45
  - (B) 50
  - (C) 65
  - (D) 75
  - (E) It cannot be determined from the information given.



- 8. Based on the portions of the graphs of the functions f and g shown above, what are all values of x between -6 and 6 for which g(x) > f(x)?
  - (A) -6 < x < -3 only
  - (B) -3 < x < 0 only
  - (C) 0 < x < 3 only
  - (D) 3 < x < 6 only
  - (E) -6 < x < -3 and 0 < x < 3

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Directions: For Student-Produced Response questions 9-18, use the grids at the bottom of the answer sheet page on which you have answered questions 1-8.

Each of the remaining 10 questions requires you to solve the problem and enter your answer by marking the circles in the special grid, as shown in the examples below. You may use any available space for scratch work.



- Mark no more than one circle in any column.
- Because the answer sheet will be machinescored, you will receive credit only if the circles are filled in correctly.
- Although not required, it is suggested that you write your answer in the boxes at the top of the columns to help you fill in the circles accurately.
- Some problems may have more than one correct answer. In such cases, grid only one answer.
- No question has a negative answer.
- Mixed numbers such as  $3\frac{1}{2}$  must be gridded as
  - 3.5 or 7/2. (If 3 | 1/2 | 2 is gridded, it will be interpreted as  $\frac{31}{2}$ , not  $3\frac{1}{2}$ .)
- **9.** When her son's class held its magazine drive, Dr. Nelson bought 7 one-year magazine subscriptions for the waiting room in her office. She bought 4 subscriptions that have 12 issues per year, 2 subscriptions that have 4 issues per year, and 1 subscription that has 52 issues per year. Altogether, how many magazines will her office receive from these subscriptions?

• Decimal Answers: If you obtain a decimal answer with more digits than the grid can accommodate, it may be either rounded or truncated, but it must fill the entire grid. For example, if you obtain an answer such as 0.6666..., you should record your result as .666 or .667. A less accurate value such as .66 or .67 will be scored as incorrect.

Acceptable ways to grid  $\frac{2}{3}$  are:



**10.** Three more than twice a number is equal to 4. What is the number?

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#### SALES OF BOOK B

	Total Number of
	Copies Sold
End of 1st week	3200
End of 2nd week	5500
End of 3rd week	6800
End of 4th week	7400
End of 5th week	7700

**11.** The table above shows the <u>total</u> number of copies of Book *B* that were sold by the end of each of the first 5 weeks of its publication. How many copies of the book were sold during the 3rd week of its publication?

**12.** If 
$$\frac{j}{k} = 32$$
 and  $k = \frac{3}{2}$ , what is the value of  $\frac{1}{2}j$ ?

$$\begin{array}{rcrr} x + y + 3z &= 600 \\ x + y + & z &= 400 \end{array}$$

- **13.** In the system of equations above, what is the value of x + y?
- **14.** There are 25 trays on a table in the cafeteria. Each tray contains a cup only, a plate only, or both a cup and a plate. If 15 of the trays contain cups and 21 of the trays contain plates, how many contain both a cup and a plate?



- **15.** In the figure above, line  $\ell$  intersects the *x*-axis at x = -2 and the *y*-axis at y = -3. If line *m* (not shown) passes through the origin and is perpendicular to line  $\ell$ , what is the slope of line *m*?
- **16.** If 6 < |x 3| < 7 and x < 0, what is one possible value of |x|?
- **17.** What is the product of the smallest prime number that is greater than 50 and the greatest prime number that is less than 50 ?



**18.** In the figure above, *PQRS* is a rectangle. The area of  $\triangle RST$  is 7 and  $PT = \frac{2}{5} PS$ . What is the area of *PQRS*?

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### **SECTION 8**

Time — 20 minutes

**16 Questions** 

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- 1. On Wednesday Heather ran 3 miles in 30 minutes. If she ran for 45 minutes at this rate on Thursday, how far did Heather run on Thursday?
  - (A) 3.5 miles

Notes

- (B) 4 miles
- (C) 4.5 miles
- (D) 5 miles
- (E) 5.5 miles
- **2.** If (2m)k = 6, then mk =
  - (A) 3
  - (B) 4
  - (C) 5
  - (D) 6
  - (E) 12

- 3. If 3 times a number is equal to  $\frac{3}{2}$ , what is the number?
  - (A)  $\frac{1}{3}$ (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$ (C)  $\frac{2}{3}$ (D) 2
  - (E) 3



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- **4.** In the figure above, *CDE* is an equilateral triangle and *ABCE* is a square with an area of 1. What is the perimeter of polygon *ABCDE* ?
  - (A) 4
  - (B) 5
  - (C) 6
  - (D) 7 (E) 8
  - (L) 0



- **5.** On the number line above, the tick marks are equally spaced and their coordinates are shown. Of these coordinates, which has the smallest positive value?
  - (A) *a*
  - (B) b
  - (C) *c* (D) *d*
  - (E) e



- **6.** If *x* is the median of the 7 numbers listed above, which of the following could be the value of *x* ?
  - (A) 5
  - (B) 8
  - (C) 9
  - (D) 14 (E) 16
  - (L) I

- 7. Two spheres, one with radius 7 and one with radius 4, are tangent to each other. If *P* is any point on one sphere and *Q* is any point on the other sphere, what is the maximum possible length of  $\overline{PQ}$ ?
  - (A) 7
  - (B) 11(C) 14
  - (D) 18
  - (E) 22

#### NUMBER OF PREMIUM MEMBERS

Year	2000	2001	2002
Store A	250	400	750
Store B	500	1,000	1,250

#### AVERAGE NUMBER OF VIDEO RENTALS PER PREMIUM MEMBER AT STORE *B*

Vear	Rentals
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2000	12
2001	15
2002	20

8. The first table above shows the number of premium members at two video rental stores, *A* and *B*, during the years 2000–2002. The second table shows the average (arithmetic mean) number of video rentals per premium member at store *B* during each of those years. Based on this information, which of the following best approximates the total number of video rentals by premium members at Store *B* during the years 2000–2002 ?

(A)	24,000
(B)	46,000
(C)	58,000
(D)	70,000
(E)	130,000



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Note: Figure not drawn to scale.

- **9.** In  $\triangle ABC$  above, AB = AC, *E* is the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$ , and *D* is the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$ . If AE = x and ED = 4, what is length *BC*?
  - (A) 6
  - (B) 8
  - (C) 2*x*
  - (D) 4*x*
  - (E)  $4x^2$
- **10.** A student was given a piece of rope and told to cut it into two equal pieces, keep one piece, and pass the other piece to the next student. Each student was to repeat this process until every student in the class had exactly one piece of rope. Which of the following could be the fraction of the original rope that one of the students had?

(A) 
$$\frac{1}{14}$$

- (B)  $\frac{1}{15}$
- (C)  $\frac{1}{16}$ (D)  $\frac{1}{17}$
- (E)  $\frac{1}{18}$

11. Which of the following is the graph of a function f such that f(x) = 0 for exactly two values of x between -5 and 5 ?





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- 12. If x = 20 and y = 30 in the figure above, what is the value of z?
  - (A) 60
  - (B) 70
  - (C) 80
  - (D) 90
  - (E) 100

**13.** If x and y are integers, 7 < y < 16, and  $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{2}{5}$ ,

how many possible values are there for x?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four
- (E) Five



- **14.** Point *O* is the center of both circles in the figure above. If the circumference of the large circle is 36 and the radius of the small circle is half of the radius of the large circle, what is the length of the darkened arc?
  - (A) 10
  - (B) 8
  - (C) 6
  - (D) 4
  - (E) 2



- **15.** The graph above shows the number of George's unsold candy bars over a 10-day period. The points on the graph all lie on which of the following lines?
  - (A) y = 10x 120
  - (B) y = 10x + 120
  - (C) y = 12x 120
  - (D) y = 120 10x
  - (E) y = 120 12x
- 16. Let  $\nabla x$  be defined as  $x + \frac{1}{x}$  for all nonzero integers x. If  $\nabla x = t$ , where t is an integer, which of the following is a possible value of t?
  - (A) 1 (B) 0 (C) -1 (D) -2
  - (E) -3

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