

Scoring Your PSAT/NMSQT[®] Practice Test #1

Congratulations on completing a PSAT/NMSQT[®] practice test. To score your test, use these

Subscores provide more detailed information about your strengths in specific areas within literacy and math. They are reported on a scale of 1–15.



EXPRESSION OF IDEAS

The Expression of Ideas subscore is based on questions from the Writing and Language Test that focus on topic development, organization, and rhetorically effective use of language.

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The new PSAT/NMSQT also reports two cross-test scores: Analysis in History/Social Studies and Analysis in Science. These scores are based on questions in the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Tests that ask students to think analytically about texts and questions in these subject areas. Cross-test scores are reported on a scale of 8–38.

ANALYSIS IN HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES

n Add up your total correct answers from the following set of questions:

- f Reading Test: Questions 10-19; 29-37
- f Writing and Language Test: Questions 25; 27-28; 30; 32-33
- f Math Test – No Calculator: Questions 7-8
- f Math Test – Calculator: Questions 1; 13-16

Your total correct answers from all of these questions is your raw score.

o Use Raw Score Conversion Table 3: Cross-Test Scores on page 9 to determine your Analysis in History/Social Studies cross-test score.

ANALYSIS IN SCIENCE

n Add up your total correct answers from the following set of questions:

- f Reading Test: Questions 20-28; 38-47
- f Writing and Language Test: Questions 15-19; 22
- f Math Test – Calculator: Questions 17; 19; 22-24; 30; 31

Your total correct answers from all of these questions is your raw score.

o Use Raw Score Conversion Table 3: Cross-Test Scores to determine your Analysis in Science cross-test score.

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ANSWER KEY

Reading Test Answers

1 A	11 B	21 D	31 D	41 B
2 A	12 A	22 A	32 C	42 A
3 B	13 A	23 B	33 B	43 C
4 C	14 D	24 B	34 D	44 C
5 C	15 D	25 D	35 C	45 B
6 B	16 A	26 D	36 D	46 C
7 B	17 D	27 A	37 B	47 A
8 D	18 C	28 A	38 D	
9 B	19 D	29 B	39 B	
10 C	20 C	30 C	40 D	

READING TEST
 RAW SCORE
 (NUMBER OF
 CORRECT ANSWERS)

Writing and Language Test Answers

1 C	11 D	21 C	31 D
2 D	12 C	22 A	32 D
3 C	13 B	23 D	33 A
4 D	14 B	24 A	34 C
5 C	15 B	25 A	35 A
6 A	16 D	26 B	36 D
7 B	17 A	27 C	37 D
8 B	18 A	28 D	38 C
9 B	19 D	29 C	39 B
10 D	20 C	30 D	40 C

WRITING AND
 LANGUAGE TEST
 RAW SCORE
 (NUMBER OF
 CORRECT ANSWERS)

Math Test No Calculator Answers

1 A	11 C
2 B	12 A
3 A	13 D
4 D	14 300
5 B	15 2
6 B	16 9
7 A	17 4
8 D	
9 B	
10 D	

Math Test Calculator Answers

1 C	11 C	21 C
2 A	12 B	22 B
3 C	13 B	23 D
4 C	14 B	24 A
5 C	15 B	25 A
6 D	16 C	26 D
7 D	17 C	27 A
8 D	18 C	28 6
9 C	19 A	29 9
10 B	20 C	30

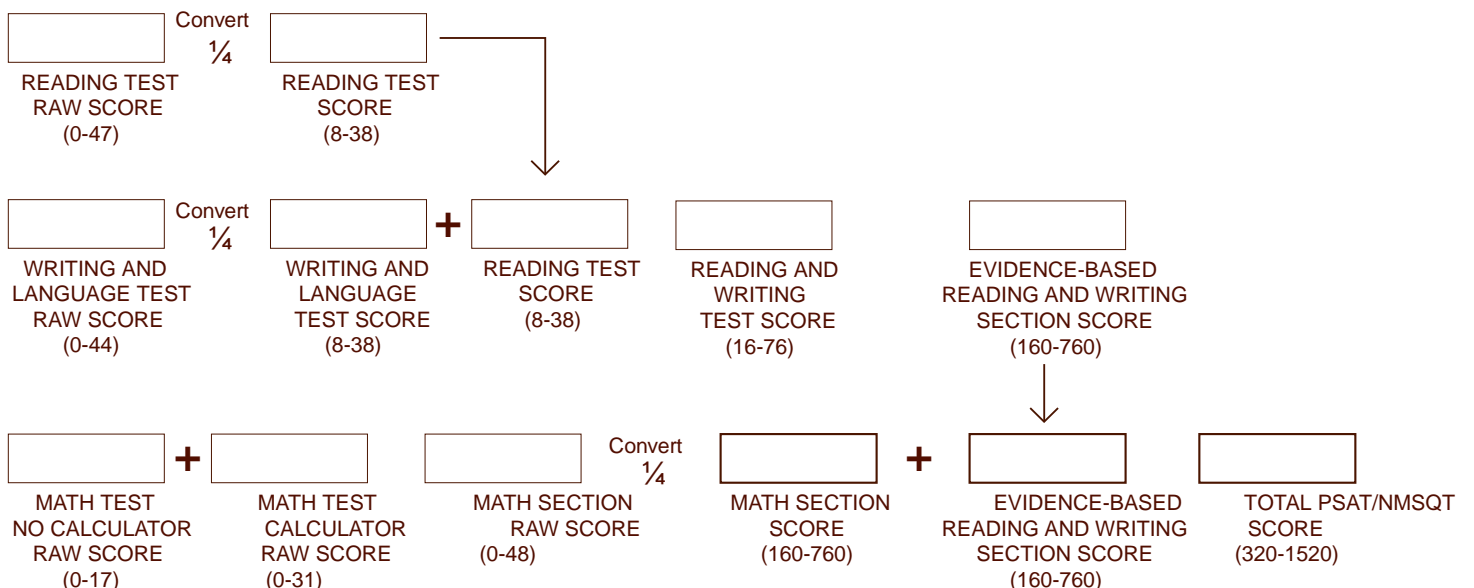
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RAW SCORE CONVERSION TABLE 1 SECTION AND TEST SCORES

Raw Score (# of correct answers)	Reading Test Score	Writing and Language Test Score	Math Section Score	Raw Score (# of correct answers)	Reading Test Score	Writing and Language Test Score	Math Section Score
0	8	9	180	25	25	25	580
1	9	9	190	26	26	26	570
2	10	10	210	27	27	27	560
3	11	11	240	28	27	27	580
4	12	12	270	29	28	28	590
5	14	13	290	30	28	28	600
6	15	14	320	31	29	29	610
7	16	14	340	32	29	29	620
8	16	15	360	33	30	30	630
9	17	15	370	34	30	30	640
10	18	16	390	35	31	31	650
11	18	16	400	36	31	32	670
12	19	17	420	37	32	32	680
13	19	18	430	38	32	33	690
14	20	19	440	39	33	34	710
15	20	19	460	40	34	35	720
16	21	20	470	41	34	36	730
17	21	20	480	42	35	37	730
18	22	21	490	43	36	37	740
19	22	21	500	44	37	38	740
20	23	22	510	45	37	38	750
21	23	23	520	46	38		750
22	24	24	530	47	38		760
23	24	24	540	48			760
24	25	25	550				

CONVERSION EQUATION 1 SECTION AND TEST SCORES



Raw Score (# of correct answers)	Heart of Algebra	Problem Solving and Data Analysis	Passport to Advanced Math	Expression of Ideas	Standard English Conventions	Words in Context	Command of Evidence
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	3	3	5	2	2	2	2
2	4	4					

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RAW SCORE CONVERSION TABLE 3 CROSS-TEST SCORES

Raw Score (# of correct answers)	Analysis in History/ Social Studies Cross-Test Score	Analysis in Science Cross-Test Score	Raw Score (# of correct answers)	Analysis in History/ Social Studies Cross-Test Score	Analysis in Science Cross-Test Score
1	9	12	18	27	28
3	12	16	20	29	30
5	15	18	22	30	31
7	17	19	24	32	33
9	19	21	26	33	35
11	21	23	28	35	37
13	23	25	30	37	38
15	25	26	32	38	38

CONVERSION EQUATION 3 CROSS-TEST SCORES

Test	Analysis in History/Social Studies		Analysis in Science	
	Questions	Raw Score	Questions	Raw Score
Reading Test	10-19; 29-37		20-28; 38-47	
Writing and Language Test	25; 27-28; 30; 32-33		15-19; 22	
Math Test No Calculator	7-8		None	
Math Test Calculator	1; 13-16		17; 19; 22-24; 30; 31	
Total				

