

Scoring Your Paper PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 Practice Test #3

Congratulations on completing a Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) or PSAT™ 10 practice test. To score your test, follow the instructions in this guide.

IMPORTANT: This scoring guide is for students who completed the paper version of the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 practice test.

1 Total Score 320–1520 Scale	Total Score	
2 Section Scores 160–760 Scale	Reading and Writing	Math
	Modules 1 & 2	Modules 1 & 2

PSAT/NMSQT Only

1 NMSC Selection Index 48–228 Scale	NMSC Selection Index
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Scores Overview

Each assessment in the SAT® Suite of Assessments (SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT™ 8/9) reports test scores on a common scale. For more details about scores, visit psat.org/scores.

For PSAT/NMSQT only:

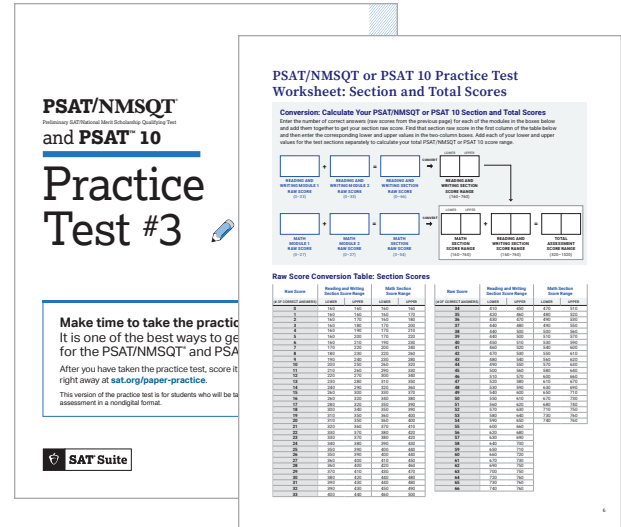
National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®) uses the NMSC Selection index as an initial screen of students who enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program. The Selection Index scores of all students who meet entry requirements will be considered for program recognition. See the [PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide](#) or www.nationalmerit.org for more information about the National Merit Scholarship Program.

How to Calculate Your Practice Test Scores

The worksheets on pages 5 and 6 help you calculate your test scores.

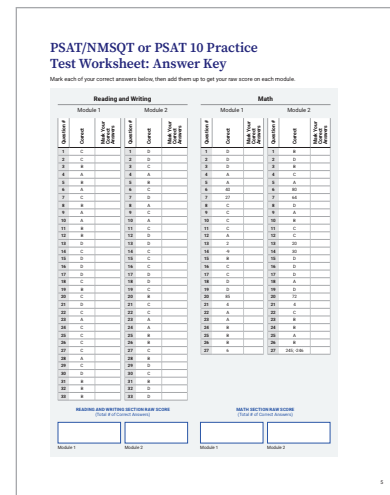
Get Set Up

- 1 In addition to your practice test, you'll need the answer key and conversion table on pages 5 and 6.



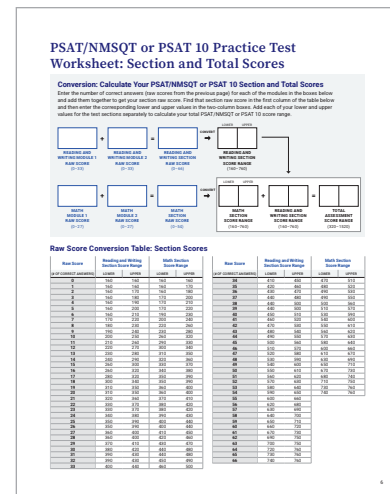
Score Your Practice Test

- 2 Compare your answers to the answer key on page 5, and count up the total number of correct answers for each section. Write the number of correct answers for each section in the answer key at the bottom of that section.



Calculate Your Scores

- 3 Using your marked-up answer key and the conversion table, follow the directions on page 6 to get your section and test scores.



Get Section and Total Scores for PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10

Section and total scores for the paper version of this PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 practice test are expressed as ranges. That's because the scoring method described in this guide is a simplified (and therefore slightly less precise) version of the one used in the actual test.

To obtain your Reading and Writing and Math section scores, use the provided answer key to determine the number of questions you answered correctly in each section. These numbers constitute your raw scores for the two sections. Use the provided table to convert your raw score for each section into a scaled score range consisting of a lower and upper value. Add the two lower values together and the two upper values together to obtain your total score range.

Get Your Reading and Writing Section Score

Calculate your PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 Reading and Writing section score (it's on a scale of 160–760).

- 1 Use the answer key on page 5 to find the number of questions in module 1 and module 2 that you answered correctly.
- 2 To determine your Reading and Writing raw score, add the number of correct answers you got on module 1 and module 2.
- 3 Use the Raw Score Conversion Table: Section Scores on page 6 to turn your raw score into your Reading and Writing section score.
- 4 The lower and upper values associated with your raw score establish the range of scores you might expect to receive had this been an actual test.

Get Your Math Section Score

Calculate your PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 Math section score (it's on a scale of 160–760).

- 1 Use the answer key on page 5 to find the number of questions in module 1 and module 2 that you answered correctly.
- 2 To determine your Math raw score, add the number of correct answers you got on module 1 and module 2.
- 3 Use the Raw Score Conversion Table: Section Scores on page 6 to turn your raw score into your Math section score.
- 4 The lower and upper values associated with your raw score establish the range of scores you might expect to receive had this been an actual test.

Get Your Total Score

Add together the lower values for the Reading and Writing and Math sections, and then add together the upper values for the two sections. The result is your total score, expressed as a range, for this PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 practice test. The total score is on a scale of 320–1520.



Your total score on this PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 practice test is the sum of your Reading and Writing section score and your Math section score. On this paper version of the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 practice test, you'll receive a lower and upper score for each test section and the total score. This is the range of scores that you might expect to receive.

Use the worksheets on pages 5 and 6 to calculate your section and total scores.

Get Your PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index Score

IMPORTANT: Please note that the Selection Index score applies only to the PSAT/NMSQT practice test scores. PSAT 10 scores are not used for entry to the National Merit Scholarship Program.

As described on page 3, the scoring method in this guide is a simplified version of the one used on the actual test and is slightly less precise. Here's how to calculate your range of Selection Index scores for this practice test:

- 1 Follow the instructions on page 6 to get your Reading and Writing section score and your Math section score. (Both of these scores are expressed as a range and are on a scale of 160–760.)
- 2 To calculate the lower value of your Selection Index score, you'll multiply the lower value of your Reading and Writing section score by two. Add that to the lower value of your Math section score. Divide the sum of those two numbers by 10. The result is the lower value of your Selection Index score. (See page 7.)
- 3 To calculate the upper value of your Selection Index score, you'll multiply the upper value of your Reading and Writing section score by two. Add that to the upper value of your Math section score. Divide the sum of those two numbers by 10. The result is the upper value of your Selection Index score.
- 4 The lower and upper values of your Selection Index score establish the range of Selection Index scores you might expect to receive had this been an actual test.



The NMSC Selection Index score is based on the Reading and Writing section and the Math section scores. The Selection Index score is used by National Merit Scholarship Corporation as an initial screen of students who enter the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Use the worksheet on page 7 to calculate your Selection Index score.

PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 Practice Test Worksheet: Answer Key

Mark each of your correct answers below, then add them up to get your raw score on each module.

Reading and Writing

Module 1			Module 2		
Question #	Correct	Mark Your Correct Answers	Question #	Correct	Mark Your Correct Answers
1	C		1	D	
2	C		2	D	
3	B		3	C	
4	A		4	A	
5	B		5	B	
6	A		6	C	
7	C		7	D	
8	B		8	A	
9	A		9	C	
10	A		10	A	
11	B		11	C	
12	B		12	D	
13	D		13	D	
14	C		14	C	
15	D		15	C	
16	D		16	C	
17	D		17	D	
18	C		18	D	
19	B		19	C	
20	C		20	B	
21	D		21	C	
22	C		22	C	
23	A		23	A	
24	C		24	A	
25	C		25	B	
26	C		26	B	
27	C		27	C	
28	A		28	B	
29	C		29	D	
30	D		30	C	
31	B		31	B	
32	B		32	D	
33	B		33	D	

READING AND WRITING SECTION RAW SCORE
(Total # of Correct Answers)

Module 1

Module 2

Math

Module 1			Module 2		
Question #	Correct	Mark Your Correct Answers	Question #	Correct	Mark Your Correct Answers
1	D		1	B	
2	D		2	D	
3	D		3	B	
4	A		4	C	
5	A		5	A	
6	40		6	80	
7	27		7	64	
8	C		8	D	
9	C		9	A	
10	C		10	B	
11	C		11	C	
12	A		12	C	
13	2		13	20	
14	-9		14	30	
15	B		15	D	
16	C		16	D	
17	C		17	D	
18	D		18	A	
19	D		19	D	
20	85		20	72	
21	4		21	4	
22	A		22	C	
23	A		23	B	
24	B		24	B	
25	B		25	A	
26	B		26	B	
27	6		27	245; -246	

MATH SECTION RAW SCORE
(Total # of Correct Answers)

Module 1

Module 2

PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 Practice Test Worksheet: Section and Total Scores

Conversion: Calculate Your PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 Section and Total Scores

Enter the number of correct answers (raw scores from the previous page) for each of the modules in the boxes below and add them together to get your section raw score. Find that section raw score in the first column of the table below and then enter the corresponding lower and upper values in the two-column boxes. Add each of your lower and upper values for the test sections separately to calculate your total PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 score range.

**READING AND
WRITING MODULE 1
RAW SCORE**
(0–33)

+

**READING AND
WRITING MODULE 2
RAW SCORE**
(0–33)

=

**READING AND
WRITING SECTION
RAW SCORE**
(0–66)

→

LOWER
UPPER

**READING AND
WRITING SECTION
SCORE RANGE**
(160–760)

**MATH
MODULE 1
RAW SCORE**
(0–27)

+

**MATH
MODULE 2
RAW SCORE**
(0–27)

=

**MATH
SECTION
RAW SCORE**
(0–54)

→

LOWER
UPPER

**MATH
SECTION
SCORE RANGE**
(160–760)

+

**READING AND
WRITING SECTION
SCORE RANGE**
(160–760)

=

**TOTAL
ASSESSMENT
SCORE RANGE**
(320–1520)

Raw Score Conversion Table: Section Scores

Raw Score (# OF CORRECT ANSWERS)	Reading and Writing Section Score Range		Math Section Score Range	
	LOWER	UPPER	LOWER	UPPER
0	160	160	160	160
1	160	160	160	170
2	160	170	160	180
3	160	180	170	200
4	160	190	170	210
5	160	200	170	220
6	160	210	190	230
7	170	220	200	240
8	180	230	220	260
9	190	240	230	280
10	200	250	260	320
11	210	260	290	330
12	220	270	300	340
13	230	280	310	350
14	240	290	320	360
15	260	300	330	370
16	260	320	340	380
17	280	320	350	390
18	300	340	350	390
19	310	350	360	400
20	310	350	360	400
21	320	360	370	410
22	330	370	380	420
23	330	370	380	420
24	340	380	390	430
25	350	390	400	440
26	350	390	400	440
27	360	400	410	450
28	360	400	420	460
29	370	410	430	470
30	380	420	440	480
31	390	430	440	480
32	390	430	450	490
33	400	440	460	500

Raw Score (# OF CORRECT ANSWERS)	Reading and Writing Section Score Range		Math Section Score Range	
	LOWER	UPPER	LOWER	UPPER
34	410	450	470	510
35	420	460	480	520
36	430	470	490	530
37	440	480	490	550
38	440	500	500	560
39	440	500	510	570
40	450	510	530	590
41	460	520	540	600
42	470	530	550	610
43	480	540	560	620
44	490	550	570	630
45	500	560	580	640
46	510	570	600	660
47	520	580	610	670
48	530	590	630	690
49	540	600	650	710
50	550	610	670	730
51	560	620	680	740
52	570	630	710	750
53	580	640	730	760
54	590	650	740	760
55	600	660		
56	620	680		
57	630	690		
58	640	700		
59	650	710		
60	660	720		
61	670	730		
62	690	750		
63	700	750		
64	720	760		
65	730	760		
66	740	760		

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Worksheet: Selection Index Score

Enter the lower and upper values of your Reading and Writing section score range and Math section score range (from previous page) in the corresponding two-column boxes below. To obtain your Selection Index score range for this practice test, you will first calculate your lower Selection Index score, using the lower value from each section score range, and then your upper Selection Index score, using the upper value from each section score range. The resulting lower and upper values establish the range of Selection Index scores you might expect to receive had this been an actual test.

Calculate Your Lower Selection Index Score

READING AND WRITING
SECTION SCORE RANGE
(160–760)

LOWER

UPPER

MATH SECTION
SCORE RANGE
(160–760)

LOWER

UPPER

(2 x

LOWER

RW

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LOWER

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LOWER

NMSC SELECTION
INDEX SCORE (LOWER)
(48–228)

10

Calculate Your Upper Selection Index Score

READING AND WRITING
SECTION SCORE RANGE
(160–760)

LOWER

UPPER

MATH SECTION
SCORE RANGE
(160–760)

LOWER

UPPER

(2 x

UPPER

RW

)

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UPPER

M

=

UPPER

NMSC SELECTION
INDEX SCORE (UPPER)
(48–228)

10

NMSC Selection Index Score Range (48–228)

LOWER

UPPER