

Scoring Your Paper PSAT/NMSQT Practice Test #2

Congratulations on completing a Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) 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 this PSAT/NMSQT 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
1 NMSC Selection Index 48–228 Scale	NMSC Selection Index	

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.

The NMSC® Selection Index score is used by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) 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.

PSAT/NMSQT®
Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

Practice Test #2

Make time to take the practice test. It is one of the best ways to get ready for the PSAT/NMSQT®.

After you have taken the practice test, score it right away at collegeboard.org/pstscoring.

This version of the PSAT/NMSQT Practice Test is for students who will take the digital PSAT/NMSQT in nondigital format.

PSAT/NMSQT

PSAT/NMSQT Practice Test Worksheet: Section and Total Scores

Conversion: Calculate Your Section and Total Scores

Circle 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 scores. Then circle section raw scores for this 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 score range.

Raw Score Conversion Table: Section Scores

Reading and Writing Section Score Range				Math Section Score Range				
RAW SCORE (out of correct answers)	LOWER	UPPER	RAW SCORE (out of correct answers)	LOWER	UPPER	RAW SCORE (out of correct answers)	LOWER	UPPER
1	100	100	1	100	100	1	100	100
2	100	100	2	100	100	2	100	100
3	100	100	3	100	100	3	100	100
4	100	100	4	100	100	4	100	100
5	100	100	5	100	100	5	100	100
6	100	100	6	100	100	6	100	100
7	100	100	7	100	100	7	100	100
8	100	100	8	100	100	8	100	100
9	100	100	9	100	100	9	100	100
10	100	100	10	100	100	10	100	100
11	100	100	11	100	100	11	100	100
12	100	100	12	100	100	12	100	100
13	100	100	13	100	100	13	100	100
14	100	100	14	100	100	14	100	100
15	100	100	15	100	100	15	100	100
16	100	100	16	100	100	16	100	100
17	100	100	17	100	100	17	100	100
18	100	100	18	100	100	18	100	100
19	100	100	19	100	100	19	100	100
20	100	100	20	100	100	20	100	100
21	100	100	21	100	100	21	100	100
22	100	100	22	100	100	22	100	100
23	100	100	23	100	100	23	100	100
24	100	100	24	100	100	24	100	100
25	100	100	25	100	100	25	100	100
26	100	100	26	100	100	26	100	100
27	100	100	27	100	100	27	100	100
28	100	100	28	100	100	28	100	100
29	100	100	29	100	100	29	100	100
30	100	100	30	100	100	30	100	100
31	100	100	31	100	100	31	100	100
32	100	100	32	100	100	32	100	100
33	100	100	33	100	100	33	100	100
34	100	100	34	100	100	34	100	100
35	100	100	35	100	100	35	100	100
36	100	100	36	100	100	36	100	100
37	100	100	37	100	100	37	100	100
38	100	100	38	100	100	38	100	100
39	100	100	39	100	100	39	100	100
40	100	100	40	100	100	40	100	100
41	100	100	41	100	100	41	100	100
42	100	100	42	100	100	42	100	100
43	100	100	43	100	100	43	100	100
44	100	100	44	100	100	44	100	100
45	100	100	45	100	100	45	100	100
46	100	100	46	100	100	46	100	100
47	100	100	47	100	100	47	100	100
48	100	100	48	100	100	48	100	100
49	100	100	49	100	100	49	100	100
50	100	100	50	100	100	50	100	100
51	100	100	51	100	100	51	100	100
52	100	100	52	100	100	52	100	100
53	100	100	53	100	100	53	100	100
54	100	100	54	100	100	54	100	100
55	100	100	55	100	100	55	100	100
56	100	100	56	100	100	56	100	100
57	100	100	57	100	100	57	100	100
58	100	100	58	100	100	58	100	100
59	100	100	59	100	100	59	100	100
60	100	100	60	100	100	60	100	100
61	100	100	61	100	100	61	100	100
62	100	100	62	100	100	62	100	100
63	100	100	63	100	100	63	100	100
64	100	100	64	100	100	64	100	100
65	100	100	65	100	100	65	100	100
66	100	100	66	100	100	66	100	100
67	100	100	67	100	100	67	100	100
68	100	100	68	100	100	68	100	100
69	100	100	69	100	100	69	100	100
70	100	100	70	100	100	70	100	100
71	100	100	71	100	100	71	100	100
72	100	100	72	100	100	72	100	100
73	100	100	73	100	100	73	100	100
74	100	100	74	100	100	74	100	100
75	100	100	75	100	100	75	100	100
76	100	100	76	100	100	76	100	100
77	100	100	77	100	100	77	100	100
78	100	100	78	100	100	78	100	100
79	100	100	79	100	100	79	100	100
80	100	100	80	100	100	80	100	100
81	100	100	81	100	100	81	100	100
82	100	100	82	100	100	82	100	100
83	100	100	83	100	100	83	100	100
84	100	100	84	100	100	84	100	100
85	100	100	85	100	100	85	100	100
86	100	100	86	100	100	86	100	100
87	100	100	87	100	100	87	100	100
88	100	100	88	100	100	88	100	100
89	100	100	89	100	100	89	100	100
90	100	100	90	100	100	90	100	100
91	100	100	91	100	100	91	100	100
92	100	100	92	100	100	92	100	100
93	100	100	93	100	100	93	100	100
94	100	100	94	100	100	94	100	100
95	100	100	95	100	100	95	100	100
96	100	100	96	100	100	96	100	100
97	100	100	97	100	100	97	100	100
98	100	100	98	100	100	98	100	100
99	100	100	99	100	100	99	100	100
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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.

PSAT/NMSQT 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				Math			
Module 1		Module 2		Module 1		Module 2	
Q	ANSWER	Q	ANSWER	Q	ANSWER	Q	ANSWER
1	C	1	A	1	A	1	A
2	A	2	B	2	A	2	C
3	A	3	C	3	C	3	C
4	A	4	C	4	C	4	D
5	D	5	A	5	A	5	A
6	A	6	B	6	B	6	7
7	C	7	12	7	12	7	12
8	C	8	C	8	C	8	D
9	A	9	A	9	A	9	A
10	D	10	B	10	A	10	C
11	D	11	A	11	A	11	A
12	C	12	A	12	C	12	C
13	A	13	C	13	C	13	C
14	B	14	A	14	30/30	14	423.6-847.0
15	A	15	A	15	A	15	A
16	C	16	D	16	B	16	C
17	D	17	D	17	D	17	D
18	A	18	D	18	A	18	C
19	B	19	B	19	B	19	B
20	D	20	C	20	A	20	A
21	C	21	A	21	1/10	21	30
22	C	22	D	22	D	22	D
23	D	23	A	23	D	23	D
24	C	24	A	24	A	24	A
25	A	25	A	25	D	25	D
26	A	26	A	26	C	26	D
27	D	27	C	27	1/4	27	10.2, 21.0
28	D	28	A	28	A	28	A
29	D	29	A	29	A	29	A
30	C	30	A	30	A	30	A
31	A	31	C	31	C	31	C
32	C	32	A	32	A	32	A
33	D	33	D	33	D	33	D

READING AND WRITING SECTION RAW SCORES
(Sum of Correct Answers)

Module 1: Module 2:

MATH SECTION RAW SCORES
(Sum of Correct Answers)

Module 1: Module 2:

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.

PSAT/NMSQT Practice Test Worksheet: Section and Total Scores

Conversion: Calculate Your Section and Total Scores

Circle 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 scores. Then circle section raw scores for this 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 score range.

Raw Score Conversion Table: Section Scores

Reading and Writing Section Score Range				Math Section Score Range				
RAW SCORE (out of correct answers)	LOWER	UPPER	RAW SCORE (out of correct answers)	LOWER	UPPER	RAW SCORE (out of correct answers)	LOWER	UPPER
1	100	100	1	100	100	1	100	100
2	100	100	2	100	100	2	100	100
3	100	100	3	100	100	3	100	100
4	100	100	4	100	100	4	100	100
5	100	100	5	100	100	5	100	100
6	100	100	6	100	100	6	100	100
7	100	100	7	100	100	7	100	100
8	100	100	8	100	100	8	100	100
9	100	100	9	100	100	9	100	100
10	100	100	10	100	100	10	100	100
11	100	100	11	100	100	11	100	100
12	100	100	12	100	100	12	100	100
13	100	100	13	100	100	13	100	100
14	100	100	14	100	100	14	100	100
15	100	100	15	100	100	15	100	100
16	100	100	16	100	100	16	100	100
17	100	100	17	100	100	17	100	100
18	100	100	18	100	100	18	100	100
19	100	100	19	100	100	19	100	100
20	100	100	20	100	100	20	100	100
21	100	100	21	100	100	21	100	100
22	100	100	22	100	100	22	100	100
23	100	100	23	100	100	23	100	100
24	100	100	24	100	100	24	100	100
25	100	100	25	100	100	25	100	100
26	100	100	26	100	100	26	100	100
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Get Section and Total Scores

Section and total scores for the paper version of this PSAT/NMSQT 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 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 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 practice test. The total score is on a scale of 320–1520.

1 Total Score 320–1520 Scale	Total Score	
2 Section Scores 160–760 Scale	Reading and Writing	Math
	Modules 1 & 2	Modules 1 & 2
1 NMSC Selection Index 48–228 Scale	NMSC Selection Index	

Your total score on this PSAT/NMSQT 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 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 Selection Index Score

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 Selection Index Score on 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.

1 Total Score 320–1520 Scale	Total Score	
2 Section Scores 160–760 Scale	Reading and Writing	Math
	Modules 1 & 2	Modules 1 & 2
1 NMSC Selection Index 48–228 Scale	NMSC Selection Index	

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 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

QUESTION #	CORRECT	MARK YOUR CORRECT ANSWERS
1	C	
2	A	
3	B	
4	A	
5	B	
6	A	
7	C	
8	C	
9	D	
10	D	
11	B	
12	C	
13	A	
14	B	
15	B	
16	C	
17	B	
18	A	
19	B	
20	B	
21	D	
22	C	
23	C	
24	B	
25	D	
26	A	
27	B	
28	D	
29	B	
30	C	
31	A	
32	C	
33	B	

Module 2

QUESTION #	CORRECT	MARK YOUR CORRECT ANSWERS
1	A	
2	B	
3	D	
4	C	
5	A	
6	B	
7	B	
8	C	
9	B	
10	B	
11	B	
12	A	
13	D	
14	A	
15	C	
16	D	
17	B	
18	D	
19	D	
20	C	
21	D	
22	A	
23	C	
24	A	
25	A	
26	A	
27	C	
28	B	
29	B	
30	A	
31	C	
32	B	
33	B	

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

Module 1

Module 2

Math

Module 1

QUESTION #	CORRECT	MARK YOUR CORRECT ANSWERS
1	A	
2	A	
3	C	
4	C	
5	B	
6	40	
7	130	
8	C	
9	A	
10	A	
11	A	
12	C	
13	29	
14	3630	
15	A	
16	B	
17	D	
18	A	
19	B	
20	6	
21	156	
22	D	
23	D	
24	B	
25	C	
26	B	
27	14	

Module 2

QUESTION #	CORRECT	MARK YOUR CORRECT ANSWERS
1	B	
2	C	
3	B	
4	D	
5	A	
6	7	
7	17	
8	D	
9	B	
10	C	
11	A	
12	C	
13	3	
14	423.5; 847/2	
15	A	
16	C	
17	B	
18	C	
19	B	
20	4	
21	34	
22	B	
23	D	
24	A	
25	D	
26	D	
27	10.33; 31/3	

MATH SECTION RAW SCORE
(Total # of Correct Answers)

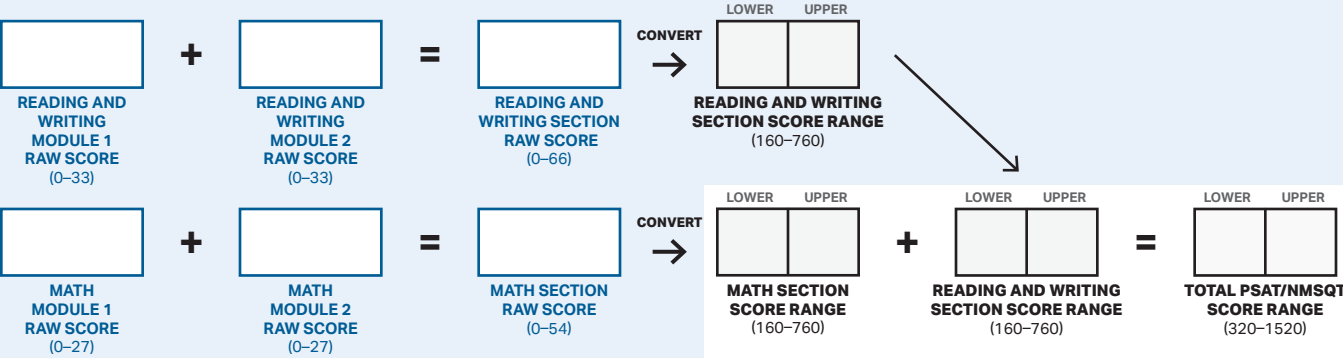
Module 1

Module 2

PSAT/NMSQT Practice Test Worksheet: Section and Total Scores

Conversion: Calculate Your 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 score range.



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	180	160	170
2	160	190	160	180
3	160	190	170	200
4	170	200	170	210
5	170	210	170	230
6	170	210	190	250
7	170	220	210	270
8	170	230	220	290
9	180	240	230	300
10	180	250	250	310
11	180	260	270	330
12	180	270	290	330
13	190	280	300	340
14	190	290	310	350
15	200	310	320	360
16	200	320	330	370
17	230	350	340	380
18	270	350	340	380
19	290	350	350	390
20	310	350	360	400
21	320	360	360	400
22	330	370	370	410
23	330	370	370	410
24	340	380	380	420
25	340	380	390	430
26	350	390	390	430
27	350	390	400	440
28	360	400	410	450
29	360	400	410	450
30	370	410	420	460
31	380	420	430	470
32	380	420	440	480
33	390	430	450	490

RAW SCORE (# OF CORRECT ANSWERS)	Reading and Writing Section Score Range		Math Section Score Range	
	LOWER	UPPER	LOWER	UPPER
34	400	440	460	500
35	400	440	470	510
36	410	450	480	520
37	420	460	490	530
38	420	460	500	540
39	430	470	500	560
40	440	480	510	570
41	450	490	520	580
42	450	510	540	600
43	450	510	550	610
44	460	520	560	620
45	470	530	580	640
46	480	540	590	650
47	490	550	610	670
48	500	560	620	680
49	510	570	640	700
50	520	580	650	730
51	530	590	680	740
52	540	600	720	760
53	550	610	730	760
54	560	620	760	760
55	580	640		
56	590	650		
57	600	660		
58	620	680		
59	630	690		
60	650	710		
61	670	730		
62	690	750		
63	700	760		
64	720	760		
65	730	760		
66	760	760		

PSAT/NMSQT Practice Test 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)

LOWERUPPER

MATH SECTION
SCORE RANGE
(160–760)

LOWERUPPER

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

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Calculate Your **Upper** Selection Index Score

READING AND WRITING
SECTION SCORE RANGE
(160–760)

LOWERUPPER

MATH SECTION
SCORE RANGE
(160–760)

LOWERUPPER

(2 ×

UPPER

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UPPER

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

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NMSC Selection Index Score Range (48–228)

LOWERUPPER