

How To **CRACK** The

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SAT



Basic, Yet Powerful Tips

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## **SAT Scores: How to crack the SAT test?**

The new SAT test consists of three major sections- Reading, Writing and Math. The time allotted for these three sections is 70, 60 and 70 minutes respectively. The SAT is a 3 hours 45 minutes test that tests your reasoning and writing skills. Since its very inception, the SAT test has generated a lot of myths and thus hype.

Believe me, the SAT Reasoning test is not a monster; it is like all other tests, though a little scientific in its structure. You too can crack the SAT. How? Read on.

### **Acquaint yourself with the test**

Do not let the SAT Reasoning test catch you by surprise. A smart move would be familiarizing yourself with the test pattern. Go through the actual SAT papers. Spend some time analyzing the type of questions in all the given sections. Mark the ones which are difficult.

### **Time Management**

The SAT test is the same for everyone; the difference lies in how you take the test. Within the stipulated time you have to show our very best. IN other words, the SAT test measures your time management skills.

### **Math Section**

This section comprises of questions from areas- Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, and basic comprehension. Eliminating the wrong answers can help you zero in on the right answer easily. Beware of silly mistakes. Most students end up making silly mistakes and thus losing precious marks.

### **Calculator**

This might not have crossed your kind but your calculator can carry some SAT preparation program that can boost your SAT scores.

## Vocabulary

Most people would say that memorizing a list of thousands of word meanings would help you tackle the vocabulary questions asked in the SAT test. To some extent this is true. But the real thing is that it is important to understand the usage of words. Knowing the roots of words would help you do well in not only the questions that directly ask for word meanings, but also for the whole English section.

## Reading Comprehension

Many students fail to do well in this section due to two reasons- lack of patience and lack of practice. Practicing reading a few days before the D-Day would do no good. It takes years of patience and consistence to develop good reading habit. Read books and articles on topics of all kind.

Now for the SAT questions, I suggest reading the questions first and then going back to the passage. This helps in extracting only the desired information.

## Essay

Your essay should be cogent, interesting and coherent. `Make an outline of your essay before actually writing it. Research shows that longer essays generally fetch higher scores.

## Guidance

Studies have shown that students who opt for test preparation courses get better SAT scores than those who do not. While a regular private coaching for the SAT test would cost you thousands of dollars, an online test preparation course would cost you much less. You can also avail free SAT practice tests by enrolling for an online test preparation course.

## Overconfidence

It would not harm you if you check your answers twice even though you are sure of them. Make the most out of the allotted time and give your best.

The SAT is all about testing your reasoning skills, and your ability to demonstrate competence in the stipulated Time-Frame. I hope this e-Book would help you develop a study plan to CRACK the SAT, and thus get admission in the desired college.

**All The Best!!!**