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## HOW TO ACE THE SAT (Part 1)

What does the SAT test mean?

What does it test?

SAT & PSAT have three sections:

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### CRITICAL READING

Two sections:

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Three types of Passages

### CRITICAL READING

*Passage-based Reading*

Three Question Types:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Four Hidden Patterns that make you second-guess yourself:

- C.
- O.
- A.
- T.

### **CRITICAL READING**

*Passage-based Reading (Line Citation Question)*

*Line 4* Historians have shown that Edwin Stevens' brother was nearly deaf which may explain the tremendous time that Stevens spent on inventing the hearing aid.

**Question: According to Line 4, historians suggest that Stevens invented the hearing aid because**

- (A) His brother couldn't hear the train that ran near his home
  - (B) His brother's perfect hearing inspired him to help others
  - (C) He wanted to listen to the birds sing in the morning
  - (D) His brother invested in the discovery of his hearing problems
  - (E) His brother faced a challenge in his hearing
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*Line 2* Adam's grandmother neatly packed two snacks for him in his lunch sack; he couldn't wait to discover their identity because he knew they were always unique and yummy.

**Question: Why does the author mention Adam's daily routine?**

- (A) To show how poor the family was and couldn't afford a lunchbox
- (B) Relay the grandmother's love for Adam
- (C) Compare how a good lunch helps a student excel
- (D) Portray the grandmother's desire to please the household
- (E) Reveal how he loved his grandmother's treats

**CRITICAL READING***Sentence Completion*

Three Important points:

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**Question:** The human body is designed to be \_\_\_\_\_: every organ is supported by another system that functions together to run smoothly.

- (A) perfect
  - (B) flawed
  - (C) endured
  - (D) efficient
  - (E) mobile
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**Question:** Katie was a \_\_\_\_\_ editor, always overlooking typos and content errors.

- (A) dabster
- (B) popular
- (C) proficient
- (D) rude
- (E) careless

**HOW TO ACE THE SAT (Part 2)****MATH**

Two sections:

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Four Important Points:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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**Example:** What is the product of 587,392 and 26,453?

- (A) 14,107,987,535
- (B) 14,880,123,640
- (C) 15,538,280,576
- (D) 15,942,223,113
- (E) 16,006,975,391

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**Question:**  $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{7}{9} \times \frac{9}{11} \times \frac{11}{13}$

- (A)  $\frac{3}{13}$
- (B)  $\frac{7}{13}$
- (C)  $\frac{7}{9}$
- (D)  $\frac{11}{13}$
- (E)  $\frac{34}{45}$

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**Question:** How many different integers  $n$  will make the following statement true?

$$6 < 4n < 10$$

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

**WRITING**

Four sections:

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**WRITING**

*Essay*

Five Important Points:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Sample Essay Topics:

Has the world-wide web turned out to be a better resource for information than the public library?

Does the news media help or hinder our insight into what is going on around the world?

**WRITING**

*Improving Sentences*

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**Example:** Like all new animals, the zoo's new surroundings baffled the panda bear during his first visit.

- (A) the zoo's new surroundings baffled the panda bear
  - (B) the new zoo surroundings baffling the panda bear
  - (C) the panda bear was baffled by the zoo's new surroundings
  - (D) the panda bear, who found the zoo's new surroundings baffling
  - (E) the new surroundings in the zoo which baffles the panda bear
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**Question:** Unable to overcome his fear of flying, the airplane made an emergency landing when Jeff asked to be let off the flight.

- (A) the airplane made an emergency landing when Jeff asked to be let off the flight.
- (B) so the airplane was forced to land when Jeff asked.
- (C) Jeff's request to be let off the flight meant that airplane was forced to make a landing.
- (D) Jeff's flight was forced to land when he asked to be let off.
- (E) Jeff asked to be let off the flight and the airplane made an emergency landing.

**The keys to ace the SAT & PSAT**

**21 TIPS TO TEST SUCCESS**

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