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Your math score of 49 is like an SAT I score of 490 . Juniors with a math score of 49 are likely to earn SAT I math scores between 470 and 560

U.S. citizenship

Writing Skills

Your writing skills score of 46 is like an SAT II: Writing Test score of 460 . Juniors with a writing skills score of 46 are likely to earn SAT II: Writing Test scores between 440 and 550

Note that an SAT II: Writing score is also based on an essay.

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NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION (NMSC) INFORMATION

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Full-time high school student YES Year to complete high school and enroll full time in college 1999 Years to be spent in grades 9-12

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Grade Average B-

College Major Engineering

Career

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OTHER MAJORS TO CONSIDER: Biology, Chemistry, Computer science, Geology, Information sciences and systems, Mathematics, and Physics.

CAREERS: Aerospace engineer, agricultural engineer, architectural engineer, biomedical engineer, chemical engineer, civil engineer, computer engineer, electrical engineer, industrial engineer, materials/melallurgical engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, nuclear engineer, petrolaum engineer,

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OVERVIEW OF PSAT/NMSQT ANSWERS

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Years to be spent in grades 9-12 4
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Juniors who are in the top half of the top 1% of all students in their home state will be eligible for further consideration.

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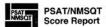
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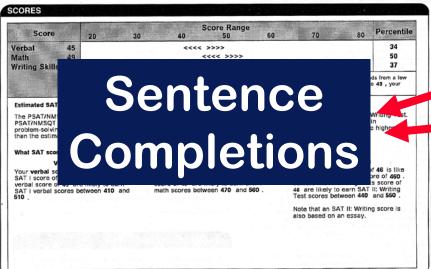
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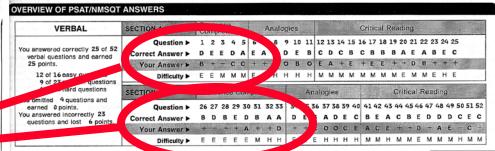
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- (C) desired .. contestant
- (D) understood .. critic
- (E) envied .. spectator

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- (C) obliterated
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What SAT scores can you expect?

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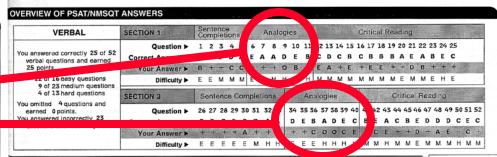
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- (A) laboratory: experiment
- (B) loudspeaker: sound
- (C) windshield: glare
- (D) microwave : oven
- (E) glasses : lens

OBSEQUIOUS: OBEY::

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- (B) fawning: praise
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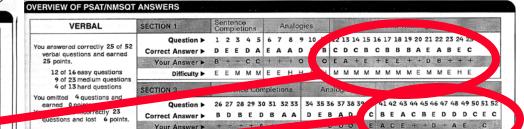
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- Vocabulary in Context identify the meaning of a word from its context
- Literal Comprehension
 understand significant pieces of
 information
- Extended Reasoning make inferences, analyze and synthesize information, evaluate the assumptions and methods used by an author

"A myriad of smaller groups might also be overlooked because they are primarily organized around a community's religious or social life. However, even these groups serve political functions."

As used in line 55, the word "functions" most nearly means

- (A) regulations
- (B) purposes
- (C) parties
- (D) events
- (E) behaviors

"It is too late to ask whether government should interfere in business enterprise. It has always interfered. The only relevant question is in what ways and to what extent.

In lines 44-46, the author of Passage 1 judges a question to be inappropriate because it

- (A) portrays a moral dilemma as involving mere economic crisis
- (B) invites criticism without providing adequate explanation
- (C) attributes malicious motives to conventional capitalists
- (D) debates an issue that has already been settled
- (E) cannot be answered without further study

"Almost every version of modern culture has some futile and fatuous scheme for lifting human nature above its selfish purposes as painlessly as possible."

In lines 48-50, the author of Passage 2 characterizes "modern culture" as

- (A) self-deluding
- (B) forward leaning
- (C) hopelessly fragmented
- (D) reactionary
- (E) virtuous



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Math 49				<<< >>>>				50
Writing Skills 46			<<<	· >>>>				37

No test can measure precisely what you know, so the best way to look at each score is as a range that extends points below to a few points above. If you took the test many times, your verbal score might range from 41 to 49, your math score might range from 45 to 53, and your writing skills score might range from 42 to 50.

Estimated SAT Scores

The PSAT/NMSQT is excellent preparation and practice for the SAT — both the SAT I: Reasoning Test and the SAT II: Writing Test. PSAT/NMSQT scores can be used to estimate scores on both tests. If you take rigorous academic courses, participate in problem-solving activities, read a wide variety of challenging materials, and write frequently, your actual scores may be higher than the estimates given below. Ask your counselor or teachers about ways to prepare for these tests.

What SAT scores can you expect?

Verbal

Your verbal score of 45 is like an SAT I score of 450 . Juniors with a verbal score of 45 are likely to earn SAT I verbal scores between 410 and

Writing Skills

Your writing skills score of 46 is like Your math score of 49 is like an SAT I score of 490 . Juniors with a math an SAT II: Writing Test score of 460 score of 49 are likely to earn SAT I Juniors with a writing skills score of 46 are likely to earn SAT II: Writing math scores between 470 and 560 Test scores between 440 and 550

> Note that an SAT II: Writing score is also based on an essay.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION (NMSC) INFORMATION

Percentile 41

Selection Index 140

The Selection Index of eligible students is used by NMSC as an initial screen of entrants to its scholarship competitions (see reverse of this report). Your Selection Index is the total of your verbal, math, and writing skills scores (45 + 49 + 46). Eligibility: You are eligible to be than 1 million entrants to NMSC's 1 information shown below that you p

Full-time high school student Year to complete high school and enroll full time in college

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EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Grade Average B-

College Major Engineering

Career

Information above is self-reported.

DESCRIPTION: Engineering majors use knowledge of mathematics and science, gained by study and sperimentation, to develop ways to use the materials in their chosen engineering secialty, they fear to research, develop, design, construct, maintain, and manage the structures, equipment, and systems they will create.

ASSOCIATED INTERESTS: Science, mathematics, computers, games, puzzles, working with people, building things, how things work.

ASSOCIATED SKILLS: Curiosity, imagination, problem solving, leadership, teamwork, working with numbers, physical sciences, communicating effectively, working with computers.

Choosing a career is a long process, but many of the things you do in high school can be part of your career development; for example, the courses you take, the sports and clubs you are involved with, the volunteer work and part-time jobs you get, and the interests and abilities you develop. The college major you select is one pathway to a career; it offers specific content and skills as well as transferable skills such as analyzing or communicating. Below is information about the college major you coded. Information is taken from the book, The College Board Guide to 150 Popular College Majors.

RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES: English 4, algebra 1,5, calculus 1, trigonometry .5, biology 1-2, chemistry 1-2, physics 1-2, history 2, foreign language 2, and computer science 1.

OTHER MAJORS TO CONSIDER: Biology, Chemistry, Computer science, Geology, Information sciences and systems, Mathematics, and Physics.

CAREERS: Aerospace engineer, agricultural engineer, architectural engineer, biomedical engineer, chemical engineer, civil engineer, computer engineer, electrical engineer, industrial engineer, materials/melallurgical engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, nuclear engineer, petrolaum engineer,

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If 3(2 + x)=9, what is the value of x?

- (A) 1
- (B) 3
- (C) 7
- (D) 10
- (E) 12

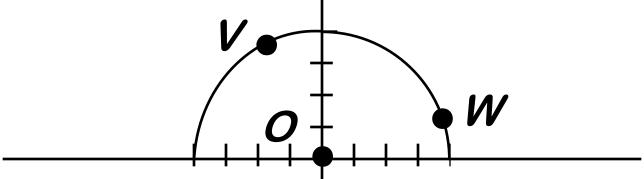
When a number is entered into a computer, the computer is programmed to produce a result by multiplying the number by 7 and then subtracting 30. The number 6 was entered into the computer, and the result was then entered back into the computer to produce a final result. What was the final result?

- (A) 12
- (B) 30
- (C) 42
- (D) 54
- (E) 84

READ DIRECTIONS beforehand

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Points V and W are on the semicircle that has center O and radius 4.

Column A

Column B

The distance from *O* to *V*

The distance from *O* to *W*

- A) Column A is greater
- B) Column B is greater
- C) two quantities are equal
- D) cannot be determined

100 centimeters = 1 meter <u>Column A</u> <u>Column B</u>

The length of a side of a square whose area is 1/4 square meter

50 centimeters

- A) Column A is greater
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Student-Produced Response

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37	1/2 or .5	1/2			M	R
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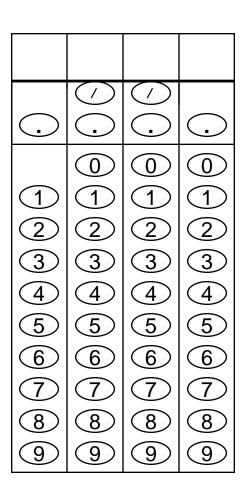
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Taking the SAT I

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If t is greater than 10 and t is also a factor of both 84 and 126, what is one possible value of t?





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Writing Skills	46			<<<	< >>>>				37

math score might range from 45 to 53, and your writing skills score might range from 42 to 50

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Selection Index 140 Percentile 41 The Selection Index of eligible students is used by NMSC as an initial screen of entrants to its scholarship competitions (see reverse of this report). Your Selection Index is the total of your verbal, math, and writing skills scores (45 + 49 + 46). Eligibility: You are eligible to be included among the more than 1 million entrants to NMSC's 1999 programs, based on information shown below that you provided on your answer sheet.

Full-time high school student Year to complete high school and enroll full time in college

Years to be spent in grades 9-12 YES U.S. citizenship

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Grade Average B-

College Major Engineering

Career

Other

Information above is self-reported. DESCRIPTION: Engineering majors use knowledge of mathematics and science, gained by study and

Below is information about the college major you coded, Information is taken from the book, The College Board Guide to 150 Popular College Majors. RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES: English 4, algebra 1.5, calculus 1, trigonometry .5, biology 1-2, chemistry 1.3, physics 1.2, bistory 2, Jorgian

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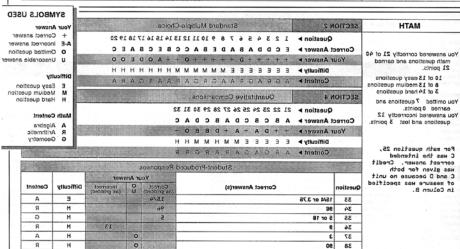
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OVERVIEW OF PSAT/NMSQT ANSWERS Critical Reading Analogies SECTION 1 VERBAL Question ▶ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 Correct Answer ▶ D E E D A E A A D E B C D C B C B B B A E A B E C You answered correctly 25 of 52 verbal questions and earned Your Answer B + + C C + + + + O B O E A + E + E E + + D B + + + 25 points. Difficulty ▶ E E M M M E E H H H H M M M M M M M E M M E H E 12 of 16 easy questions 9 of 23 medium questions 4 of 13 hard questions Critical Reading Analogies Sentence Completions SECTION 3 You omitted 4 questions and Question ▶ 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 earned 0 points. You answered incorrectly 23 Correct Answer ▶ B D B E D B A A D E B A D E C B E A C B E D D C E C questions and lost 6 points. Your Answer ► + + + + + + + D + + C O C E A C E + + D + A E + C + Difficulty ▶ EEEEEMHHEEEEHHHMMEMMEMMMHMM



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SAT II: Writing Test

Multiple Choice.......40 minutes
30 Identifying Errors in Sentences
18 Improving Sentences
12 Improving Paragraphs

Writing Sample......20 minutes

PSAT/NMSQT Writing Skills Questions

- 19 Identifying Errors in Sentences
- 14 Improving Sentences
 - 6 Improving Paragraphs

Most of those present were people who, by virtue of their achievements in various fields, had been awarded Nobel Prizes. No error

Looking at the context of the editorial, the words "abrupt" and "blitz" are meant to place the redevelopment program in an unfavorable light.

- (A) Looking at the context of the editorial
- (B) In the context of the editorial
- (C) When the editorial's context is looked at
- (D) Considering its context
- (E) Examining the editorial's context

(1) Barbara Hendricks had been pursuing a degree in mathematics and chemistry from the University of Nebraska with the intention of fulfilling her lifelong dream of becoming a doctor. (2) In 1968 the direction of her life changed when she decided that her future was in singing classical music.

In context, which is the most logical word to insert at the beginning of sentence 2?

- (A) Undoubtedly,
- (B) Predictably,
- (C) Unfortunately,
- (D) However,
- (E) Moreover,