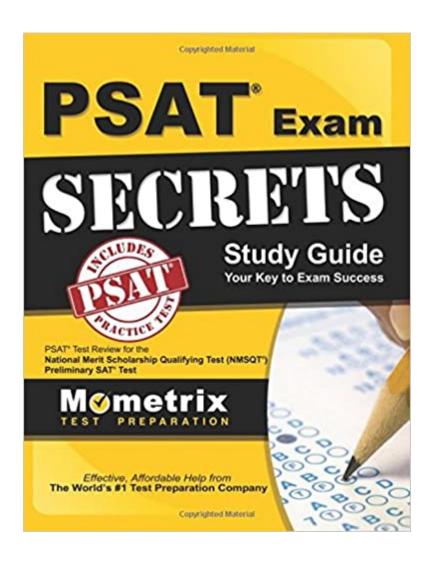


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# PSAT Exam Secrets Study Guide: PSAT Test Review For The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) Preliminary SAT Test





## Synopsis

\*\*\*Includes PSAT Practice Test Questions\*\*\* Get the test prep help you need to be successful on the PSAT test. The PSAT Exam is extremely challenging and thorough test preparation is essential for success. PSAT Exam Secrets Study Guide is the ideal prep solution for anyone who wants to pass the PSAT Exam. Not only does it provide a comprehensive guide to the PSAT Exam as a whole, it also provides practice test questions as well as detailed explanations of each answer. Our PSAT study guide includes: A thorough overview of the PSAT Exam A breakdown of evidence-based reading test. An in-depth look at mathematics test. A guide to writing and language test Comprehensive practice questions with detailed answer explanations. It's filled with the critical information you'll need in order to do well on the test: the concepts, procedures, principles, and vocabulary that the College Board expects you to have mastered before sitting for the exam. The Evidence-Based Reading Test section covers: Text complexity Information and ideas Rhetoric Synthesis Sentence completions Reading passages Time management Final warning The Mathematics Test section covers: How to approach PSAT math questions Heart of algebra Problem solving and data analysis Passport to advanced math Additional topics in math Other useful math concepts Student-produced response The Writing and Language Test section covers: Text complexity Expression of ideas Standard English conventions Punctuation Final tips These sections are full of specific and detailed information that will be key to passing the PSAT Exam. Concepts and principles aren't simply named or described in passing, but are explained in detail. The guide is laid out in a logical and organized fashion so that one section naturally flows from the one preceding it. Because it's written with an eye for both technical accuracy and accessibility, you will not have to worry about getting lost in dense academic language. Any test prep guide is only as good as its practice questions and answers, and that's another area where our guide stands out. Our test designers have provided scores of test questions that will prepare you for what to expect on the actual PSAT Exam. Each answer is explained in depth, in order to make the principles and reasoning behind it crystal clear. We've helped thousands of people pass standardized tests and achieve their education and career goals. We've done this by setting high standards for our test preparation guides, and our PSAT Exam Secrets Study Guide is no exception. It's an excellent investment in your future.

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Our Study Guide for the PSAT Test Is Unlike Any OtherIf you'd like to get the PSAT test score you deserve, to guit worrying about whether your score on the PSAT test is "good enough," and to beat the test taking game, then this might be the most important message you read this year. Our comprehensive study guide for the PSAT/NMSQT is written by our PSAT test experts, who painstakingly researched the topics and the concepts that you need to know to ace your PSAT test. Our original research into the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT), offered by the College Board, reveals the specific content areas and the essential skills that are critical for you to know on the PSAT test. We've taken the information and developed a study guide that is guaranteed to help you be successful on the PSAT test. Now, we know you may be skeptical, so let us give you three good reasons we can back up what we claim: The Three Reasons To Believe What We SayThe First Reason:Our company's name is Mometrix Test Preparation, and we have a team of standardized test researchers who have worked on developing our study guide for the PSAT test. The standards for who gets to work on the team are very strict- we demand the best for our customers, and only those who met our exacting standards made the cut. The dedicated research staff have years of combined experience in mastering the content and skills necessary to succeed on the toughest exams. The Second Reason: Some academic studies have revealed that test takers do not really benefit from the traditional test preparation process. But we knew there had to be a solution- if test takers were not doing well on the PSAT test despite high intelligence, there had to be a set of secret keys to the test that would open the door of success for these test takers. We believe we have succeeded in finding the secret keys of the exam. What we found was surprising, and in some cases ridiculously simple once explained to the average test taker. We put the findings together in a thorough, concise study guide that we believe allows any test taker, at any skill level, to improve his or her results dramatically with a minimum of effort. The Third Reason: We created the product in part because we were frustrated by the options available to test takers who really wanted to do well on the PSAT test. A common approach is to TEACH the material, instead of TEACHING THE TEST. That's not necessarily good enough for the PSAT test-you have to know how to apply the knowledge. Most test takers already have a general knowledge of the material that will be covered on the exam. One reason some test takers do well on the day of the test is that they have made the critical connection between the material they learned and how to use the material to succeed on the PSAT test. Our guide addresses the difference between merely knowing the material and knowing how to use the material to perform on test day. You're going to save time, money, and aggravation. You'll learn to avoid the mistakes and the bad strategies that you've been vulnerable to. --Just for starters, here are some ways our product can help your score on the PSAT test...The Exclusive Test Taking TechniquesExplains how the PSAT test time limits are the #1 enemy of most students, and what you can do about it- You avoid falling into the many "time traps" built into the test, giving you an immeasurable advantage over those who go into the test unawareShows you super speed methods to get through the questions you know with ease- Saving you time so you concentrate on the hardest questions without rushing Details the unexpected consequences of the PSAT test guessing penalty- You can go into the test knowing exactly how to defeat this tricky and potentially score-ruining feature of the PSAT testGet guick, customized help for the guestions you have-just send us a quick email and we'll get back to you promptly with the answer. Explains why your "best guess" may be worse than a blind guess- You know the BOTTOM LINE benefit to your score, so you know when to guess and when to leave a question alone Keys to questions that "give away" the wrong (or right) answers- You get credit for some of the guestions without really even knowing anything about themDetails the EXACT STUDY PLAN for the PSAT test that we believe gives the most results in the least time- No matter if you're studying for a week or a month, you won't waste the precious study time you have on useless activities Includes instructions detailing the best way for you to get started with your preparation efforts so you can begin the path of improving your scores immediately A systematic analysis and the best breakdown into "plain language" of how to deconstruct and master difficult problems- You turn problems that most students stumble over to your advantageThe secret keys to the sentence completions that "gives away" the right answer a lot of the time- You know the special "flags" and the specific "giveaways" to look for in this sectionThe most efficient and accurate method for picking the right answer on the critical reading questions-You won't be scratching your head trying to read the mind of the test question writer, but will instead know exactly what to look for to pick the best answerA comprehensive Math Review written in some

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course and instead spent a fraction of the money on your program. Thank you! Zac L.You get at least 10 times your money's worth! --When you consider what's at stake with the exam, we believe the value of our study guide gives you at least ten times your money's worth.

So this book has helped me review certain subjects that I need help on the PSAT. I am thinking of using this book for the next 3 years of my high school to help me get prepared for both the PSAT and the SAT. The most thing I found helpful is basically everything about including the practice test.

This review was very thorough and my daughter thought it was comprehensive. She liked the practice test and test taking strategies. She had to take the PSAT to get into a SAT prep course at school, that actually uses this program also.

I like the idea that it is a study guide, not just a practice test. Not only is it a review of the subjects on the PSAT, but it also gives test taking tips that may or may not be common sense for students. It is very helpful that it gives explanations of the correct answers, and information on how wrong answers, or no answers, are scored. What I also like is information on what the PSAT score means and which school year's PSAT score qualifies for National Merit. My child will be taking the PSAT in 4 months. That result will be a good indication of this study guide.

The product was very systematic and the contents were very helpful.

The information was very thorough and shipping was fast

this will the only book along with the flashcards I'll be using to prep fir the PSAT exams. Really helpful.

This is the best guide ever I am going to use with my students. I've been teaching school students for a while now. Most of the sophomore students have a problem in order to get good grades in PSAT. They always want to learn good tip to get good score in PSAT. After sharing this book to all my students, they are very glad and eager to learn & pass their SAT with flying colours. I'll highly recommend to all the students to use this book if you want the best marks in your future SAT exam.

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