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THE DIGITAL PSAT® & SAT® : WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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THE DIGITAL SAT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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**The Structure
of the
Digital SAT**

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**The Content of
the
Digital SAT**

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**Strategies
for the
Digital SAT**



THE STRUCTURE OF THE DIGITAL SAT



THE SAT IS GOING

DIGITAL

NOT

ONLINE



THE DIGITAL SAT IS AN IN-PERSON TEST

- ❖ Taken at a Testing Site
- ❖ Proctored Live

THE SAT WILL
USE THE SAME
SCORING
SCALE



- ❖ 400-1600 scale
- ❖ 200-800 Reading & Writing Score
- ❖ 200-800 Math Score

- ❖ Scores are used as always

A REDESIGNED SAT

READING & WRITING

1ST MODULE

- ❖ “25 Operational Questions and 2 Pretest Questions”
- ❖ 32 Minutes
- ❖ Multiple-Choice
- ❖ 1 Passage per Question

2ND MODULE

- ❖ “25 Operational Questions and 2 Pretest Questions”
- ❖ 32 Minutes
- ❖ Multiple-Choice
- ❖ 1 Passage per Question

MATH

1ST MODULE

- ❖ “20 Operational Questions and 2 Pretest Questions”
- ❖ 35 Minutes
- ❖ Multiple-Choice and Student-Produced Response

2ND MODULE

- ❖ “20 Operational Questions and 2 Pretest Questions”
- ❖ 35 Minutes
- ❖ Multiple-Choice and Student-Produced Response

THE PSAT IS A PRACTICE SAT

SAT

READING & WRITING

- 54 Questions
- 64 Minutes
- 2 Modules
- Multiple-Choice
- 1 Passage per Question

MATH

- 44 Questions
- 70 Minutes
- 2 Modules
- Multiple-Choice and Student-Produced Response Questions

SCORE RANGE: 400-1600

PSAT/NMSQT

READING & WRITING

- 54 Questions
- 64 Minutes
- 2 Modules
- Multiple-Choice
- 1 Passage per Question

MATH

- 44 Questions
- 70 Minutes
- 2 Modules
- Multiple-Choice and Student-Produced Response Questions
- *No Trigonometry

**SLIGHTLY EASIER
SCORE RANGE 320-1560**

**The PSAT is the
National Merit Scholarship
Qualifying Test***

***When taken in junior year**

***But only the top 1% of scorers in
each state earn scholarships***

1.6 Million
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A COMPUTER-ADAPTIVE SAT

FIRST MODULE

Same difficulty for all

SECOND MODULE

More Difficult

SECOND MODULE

Less Difficult

HIGH SCORE

800

LOW SCORE

Floor

HIGH SCORE

Capped

LOW SCORE

200

You cannot guess the **difficulty**
of your second module.

You can only focus on the
questions **you are given**.



THE CONTENT OF THE DIGITAL SAT



**The SAT will be asking questions
about high-school level reading,
writing, and math.**

***The challenge is in how the test
presents those questions.***

STANDARDIZED TESTS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TESTS

HIGH SCHOOL TESTS
Limited Subject Matter
Content Knowledge
Plenty of Time
Partial Credit or Extra Credit
Human Graded
One Element of Overall Grade

STANDARDIZED TESTS
Years of Material
Testing Strategy
Rigorously Timed
Right or Wrong Answers
Machine Graded
Only Your Final Score Matters

A QUESTION ON EVERY DIGITAL SAT

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

A.

B.

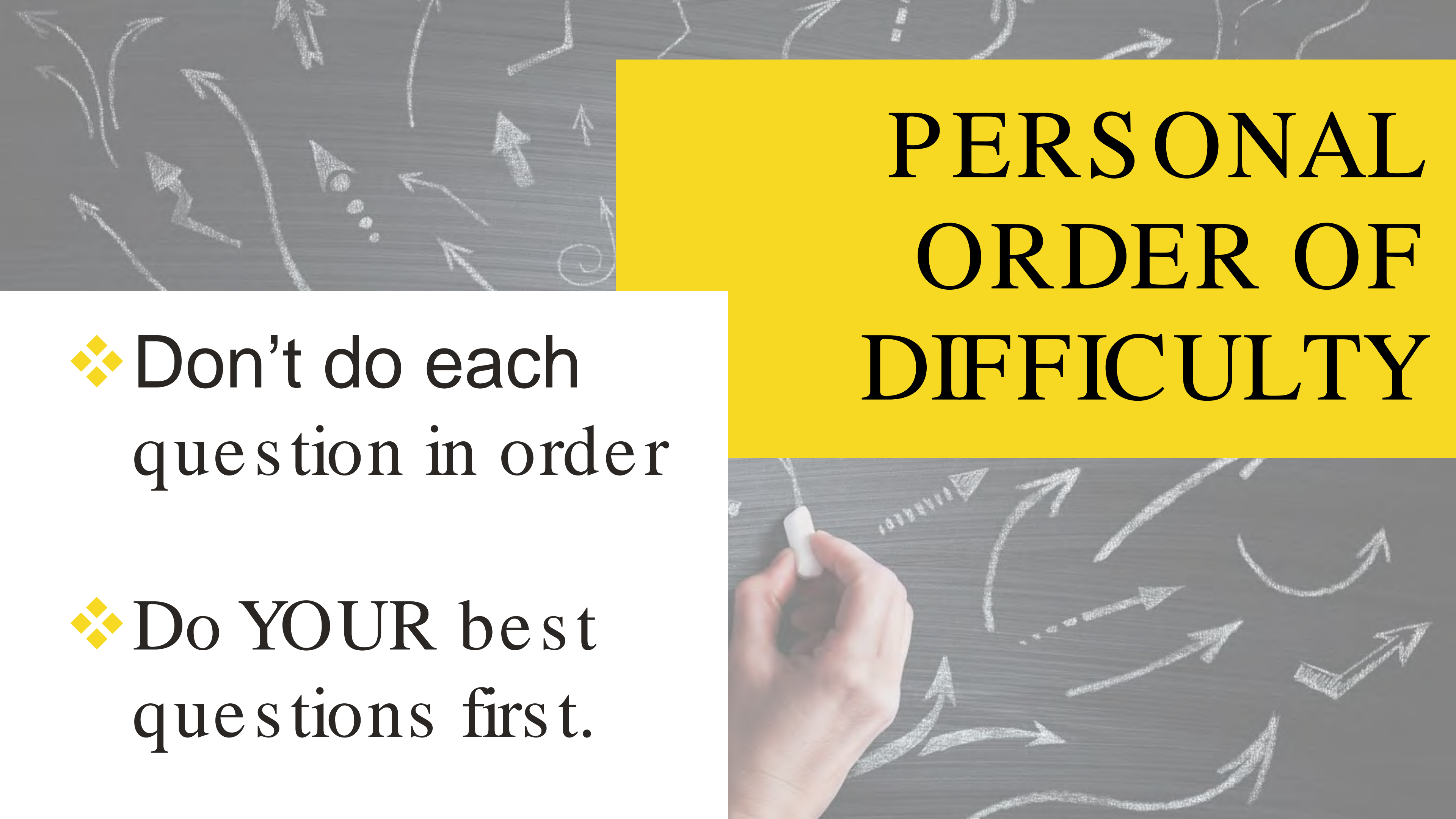
C.

D.

REMEMBER:

The College Board has determined
which questions are
“Easy,” “Medium,” and “Difficult”

That doesn't mean those questions are
“Easy,” “Medium,” or “Difficult”
for you



PERSONAL ORDER OF DIFFICULTY

- ❖ Don't do each question in order
- ❖ Do YOUR best questions first.



STRATEGIES FOR THE DIGITAL SAT



PROCESS OF ELIMINATION

Who was the 13th President of the United States?

A. George Washington

B. Millard Fillmore

C. Ronald Reagan

D. Joe Biden

Section 1, Module 1: Reading and Writing



86%

Directions

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Annotate



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In 1930, Japanese American artist Chiura Obata depicted the natural beauty of Yosemite National Park in two memorable woodcuts: *Evening at Carl Inn* and *Lake Basin in the High Sierra*. In 2019, _____ exhibited alongside 150 of Obata's other works in a single-artist show at the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

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Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

A it was

Undo

B they were

B

C this was

Undo

D some were

D

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**You can use general standardized
testing strategies to succeed on
the Digital SAT**

***You also get specialized tools
just for the Digital SAT***

A classroom setting with rows of light blue chairs and white desks. In the background, there is a whiteboard, a round wall clock, and several rectangular pendant lights hanging from the ceiling. The text is overlaid on this scene.

Your first strategy with a
computer-based test
is to know exactly what the
testing environment is like

Section 1: Reading and Writing

Module 1

Directions ▾

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TIMER

NOTES

Annotate  More 

The intergenerational Bulgarian female choir group Bistritsa Babo preserve customary songs and dances from the Shopluk region in 1939. Through these _____ performances, members of Bistritsa Babo hope to keep this centuries-old ritual of expression alive. In 2005, the group was added to the UNESCO List of Intangible Cultural Heritage for Eastern Europe.

FLAG

1  Mark for Review

MARK OUT

Which choice completes the text with the most precise word or phrase?

- (A) traditional
- (B) obscure
- (C) discreet
- (D) eccentric

THESE ARE NOTHING

Question 1 of 27 ▲

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THE DESMOS CALCULATOR

- ❖ **Built-In Calculator for Math questions**
- ❖ **Used in schools**
- ❖ **Provides advantages to students**

Calculator

Expand

$19 \cdot (19 - 15) = 76$

Calculator keypad with buttons for x , y , a^2 , a^b , 7, 8, 9, \div , funcs, (,), <, >, 4, 5, 6, \times , ←, →, |a|, , , \leq , \geq , 1, 2, 3, -, \times , ABC, $\sqrt{\quad}$, π , 0, ., =, +, ↵.



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Calculator

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A rectangle has a length of x units and a width of $(x - 15)$ units. If the rectangle has an area of 76 square units, what is the value of x ?

 A 4 B 19 C 23 D 76

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ACCOMMODATIONS ON THE DIGITAL SAT

❖ **Most common accommodations:**

- ❖ **Extended Time (1.5 or 2x)**
- ❖ **Breaks (as Needed, Extended, Extra & Extended/Extra)**
- ❖ **Reader (screen reader/headphones & 1.5 time)**
- ❖ **Braille**

❖ **Universal Tools/Other Apps Negate the Need for Accommodations:**

- ❖ **Large print, magnification, color contrast in test**
- ❖ **Writer/scribe, dictation, pre-recorded audio can use speech-to-text through device's operating system or software**

PLANNING YOUR PREP

SAT DATES 2023-2024

August 26, 2023

October 7, 2023

November 4, 2023

December 2, 2023

March 9, 2024 (Digital ONLY)

May 4, 2024 (Digital ONLY)

June 1, 2024 (Digital ONLY)

ACT DATES 2023-2024

September 9, 2023

October 28, 2023

December 9, 2023

February 10, 2024

April 13, 2024

June 8, 2024

July 13, 2024

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Tuesdays 6:00-9:00pm

Class Dates: January 23-March 5

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May Digital SAT Essentials #528690

Wednesdays 6:00-9:00pm

Class Dates: March 6-May 1

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February ACT Essentials #528704

Wednesdays 6:00-9:00pm

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April ACT Essentials #528705

Tuesdays 6:00-9:00pm

Class Dates: February 27-April 2

With suggested practice test dates 2/17, 3/16 & 3/30 for students to take full-length practice tests at home



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