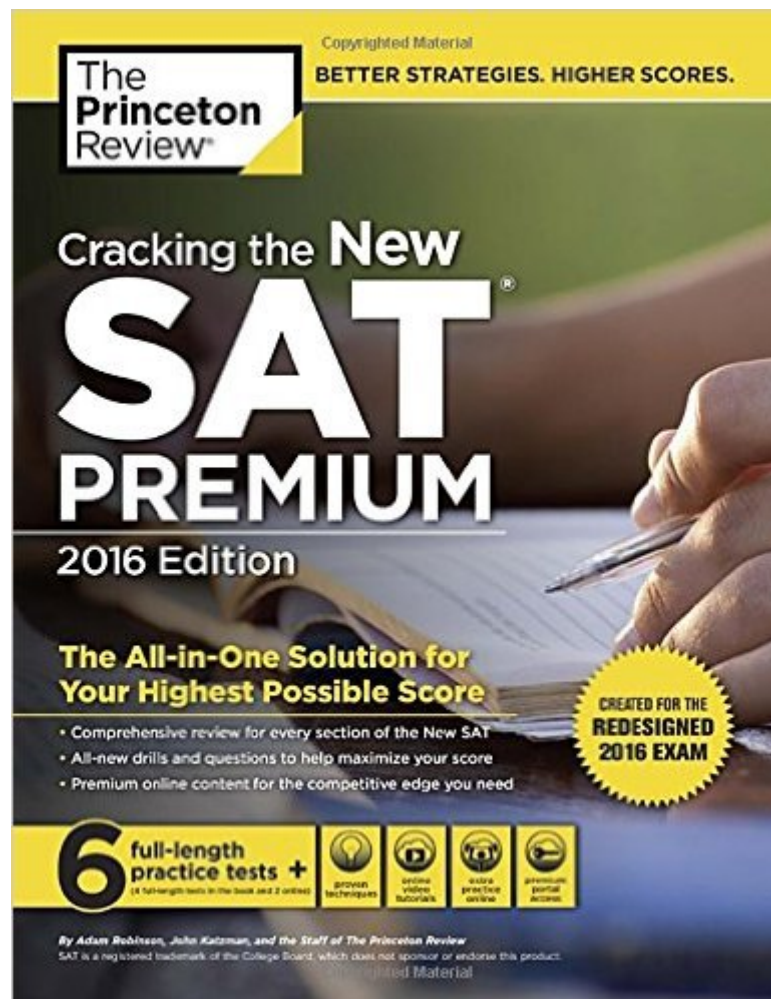


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# Cracking The New SAT Premium Edition With 6 Practice Tests, 2016: Created For The Redesigned 2016 Exam (College Test Preparation)



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- Tips for pacing yourself and guessing logically
- Essential strategies to help you work smarter, not harder
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## Customer Reviews

(Bad news) I sat down to work on the first practice (Math) test before distributing it to my students, and in the first 12 questions I encountered 4 questions whose wording I believed to be either incorrect or terribly confusing. (Good news) I wrote to the editorial board (Email was given freely over the phone) and within 24 hours got a thoughtful response. Corrections to the questions that concerned me were posted on a correction sheet, which is available "on the Student Tools for students to access when they register their book online." This is a rare degree of responsiveness in my experience. I appreciate the responsiveness, but am still concerned about the high error rate that I discovered. (I'm also concerned about the complexity of the questions -- one has 107 words in only three sentences -- but that seems consistent with the little I know about the forces driving new SAT (and PARCC))

I am a SAT Math instructor and I only did the math sections of the practice tests in the book. In general the math problems in this book are much longer and much more confusing than those in the practice tests published by the CollegeBoard. I have no issue with the CollegeBoard tests in which the questions are very clearly stated. It is a different story with the book under review. Below I captured some of the issues: Practice Test 1 - section 4:3. It should mention that the 119 feet of wall space and 21 feet of window are referring to the vertical dimension. Practice Test 3 - section 4:24. The answer should be 65.8% of all the people with bachelor's degrees. So it is  $36,174,000 * 65.8\% \sim 24$  millions. The answer should be B not A. 27. This is the most confusing question of all. I have no clue what it is talking about. Practice Test 4 - section 4:4. In the problem, we have: 'If another 10% leave in the next 15 minutes, ...'. Does it mean 10% of the original people or 10% of the remaining people? Also the graph in the answer choice A (indicated as the correct choice) has its tail-end curving up, which is definitely wrong.

This is a fantastic book and a great product for anyone looking to study for the new SAT. The book

clearly shows the differences between the new and old versions of the SAT and does a great job of walking through the problems. I have only finished half of the book as of now and I can truly say that this book has been very useful to me thus far. I teach SAT classes and use a lot of the materials found in this book. The book supplies great tips and tricks to scoring higher on the SAT. I do want to warn that the book has some tips that only pertain to students scoring on the low to medium end and not the students scoring frequently above 650 points per category. With that being said, the tactics outlined in this book do a great job of helping students with the types of questions for the SAT. The book makes a note to go through all different types of questions and how to solve each unique question type through a step by step process. The book does a fantastic job of walking the reader through each scenario and contains 6 practice tests (huge amount). This will most likely be the only book that anyone will ever need to prepare for the SAT. The examples have answers that go in depth on why a particular answer is right and outlines why each individual other answer is incorrect. The book is pretty thick and contains very valuable information.

I agree with a previous comment by a reviewer particularly over test questions 24 and 27 on test 3 section 4. Answer 24 is wrong for reasons stated and 27 contains a thought process that is way too complex for the time assigned to these questions. It's not enough to know Pythagorean theory.

Good starting place but I took the new SAT and I don't feel this title prepared me for the math without the calculator and the English was much harder on the test than the book taught. But it did provide good strategies.

I'm a tutor, this book was great for the exercises previous to the tests. Nonetheless, the tests are more difficult than College Board Tests. Also, the reading section has a different layout, the passages do not follow the same order as College Board Tests (Literature, Social Science, Science, History, and Science). Moreover, there are some questions in the Language Section that do not appear in College Board Tests (least acceptable questions, these are ACT questions not SAT). Overall is a good book and I absolutely recommend it given that College Board only published 4 practice tests, but there are some differences to keep in mind.

Mediocre quality Recommended only for the tests

This book is absolutely terrible. The reading tests are atrocious as are the W&L and Math (Non-Calc

and Calc) tests. The math problems are ridiculous and were probably written by someone who does not the first thing about math. The reading tests are a joke and a half and the Writing and Language tests are complete garbage. The tests in this book are nothing like the ones provided by the College Board. If you want to have good reading tests, order the New SAT Reading Workbook by Khalid Khashogg or The Critical Reader by Erica Meltzer. For math, I recommend Dr. Jang's Math Workbook and Stever Warner's Math Workbook. Please do not make the same mistake that I made in buying this book.

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