

HOW TO TAKE THE DIGITAL PSAT ON PAPER

The Digital PSAT will be administered online, so it is best if you take your practice tests in the online tools for this book. However, if you prefer to take this test on paper, you can do so by either indicating your answers as described in the directions for print tests included with each module or by entering your answers as you go onto the answer sheet on pages 93–94.

On the Digital PSAT, you will only get two modules in each section, and the second module you get in each section will be determined by your performance on the first module in that section. Therefore, for both RW and Math, the following test contains a standard first module and two options for the second module, one easier and one harder. You should take the appropriate second module based on your performance in the first module, as detailed below, but you can feel free to use the other module for extra practice later.

In order to navigate the practice test in this book instead of online, take the following steps.

- ☐ Take Reading and Writing Module 1, allowing yourself 32 minutes to complete it.
- ☐ Go to the answer key on page 96 and determine the number of questions you got correct in RW Module 1.
- ☐ If you get fewer than 15 questions correct, take RW Module 2—Easier, which starts on page 43. If you get 15 or more questions correct, take RW Module 2—Harder, which starts on page 54.
- ☐ Whichever RW Module 2 you take, start it immediately and allow yourself 32 minutes to complete it.
- ☐ Take a 10-minute break between RW Module 2 and Math Module 1.
- ☐ Take Math Module 1, allowing yourself 35 minutes to complete it.
- ☐ Go to the answer key on page 96 and determine the number of questions you got correct in Math Module 1.
- ☐ If you get fewer than 14 questions correct, take Math Module 2—Easier, which starts on page 74. If you get 14 or more questions correct, take Math Module 2—Harder, which starts on page 84.
- ☐ Whichever Math Module you take, start it immediately and allow yourself 35 minutes to complete it.
- ☐ After you finish the test, check your answers to RW Module 2 and Math Module 2.
- ☐ Only after you complete the entire test should you read the explanations for the questions, which start on page 97 and are also available online.
- ☐ Go to your online student tools to see the latest information about scoring and to get your estimated score.