

Math Section Practice for SCAT Test

(Revised version)

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3. Does your practice work?

The SCAT is the registered trade mark of ETS. Author of this practice has not seen any of the test. But author has the SCAT sample mini test from Johns Hopkins University CTY. I studied the mini test to be familiar with the question format and pattern. Then I created many practice questions for my son to be familiar with the test. My son was 6 year old and in grade 2 in a private school. I used this practice for him 2 times. He scored 99% for Math section of SCAT test. That is 99% comparing with 4th grader nationwide.

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Math Section

Directions:

Each of the following questions has two parts.

One part is in Column A.

The other part is in Column B.

You must find out if one part is greater than the other, if the parts are equal, or if not enough information is given for you to decide.

Then, choose one of the four answers below:

A if the part in Column A is greater

B if the part in Column B is greater

C if the two parts are equal

D if not enough information is given for you to decide.

	<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
-----	Grade 2-3	-----
1.	4 + 3	6 + 1
2.	:20 hours	20 minutes
3.	800 minus 130	800 minus 140
4.	0	0 x 5

Test the basic concept of odd number, even number, prime number, composite number

4a.
1, 2, 3, 4,, 96, 97, 98, 99

The number of odd integers in the sequence above

The number of even integers in the sequence above

4aa.
1, 2, 3, 4,, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

The number of odd integers in the sequence above

The number of even integers in the sequence above

4ab.
1, 2, 3, 4,, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

The number of odd integers in the sequence above

The number of composite integers in the sequence above

4b.
1, 2, 3, 4,, 96, 97, 98, 99

The number of prime numbers in the sequence above

The number of composite numbers in the sequence above

4c.
1, 2, 3, 4,, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

The number of square numbers in the sequence above

The number of cube numbers in the sequence above

4d.
1, 2, 3, 4,, 96, 97, 98, 99

The number of prime numbers in the sequence above

The number of cube numbers in the sequence above

Test the basic concept of percent and fraction. The !, square and square roots are extra!

5a. Sixty percent can be represented by $k/50$.

k

$2^2 + 5^2$

Thank you for reading. Best wishes to your child's future.
You are welcome to send to us any suggestion, or any error you find. We will correct error in next revision.

The END.

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My son has worked on all of these problems. He got SAT I math section 700 when he was 8 year old. He won AMC8 top 1% when he was 9 year old. He qualified for *American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME)* when he just turned 10 year old through AMC 10.

About **AMC 8**, **AMC 10** and **AIME**, please go to

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Invitational_Mathematics_Examination

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to find out the details.

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23 \sqrt{x} $x > 0$ $\sqrt{x^2}$

24 $32+(x+y)$ $x+(y+32)$

The sale price of Mr. Goodnick's house was \$73,000, 6 percent of which she paid to an agent as a commission.

25. The agent's commission \$4,400

26. 10% of 60% of x 20% of 30% of x

27 The sum of the 3 greatest distinct integers that are less than 2. The sum of the 2 least distinct integers that are greater than -1.

28 $|x| + 2 = 5$
 x -3

====Practice 2====

1 $\sqrt{389}$ 20

$\frac{x^2}{3} = \frac{5}{6}$

2 x 3

3 $\frac{18}{18-15}$ $\frac{18}{18-12}$

m < 0

4 $3(m+15)$ $3m+45$

A rope, 63 meters long, is cut crosswise into 3 pieces whose lengths are in the ratio of 1 to 3 to 5.

5 The length of the longest piece 34 meters

6 The number of integers between 15 and 51 that are squares of integers The number of integers between 6 and 126 that are cubes of integers

$x(x-2)=0$

7 x 1

m is integer

8 The remainder when m^3-m is divided by 2. 1

9 500×14 $1,000 \times 7$

x=10 and y=5

10 $(x-y)^2$ x^2-y^2



The perimeter of the rectangle above is 16.

11 W+L 4

$x \neq 0$

12 $\frac{x+1}{x}$ $\frac{1}{x}$

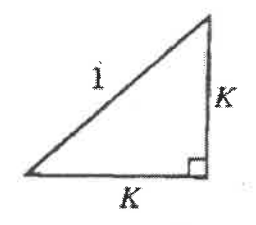
A cord that is 20 meters long is cut into three sections.

13 The length of the longest piece The sum of length of the two shorter pieces.

$x > y$

14 x-y 0

15 The remainder when 43 is divided by 5 The remainder when 52 is divided by 7



16 K^2 1

17 $2(-x)$ $3x$

$m \neq 2$

18 $\frac{3}{m-2} - 1$ $\frac{m-5}{2-m}$

Ms. Smith got an 8 percent cost-of-living raise Of \$20 per week

19 Ms. Smith's new Weekly salary \$260

20 $1-\frac{2}{3}$ $1-\frac{3}{4}$

A total of 400 tickets to a concert were sold, some at \$10 each and some at \$5 each.

21. The total receipts from the 400 tickets sold \$3,000

22. $\sqrt{80} + x$ $9+x$

23 $\frac{1}{9}\%$ 0.11

24 The difference between 2 numbers, each of which is between 3 and 4 The sum of 2 numbers, each of which is between 1 and 2

25 $(x+x)^2$ $x^2+2x^2+x^2$

26 $\frac{r}{t}$ $r+t$ $2r=3t, t > 0$

Mr. Smith traveled a distance of 100 kilometers, half the distance at 40 kilometers per hour and half at 80 kilometers per hour.

27 Mr. Smith's average speed for the 100 kilometers traveled. 60 kilometers per hour

$1 < n < 5$, n is an integer

28 The sum of first n odd integers that are greater than zero n^2-1

=====**Practice 3**=====

The average (arithmetic mean) of 2 positive integers is equal to 31 and each of the integers is greater than 26.

1 The greater of the 2 integers 36

For all real numbers p and r , $p \diamond r = pr - p + r$.

2 $(-4) \diamond 5$ $5 \diamond (-4)$

$n < 0$, $q > 0$, and $r > 0$

3 $(2n)(2q)(2r)$ $2[(n)(q)(r)]$

P and Q are points on a number line. The coordinate of P is 5 and the distance between P and Q is 12.

4 The coordinate of Q 16

5 The number of hundreds in 834 The number of thousands in 7,234

$0.7+0.3+0.8+x=3$

6 x 1.1

7 $\frac{7+8+9+10}{4}$ $\frac{8+9+10}{3}$

Jane is taller than Peter and Peter is shorter than Karen

8 Jane's height Karen's height

9 $3\left(\frac{r}{3} + \frac{s}{4} + \frac{5}{3}\right)$ $r-s+5$

10 x^2+y x^2-y

11 The least positive integer that is divisible by both 14 and 21 The least positive integer that is divisible by both 14 and 28

Mrs. Jones sold two houses for \$80,000 each. One house was sold at a 20 percent loss and the other at a 20 percent gain.

12 The gain minus the loss 0

13 $3-\frac{4}{4}$ $4-\frac{4}{2}$

14 The average (arithmetic mean) of 65, 67, and 69 The average (arithmetic mean) of 64 and 70

15 $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{5}$ $\frac{3}{2} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{4}$

$x-7=7$
 $-7+y=7$

16 x y

The discount price of a sweater is 85 percent of its original cost and the discount price of a skirt is 80 percent of its original cost

17 the discount price of the sweater. the discount price of the Skirt.

$\sqrt{2x}=8$

18 x 25

19 $\left(\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{17}{19}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{3}{19}\right)$ $\frac{1}{5}$

$b+c=2$
 $c+a=3$

20 $b+8+c+a$ 13

A certain automobile travels at the constant rate of 185 miles per $\frac{1}{2}$ tank of gasoline.

21 The number of miles the automobile travels per $\frac{3}{4}$ tank of gasoline. 300

22 $2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^9 \cdot 7^{11}$ $3^3 \cdot 5^9 \cdot 7^{11}$