

# SAT Math Sample Paper 04

## MATHEMATICS SECTION PATTERN

- **Total Questions:** 44 Questions
- **Modules:** 2 Modules (22 Questions each)
- **Time:** 70 Minutes Total (35 Minutes per Module)
- **Content Areas:** Algebra, Advanced Math, Problem-Solving and Data Analysis, Geometry and Trigonometry.
- **Question Formats:** Multiple Choice and Student-Produced Response.

### Module 1

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1. The line  $y = 3x + b$  passes through the point  $(2, 11)$ . What is the value of  $b$ ?  
(A) 5  
(B) 7  
(C) 9  
(D) 13
2. A cylinder has a radius of 4 and a height of  $h$ . If the volume of the cylinder is  $112\pi$ , what is the value of  $h$ ?  
(A) 4  
(B) 7  
(C) 14  
(D) 28
3. Which of the following is equivalent to the expression  $5x^2(3x - 4) + 2x(x^2 + 6x)$ ?  
(A)  $17x^3 - 8x^2$   
(B)  $15x^3 - 20x^2$   
(C)  $17x^3 + 8x^2$   
(D)  $15x^3 + 12x^2$
4. If  $2(x + 3) - 5 = 15$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?
5. A random sample of 200 light bulbs from a factory found that 3% were defective. The margin of error for this estimate is 1.5%. Which of the following is the most appropriate conclusion?  
(A) Exactly 6 bulbs in the factory are defective.  
(B) The percentage of defective bulbs is likely between 1.5% and 4.5%.  
(C) The factory should discard 3% of its total stock.  
(D) The study is invalid because the sample size is too small.
6. What is the sum of the solutions to the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 14x + 40 = 0$ ?  
(A) 4  
(B) 10  
(C) 14

(D) 40

7. A right triangle has a hypotenuse of length 10. If one angle is  $30^\circ$ , what is the length of the side opposite that angle?

8. Which of the following is the equation of a circle in the  $xy$ -plane with center  $(5, -2)$  and radius 9?

- (A)  $(x - 5)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 9$
- (B)  $(x + 5)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 81$
- (C)  $(x - 5)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 81$
- (D)  $(x - 5)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 81$

9. If  $4x - 3y = 10$  and  $x + 3y = 5$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?

- (A) 1
- (B) 3
- (C) 5
- (D) 15

10. The value of an investment grows at a rate of 7% per year. If the initial investment is \$1,500, what is the value of the investment after 5 years?

11. A set of 5 numbers has a mean of 20. If the number 50 is added to the set, what is the mean of the new set?

- (A) 20
- (B) 25
- (C) 30
- (D) 35

12. If  $\sin(x^\circ) = \cos(28^\circ)$  and  $0 < x < 90$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?

- (A) 28
- (B) 56
- (C) 62
- (D) 72

13. If  $|3x - 6| = 12$ , and  $x < 0$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?

14. Which of the following is a factor of  $x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x$ ?

- (A)  $x - 2$
- (B)  $x + 2$
- (C)  $x - 7$
- (D)  $x + 5$

15. A line passes through the point  $(1, 4)$  and is perpendicular to the line  $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 10$ . What is the  $y$ -intercept of this line?

- (A) 2
- (B) 4
- (C) 6
- (D) 8

16. A product's price was increased by 20%, and then the new price was decreased by 20%. If the original price was \$100, what is the final price?
17. If  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 3$ , what is the value of  $f(x + 1)$ ?
- (A)  $2x^2 - x$   
(B)  $2x^2 - x + 1$   
(C)  $2x^2 - 5x + 4$   
(D)  $2x^2 + 4x + 3$
18. What is the value of  $x$  that satisfies  $\sqrt{2x + 7} = 5$ ?
- (A) 3  
(B) 9  
(C) 16  
(D) 18
19. A sector of a circle with radius 6 has a central angle of  $60^\circ$ . What is the area of the sector in terms of  $\pi$ ?
20. A box contains 3 red, 4 blue, and 5 green pens. If two pens are picked at random without replacement, what is the probability they are both blue?
- (A)  $1/11$   
(B)  $1/12$   
(C)  $1/22$   
(D)  $4/33$
21. For the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 12$ , what is the  $x$ -coordinate of the vertex?
22. Which inequality represents all values of  $x$  such that  $3x + 7 < 5x - 3$ ?
- (A)  $x < 2$   
(B)  $x > 2$   
(C)  $x < 5$   
(D)  $x > 5$

## Module 2

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23. What is the slope of the line passing through  $(-2, 5)$  and  $(4, -7)$ ?
- (A)  $-2$   
(B)  $-0.5$   
(C)  $0.5$   
(D)  $2$
24. If  $\frac{3x-5}{2} = x + 4$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?
25. For what value of  $k$  does the equation  $x^2 - kx + 9 = 0$  have exactly one real solution?
- (A)  $3$   
(B)  $6$   
(C)  $9$   
(D)  $12$
26. In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AB = 6$  and  $BC = 8$ . If  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ , what is the value of  $\cos A$ ?
- (A)  $0.6$   
(B)  $0.75$   
(C)  $0.8$   
(D)  $1.0$
27. The system of equations  $ax + 2y = 8$  and  $3x + 6y = 12$  has no solution. What is the value of  $a$ ?
28. If  $f(x) = 3^x$ , which of the following is the value of  $f(x+2) - f(x)$ ?
- (A)  $8 \cdot f(x)$   
(B)  $9 \cdot f(x)$   
(C)  $3 \cdot f(x)$   
(D)  $2 \cdot f(x)$
29. The ratio of  $a$  to  $b$  is  $3:5$  and the ratio of  $b$  to  $c$  is  $2:3$ . If  $a = 12$ , what is the value of  $c$ ?
30. A sphere has a volume of  $36\pi$ . What is the surface area of the sphere?
- (A)  $18\pi$   
(B)  $24\pi$   
(C)  $36\pi$   
(D)  $72\pi$
31. Data set A has a standard deviation of  $5.2$ , and Data set B has a standard deviation of  $8.4$ . Which statement must be true?
- (A) The mean of B is greater than A.  
(B) Data in B is more spread out than data in A.  
(C) Data in A is more spread out than data in B.  
(D) The median of B is greater than A.
32. If  $8^{x-1} = 2^{x+5}$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?
33. A company spends \$500 on fixed costs and \$20 per unit produced. If the total cost was \$2,100, how many units were produced?

- (A) 30
- (B) 80
- (C) 105
- (D) 130

34. A line has an  $x$ -intercept of 4 and a  $y$ -intercept of  $-2$ . What is the slope of the line?

35. If  $\tan \theta = \frac{7}{24}$ , what is the value of  $\sin \theta$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{7}{25}$
- (B)  $\frac{24}{25}$
- (C)  $\frac{7}{24}$
- (D)  $\frac{25}{7}$

36. What is the remainder when  $x^2 + 5x + 10$  is divided by  $x + 2$ ?

37. A car's value  $V$  depreciates at a rate of 12% per year. If the initial value is \$25,000, which equation models the value after  $t$  years?

- (A)  $V = 25000(1.12)^t$
- (B)  $V = 25000(0.88)^t$
- (C)  $V = 25000 - 0.12t$
- (D)  $V = 25000(0.12)^t$

38. A circle has an arc with length  $4\pi$  that corresponds to a central angle of  $40^\circ$ . What is the radius of the circle?

39. The equation  $2x + 4y = 10$  and  $x + ky = 5$  have infinitely many solutions. What is the value of  $k$ ?

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 4
- (D) 8

40. The mean of  $x, 12, 15, 20$  is 15. What is the value of  $x$ ?

41. In a right triangle, one angle measures  $x^\circ$  such that  $\sin x = \frac{3}{5}$ . What is the value of  $\tan x$ ?

- (A) 0.6
- (B) 0.75
- (C) 0.8
- (D) 1.33

42. What is the distance between points  $(2, -3)$  and  $(10, 3)$  in the  $xy$ -plane?

43. A ball is thrown upward. Its height  $h$  in meters after  $t$  seconds is  $h(t) = -5t^2 + 20t + 2$ . What is the maximum height reached by the ball?

- (A) 12
- (B) 18
- (C) 22
- (D) 25

44. A bag contains 5 red and 10 blue marbles. If a marble is chosen, then a second is chosen given that the first was red, what is the probability the second is blue?

## Answers and Detailed Solutions

1. **A**  
*Sol:*  $11 = 3(2) + b \Rightarrow 11 = 6 + b \Rightarrow b = 5$ .
2. **B**  
*Sol:*  $112\pi = \pi(4^2)h \Rightarrow 112 = 16h \Rightarrow h = 7$ .
3. **A**  
*Sol:*  $15x^3 - 20x^2 + 2x^3 + 12x^2 = 17x^3 - 8x^2$ .
4. **7**  
*Sol:*  $2x + 6 - 5 = 15 \Rightarrow 2x = 14 \Rightarrow x = 7$ .
5. **B**  
*Sol:* Percentage range is  $3\% \pm 1.5\%$ , which is 1.5% to 4.5%.
6. **C**  
*Sol:* Sum of solutions to  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is  $-b/a = -(-14)/1 = 14$ .
7. **5**  
*Sol:* In a 30-60-90 triangle, the side opposite  $30^\circ$  is half the hypotenuse:  $10/2 = 5$ .
8. **C**  
*Sol:*  $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow (x - 5)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 81$ .
9. **B**  
*Sol:* Adding equations:  $5x = 15 \Rightarrow x = 3$ .
10. **2104.08**  
*Sol:*  $1500(1.07)^5 \approx 2104.08$ .
11. **B**  
*Sol:* Original sum  $= 5 \times 20 = 100$ . New sum  $= 100 + 50 = 150$ . New mean  $= 150/6 = 25$ .
12. **C**  
*Sol:*  $\sin x = \cos(90 - x)$ , so  $x = 90 - 28 = 62$ .
13. **-2**  
*Sol:*  $3x - 6 = -12 \Rightarrow 3x = -6 \Rightarrow x = -2$ .
14. **A**  
*Sol:*  $x(x^2 - 7x + 10) = x(x - 2)(x - 5)$ . So  $x - 2$  is a factor.
15. **C**  
*Sol:* Perpendicular slope is  $-2$ .  $4 = -2(1) + b \Rightarrow b = 6$ .
16. **96**  
*Sol:*  $100 \times 1.20 = 120$ .  $120 \times 0.80 = 96$ .
17. **A**  
*Sol:*  $2(x + 1)^2 - 5(x + 1) + 3 = 2x^2 + 4x + 2 - 5x - 5 + 3 = 2x^2 - x$ .
18. **9**  
*Sol:*  $2x + 7 = 25 \Rightarrow 2x = 18 \Rightarrow x = 9$ .
19.  **$6\pi$**   
*Sol:* Area  $= (60/360) \times \pi(6^2) = 1/6 \times 36\pi = 6\pi$ .

20. **1/11**

*Sol:*  $P = (4/12) \times (3/11) = 1/3 \times 3/11 = 1/11.$

21. **4**

*Sol:*  $x = -b/2a = -(-8)/2 = 4.$

22. **B**

*Sol:*  $10 < 2x \Rightarrow x > 5.$

23. **A**

*Sol:*  $m = (-7 - 5)/(4 - (-2)) = -12/6 = -2.$

24. **13**

*Sol:*  $3x - 5 = 2x + 8 \Rightarrow x = 13.$

25. **6**

*Sol:*  $b^2 - 4ac = k^2 - 36 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 6.$

26. **0.6**

*Sol:* Hypotenuse is  $\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} = 10.$   $\cos A = \text{Adj}/\text{Hyp} = 6/10 = 0.6.$

27. **1**

*Sol:* No solution if slopes equal but intercepts differ:  $a/3 = 2/6 \Rightarrow a = 1.$

28. **A**

*Sol:*  $f(x+2) = 3^{x+2} = 9 \cdot 3^x = 9f(x).$  Then  $9f(x) - f(x) = 8f(x).$

29. **50**

*Sol:*  $a = 12 \Rightarrow b = 20$  (ratio 3:5).  $b = 20 \Rightarrow c = 30$  (ratio 2:3). Correction:  $c = 50$  if ratio 2:5?  
No,  $c = 30$ . Check:  $12/20 = 3/5$ ,  $20/30 = 2/3$ .  $c = 30.$

30.  **$36\pi$** 

*Sol:*  $36\pi = 4/3\pi r^3 \Rightarrow 27 = r^3 \Rightarrow r = 3.$  Area =  $4\pi(3^2) = 36\pi.$

31. **B**

*Sol:* Standard deviation measures spread; higher value means more spread out.

32. **4**

*Sol:*  $2^{3x-3} = 2^{x+5} \Rightarrow 3x - 3 = x + 5 \Rightarrow 2x = 8 \Rightarrow x = 4.$

33. **B**

*Sol:*  $20x + 500 = 2100 \Rightarrow 20x = 1600 \Rightarrow x = 80.$

34. **0.5**

*Sol:*  $m = (y_2 - y_1)/(x_2 - x_1) = (0 - (-2))/(4 - 0) = 2/4 = 0.5.$

35. **A**

*Sol:*  $\text{Opp}^2 + 24^2 = 25^2 \Rightarrow \text{Opp} = 7.$   $\sin = 7/25.$

36. **4**

*Sol:* Remainder is  $f(-2) = (-2)^2 + 5(-2) + 10 = 4 - 10 + 10 = 4.$

37. **B**

*Sol:* Value = Initial $(1 - \text{rate})^t = 25000(0.88)^t.$

38. **18**

*Sol:*  $4\pi = (40/360) \times 2\pi r \Rightarrow 4 = (1/9) \times 2r \Rightarrow 18 = r.$

39. **2**

*Sol:* Infinite solutions if equations are multiples:  $k = 2(2) = 4$ . Wait,  $2x + 4y = 10$  is  $2(x + 2y = 5)$ , so  $k = 2$ .

40. **13**

*Sol:*  $x + 12 + 15 + 20 = 4 \times 15 = 60 \Rightarrow x + 47 = 60 \Rightarrow x = 13$ .

41. **B**

*Sol:*  $\text{Adj} = \sqrt{5^2 - 3^2} = 4$ .  $\tan = \text{Opp}/\text{Adj} = 3/4 = 0.75$ .

42. **10**

*Sol:*  $d = \sqrt{(10 - 2)^2 + (3 - (-3))^2} = \sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} = 10$ .

43. **C**

*Sol:* Vertex at  $t = -20/(2 \times -5) = 2$ .  $h(2) = -5(4) + 40 + 2 = 22$ .

44. **0.714**

*Sol:* Remaining marbles: 14. Blue marbles: 10.  $P = 10/14 \approx 0.714$ .