

# About The Official PCAT Practice Test

Developed by the publisher of the PCAT exam, The Official PCAT Practice Test is a full-length practice test consisting of 240 multiple-choice items in five subtests, with explanations for each correct answer. The practice tests contain the same number of items that are on the actual PCAT.

- Over 80% of the items have appeared on actual test forms, and all have been written specifically for the PCAT.
- About 40% of the items appeared on previous versions of the Practice Tests (available from 2004 through 2007).
- Comparative analyses have shown that individuals who took a Practice Test before taking the actual PCAT earned significantly higher PCAT scores than those who did not take the Practice Test first.

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Why would you take the Practice Test from anyone else?

The Official PCAT Practice Test was developed by the publishing company that develops and administers the actual PCAT exam. Items are drawn from the same item bank as the actual PCAT exam and aligned to the current test structure. The practice test is available on the website: [www.pcatweb.info](http://www.pcatweb.info) and can be purchased at any time.



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# Practice Test Overview



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From the date of purchase of each Practice Test until the end of the PCAT test cycle, which ends with the January PCAT test date, you are entitled to:

- Detailed descriptions of the Writing subtest, including actual sample essays that illustrate each score point.
- Five PCAT multiple-choice subtests, with correct answers and explanations for each item, and a timer provided if you choose to simulate timed conditions like the actual PCAT.
- A separate printable Diagnostic Report for each of the five multiple-choice subtests and for the Composite score (the five multiple-choice sections combined).

## Diagnostic Report

The Diagnostic Report is an easy-to-read, printable report for each of the five multiple-choice subtests and for the Composite score (the five multiple-choice sections combined). The colorful, user-friendly report assesses your performance and helps you evaluate your strengths and weaknesses by suggesting which areas need the most review. It will also provide an approximate percentile score.

Subtests include:

**Part 1: Verbal Ability**  
**Part 2: Biology**  
**Part 3: Chemistry**

**Part 4: Reading Comprehension**  
**Part 5: Quantitative Ability**

- Each Subtest Diagnostic Report shows an Approximate Percentile Score Range, indicated by an arrow on a colored bar.
- The Approximate Percentile Score Range for each subtest is based on the number of correctly answered core items.
- Percentile ranks range from 1 to 99 and indicate the percentage of examinees from a large reference group who received scores lower than a given score.
- The Composite Diagnostic Report summarizes the results of the five Subtest Diagnostic Reports.

## PCAT Practice Test Subtest Diagnostic Report

Verbal Ability Approximate Percentile Score Range



Verbal Ability Details

PCAT Subtest	# of Core Items Correct	# of Total Core Items
<b>Verbal Ability</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>
Analogies	24	25
Sentence Completion	12	15

Verbal Ability – Percent of items correct (90%)



Analogies – Percent of items correct (95%)



Sentence Structure – Percent of items correct (80%)



## Writing

Information concerning the PCAT Writing subtest is available and includes scoring rubrics and sample essays with scores for both Conventions of Language and Problem Solving.

