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- Writing Practice Test
- Study Guide
- Multiple-Choice Practice Test
- Diagnostic Reports
You can now take advantage of a unique opportunity to practice writing essays on topics similar to those used on the PCAT. In an online environment like the actual test, you are presented with a problem and can then compose an original essay that suggests a solution. You can also use a 30-minute timer option that lets you replicate the time limit of the exam.

**Results are returned within minutes**

- Your writing is analyzed and rated electronically using the PCAT scoring rubric.
- The system quickly generates a score report based on a scale from 1 to 6.
- Analysis of your essay covers conventions of language and problem solving.
- The score report includes a brief description of what your score means. If you wish, you can practice your writing in areas that need work and then take an additional test.
Conventions of Language
- The writer is generally successful in applying the conventions of language.
- Mistakes in sentence formation, usage, or mechanics are present that may interfere with the overall flow of the response, but these errors do not interfere with its meaning.
- The response exhibits a structural pattern of multiple paragraphs with a beginning, middle, and end.

Problem Solving
- The response is generally successful in using important principles of effective composition.
- Though the presentation may be general, the discussion of the problem and solution is reasonably clear.
- The solution discussed is generally related to the problem, and the support presented is appropriate and relevant, but the response lacks the depth of support characteristic of the higher score points.
- The argument may be rather loosely organized or may contain digressions in the organizational structure that lessen the effectiveness of the presentation.

PCAT Writing Practice Test Score Report

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Conventions of Language
- The writer is adequate in applying the conventions of language.
- Several mistakes in sentence formation, usage, or mechanics are present that may interfere with the overall flow of the response, but these errors do not interfere with its meaning.
- The response exhibits a structural pattern of multiple paragraphs with a beginning, middle, and end.

Problem Solving
- The response is fairly successful in using important principles of effective composition.
- Though the presentation may remain too general to be convincing, the discussion of the problem and solution is adequate.
- The solution discussed is adequately related to the problem, and most of the support presented is appropriate and relevant.
- The argument may progress logically, but the loosely organized presentation results in digressions from the organizational plan of unnecessary redundancies that make the presentation less straightforward and compromise its effect.

Note:
The results shown on this report are more likely to reflect your performance on the actual PCAT if you took the practice test within the suggested time limit and with no help from any non-allowed reference materials. You may use your score as a general guideline to help you determine whether you need to focus your study on this content area.

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The PCAT Study Guide contains detailed information about the structure and contents of the PCAT and provides examples of test items for each content objective assessed.

- The entire PCAT test blueprint is included to offer a complete overview of the specific content objectives assessed on the test.

- A detailed description of each of the Writing subtest score points is provided, along with examples of complete essays that illustrate each score point.

- Forty-eight sample test items are given for each of the four multiple-choice subtests, including at least one example of each specific content objective assessed, along with a detailed explanation of the correct answer for each sample item.

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With 192 former PCAT items, this full-length, multiple-choice practice test includes:

- Four subtests with correct answers and explanations for each item
- A timer if you choose to simulate timed conditions
- Four separate Subtest Diagnostic Reports and a Composite Diagnostic Report that:
  - Align to the current PCAT blueprint and scaled score system
  - Help identify strengths and weaknesses
  - Show areas where you may need to study to improve your scores on the actual PCAT exam
  - Contain Composite (the multiple-choice subtests combined) and percentile scores
Diagnostic Reports

Colorful, printable, and easy to read, the Subtest Diagnostic Reports assess your performance to help you evaluate your strengths and weaknesses by suggesting areas that need review.

- Each report shows an approximate percentile score range that is based on the number of correctly answered core items as indicated by an arrow on a colored bar.
- 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 four Subtest Diagnostic Reports.

Examinees who have taken the Official PCAT Practice Test show:

- Average higher scores on the actual PCAT compared to those who have not taken the practice test
- Significant score increases on their second PCAT attempt after taking the practice test
Composite Diagnostic Report

Composite Approximate Percentile Score Range

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1 20 40 60 80 99

The Composite percentile score is based on your performance on the core items for all four of the multiple-choice subtests and thus represents your overall performance on the practice test.

Composite Details

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Approximate Percentile Score Ranges

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