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SAT®, ACT®, OR BOTH?

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TRUTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

DO SAT AND ACT SCORES STILL MATTER?



TEST REQUIRED
6% of SCHOOLS

TEST FLEXIBLE
3% of SCHOOLS

TEST OPTIONAL
85% of SCHOOLS

TEST FREE
7% of SCHOOLS

DO SAT AND ACT SCORES STILL MATTER?



WILL STILL
WANT
TO SEE HIGH
TEST SCORES
IF SUBMITTED
93% of SCHOOLS



➤ State Funded Scholarships

➤ ROTC Scholarships:



SAT & ACT
SCORES CAN
ALSO LEAD TO
SCHOLARSHIPS

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STANDARDIZED TESTS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL TESTS

HIGH SCHOOL TESTS

Limited Subject Matter

Content Knowledge

Plenty of Time

Partial Credit or Extra Credit

Human Graded

One Element of Overall Grade

STANDARDIZED TESTS

Years of Material

Testing Strategy

Rigorously Timed

Right or Wrong Answers

Machine Graded

Only Your Final Score Matters

Which test
should I
take?
SAT or ACT?

How about
BOTH?

The background of the image is a close-up of a test paper. It features several rows of multiple-choice bubbles, each containing a letter (A, B, C, or D). The bubbles are arranged in a grid-like pattern. A pencil is visible, lying diagonally across the lower right portion of the image. The numbers 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, and 43 are printed next to the corresponding rows of bubbles. A black rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the title text.

SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES



BOTH THE SAT AND
ACT HAVE...

THREE HOURS OF
TESTING TIME

MULTIPLE CHOICE
QUESTIONS

SPECIFIC SUBJECTS

ACT SECTION BY SECTION

| SECTION | TIME | QUESTIONS |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| English | 45 minutes | 75 questions |
| Math | 60 minutes | 60 questions |
| Reading | 35 minutes | 40 questions |
| Science | 35 minutes | 40 questions |
| Essay (Optional) | 40 minutes | 1 question |
| TOTAL | 215 minutes | 216 questions |

SAT SECTION BY SECTION

| SECTION | TIME | QUESTIONS |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Reading | 65 minutes | 52 questions |
| Writing & Language | 35 minutes | 44 questions |
| Math (No Calculator) | 25 minutes | 20 questions |
| Math (Calculator) | 55 minutes | 38 questions |
| TOTAL | 180 minutes | 154 questions |

Test
writers
know how
to trick
you!

If $x+7=10$,
then what
does $x+5$
equal?

COMMON MISTAKES

Answering
questions too
quickly

Choosing answers
carelessly

Doing work
in your head

Misreading the
problem

Not understanding
what to do

WHAT IS A GOOD SCORE?

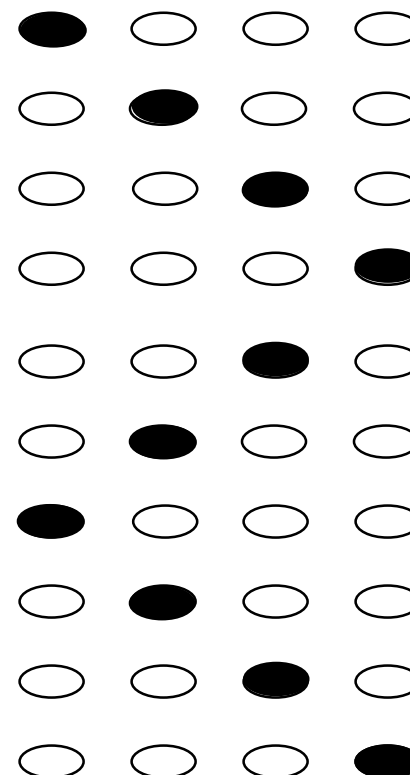
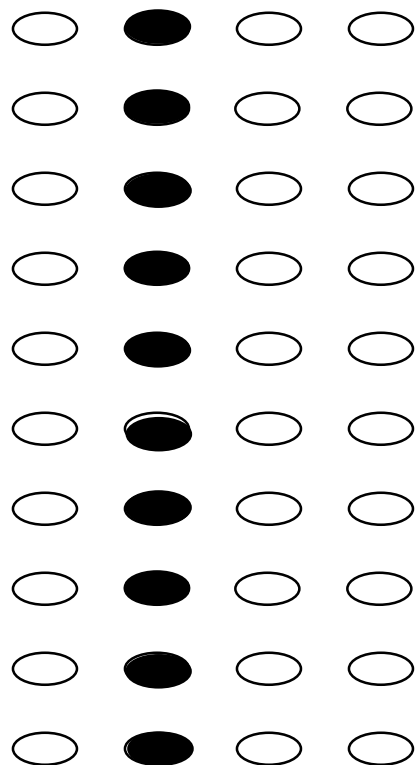
A GOOD SCORE IS THE
SCORE THAT GETS YOU
INTO YOUR DREAM
COLLEGE

An open book is shown from a top-down perspective, with its pages slightly curved. A solid black horizontal banner is centered across the middle of the book, containing the text 'IMPROVING YOUR SCORES' in a yellow, monospaced, all-caps font. The background pages of the book are out of focus, showing faint lines of text.

IMPROVING YOUR SCORES

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LETTER OF THE DAY



Scores
Higher

Scores Lower

READING STRATEGY

- ~~A.~~ uses extreme language like “never” or “always” or “all”
- ~~B.~~ recycles phrases directly from the passage
- ~~C.~~ says something true but is not explicitly in the passage
- D.** is an answer you might not love
but is still the BEST ANSWER
or perhaps LEAST BAD answer

MATH STRATEGY

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24. A rectangular rug has an area of 80 square feet, and its width is exactly 2 feet shorter than its length. What is the length, in feet, of the rug?

$$L-2=W \quad L \times W=80$$

Plug

In

The

Answers!

- A. 8 $-2=8$ $10 \times 8=80$
- ~~B. 10~~ $-2=14$ $16 \times 14=244$
- ~~C. 16~~
- ~~D. 18~~
- ~~E. 20~~

GRAMMAR STRATEGY

From The Princeton Review's SAT Practice Test Online

Currently, products that
are GMOs. of either type,
4 is not required to be
labeled as GMOs.

4

A) NO CHANGE

B) isn't required

☒ C) are not required

D) not required

Singular

Singular

Plural

No Verb



THERE ARE
MANY WAYS
TO PREP

Take a

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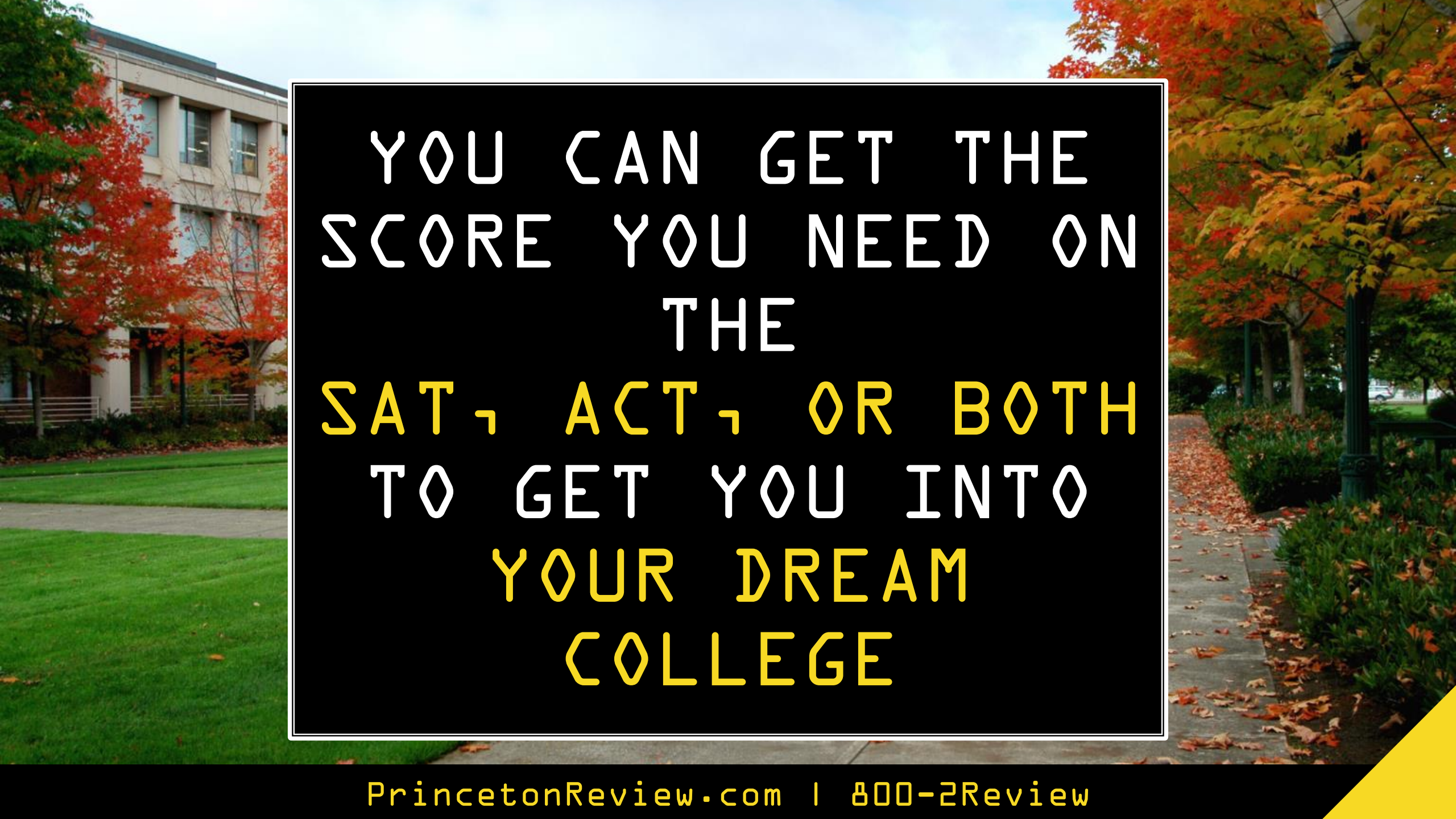
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A background image of a college campus during autumn. On the left, a multi-story building with large windows is partially visible behind trees with vibrant red and orange leaves. A green lawn and a paved path lead towards the building. On the right, a paved path is lined with trees showing similar autumn foliage. The overall scene is bright and clear.

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