

SAT/ACT Chapter Test

For use after Chapter 11

1. The following numbers: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 represent
 (A) series. (B) sequence.
 (C) infinite series. (D) infinite sequence.

2. What is the second term in the sequence $a_n = 2n - 1$?
 (A) 4 (B) 2
 (C) 3 (D) 5

3. What is the sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^4 2n$?
 (A) 20 (B) 18
 (C) 12 (D) 30

4. What is the sum of the series $\sum_{n=3}^6 \frac{1}{2}n$?
 (A) 6 (B) 12
 (C) $\frac{19}{2}$ (D) 9

5. Which sum represents the arithmetic series $6 + 12 + 18 + 24$?
 (A) $\sum_{n=1}^4 7n - 1$ (B) $\sum_{n=2}^5 3n$
 (C) $\sum_{n=1}^4 6n$ (D) $\sum_{n=2}^5 n^2 + 2$

6. What is the tenth term of the geometric progression $\frac{1}{2}, -1, 2, -4$?
 (A) 256 (B) -256
 (C) 128 (D) -128

7. What is the common difference in the arithmetic sequence $-2, 4, -6, 8, \dots$?
 (A) 2 (B) not an A. S.
 (C) -2 (D) $\frac{1}{2}$

Quantitative Comparison in Exercises 8–10, choose the statement that is true about the given quantities.

- (A) The quantity in column A is greater.
 (B) The quantity in column B is greater.
 (C) The two quantities are equal.
 (D) The relationship cannot be determined from the given information.

Column A	Column B
Tenth term of the sequence $a_n = 2n - 5$	$\sum_{n=1}^5 n$

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Column A	Column B
The common ratio of the geometric sequence $-\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{3} - 1 + 3$	$\sum_{n=3}^6 (-2)^n$

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Column A	Column B
The sum of the infinite geometric series $2 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$	The sum of the infinite geometric series $1 + (-\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{4} + (-\frac{1}{8}) + \dots$

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SAT/ACT Chapter Test

For use after Chapter 12

1. What is the number of permutations in ${}_{10}P_4$?

- (A) 10,080 (B) 6
(C) 151,200 (D) 5040

2. What is the number of combinations in ${}_9C_7$?

- (A) 25,920 (B) 36
(C) 72 (D) 181,440

3. What is the second term in the expansion of $(x + y)^5$?

- (A) x^4y (B) xy^4
(C) $5x^4y$ (D) $5xy^4$

4. In a standard deck of 52 playing cards, what is the probability of drawing an ace?

- (A) $\frac{4}{52}$ (B) $\frac{1}{26}$
(C) $\frac{1}{52}$ (D) $\frac{13}{52}$

5. Eight runners are competing in the 100-meter dash. In how many different ways can the runners finish? (Suppose there are no ties.)

- (A) 8 (B) 40,320
(C) 5040 (D) 336

6. What is the probability of rolling a seven on a pair of six-sided number cubes?

- (A) $\frac{3}{36}$ (B) $\frac{6}{36}$
(C) $\frac{1}{36}$ (D) $\frac{9}{36}$

7. Suppose there are 12 seniors on the girls high school track team. How many different ways can three captains be picked?

- (A) 79,833,600 (B) 1320
(C) 12 (D) 220

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${}_{20}C_0$	${}_{30}C_{30}$

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Column A	Column B
${}_6C_4$	${}_6P_4$

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Column A	Column B
The number of distinguishable permutations of the letters in KANSAS	The number of distinguishable permutations of the letters in BOSTON