ANSWER KEY

SSAT UPPER LEVEL

TEST 1

SECTION 1

1. E	6. B	11. E	16. E	21. A
2. B	7. B	12. E	17. B	22. E
3. B	8. C	13. B	18. C	23. C
4. D	9. D	14. D	19. A	24. C
5. D	10. D	15. A	20. C	25. A

SECTION 2

1. B	9. E	17. A	25. E	33. E
2. C	10. E	18. A	26. A	34. A
3. B	11. C	19. E	27. D	35. A
4. B	12. A	20. A	28. C	36. D
5. D	13. D	21. C	29. E	37. A
6. B	14. D	22. B	30. A	38. C
7. A	15. D	23. D	31. D	39. E
8. B	16. C	24. A	32. D	40. B

SECTION 3

1. C	13. B	25. C	37. B	49. D
2. D	14. D	26. B	38. E	50. C
3. B	15. C	27. A	39. D	51. B
4. B	16. B	28. A	40. D	52. E
5. B	17. C	29. E	41. D	53. E
6. B	18. E	30. A	42. E	54. D
7. D	19. B	31. C	43. D	55. D
8. C	20. A	32. B	44. E	56. C
9. A	21. D	33. E	45. B	57. B
10. A	22. C	34. C	46. A	58. D
11. E	23. B	35. E	47. A	59. B
12. C	24. D	36. A	48. E	60. B

SECTION 4

1. D	6. A	11. C	16. A	21. E
2. C	7. B	12. E	17. E	22. E
3. E	8. D	13. A	18. D	23. A
4. B	9. E	14. C	19. E	24. B
5. D	10. D	15. D	20. E	25. C

SCORING YOUR TEST

First, count up the number of questions you answered correctly, the number of questions you skipped, and the number of questions you answered incorrectly. Then, calculate your raw score using the following formula:

$$RawScore = \# \, of \, questions \, correct - \frac{\# \, of \, questions \, incorrect}{4}$$

Add together your raw scores from your two math sections in order to determine your total raw math score.

Once you have found your raw score, convert it into an approximate scaled score using the estimated scoring charts on the next page. Keep in mind that you may score within 100 points of this estimate when you take your actual SSAT exam.

MY RAW SCORE			
Section	# of Questions Correct	# of Questions Incorrect	Raw Score
Verbal		÷ 4	
Reading		÷ 4	
Math 1 + Math 2		÷ 4	

SCALED SCORE

Once you have found your raw score, convert it into an approximate **scaled score** using the scoring charts that follow. These charts provide an estimate for your SSAT scaled score based on your performance on this practice test. Keep in mind that your scaled score may differ within 100 points of this estimate when you take your actual SSAT exam, depending on the SSAT's specific scaling for that exam and any differences in your own test-taking process.

UPPER LEVEL SCALED SCORES			
Raw Score	Math	Reading	Verbal
60			800
55			800
50	800		780
45	780		750
40	755	800	725
35	725	720	700
30	700	690	645
25	670	660	645
20	640	630	615
15	615	600	590
10	585	570	565
5	555	540	530
0	530	510	505
-5	500	500	500
-10 and lower	500	500	500

PERCENTILE

When you take your actual SSAT exam, you will also receive a **percentile** ranking comparing your performance against the performance of other students of your gender and grade who have taken the SSAT within the past three years. For example, a percentile of 62 means that you scored higher than 62% of other SSAT test-takers of your gender and grade. Because your percentile ranking shows how

well you performed according to your own grade level, these rankings are frequently given the most consideration by admissions offices.

The following chart provides an estimate of your SSAT percentile ranking based on your **raw scores** for this practice test. Keep in mind that the percentiles below are estimates only and are not specific to your own grade and gender. Because younger students are expected to score differently than older students on this exam, your percentile may be higher or lower than this estimate depending on your grade.

UPPER LEVEL PERCENTILES			
Raw Score	Math	Reading	Verbal
60			99
55			99
50	99		98
45	96		94
40	87	99	87
35	75	94	77
30	62	78	63
25	45	57	47
20	30	36	31
15	18	20	18
10	9	8	8
5	3	3	3
0	1	1	1
-5	1	1	1
-10 and lower	1	1	1

The following chart shows the median (50th percentile) **scaled scores** for each grade level. If you are scoring at the median for your grade level, this means that you scored higher than half of your peers.

UPPER LEVEL MEDIAN SCORES			
Grade	Quantitative	Reading	Verbal
Grade 8	676	647	660
Grade 9	699	653	667
Grade 10	705	659	670
Grade 11	704	647	656