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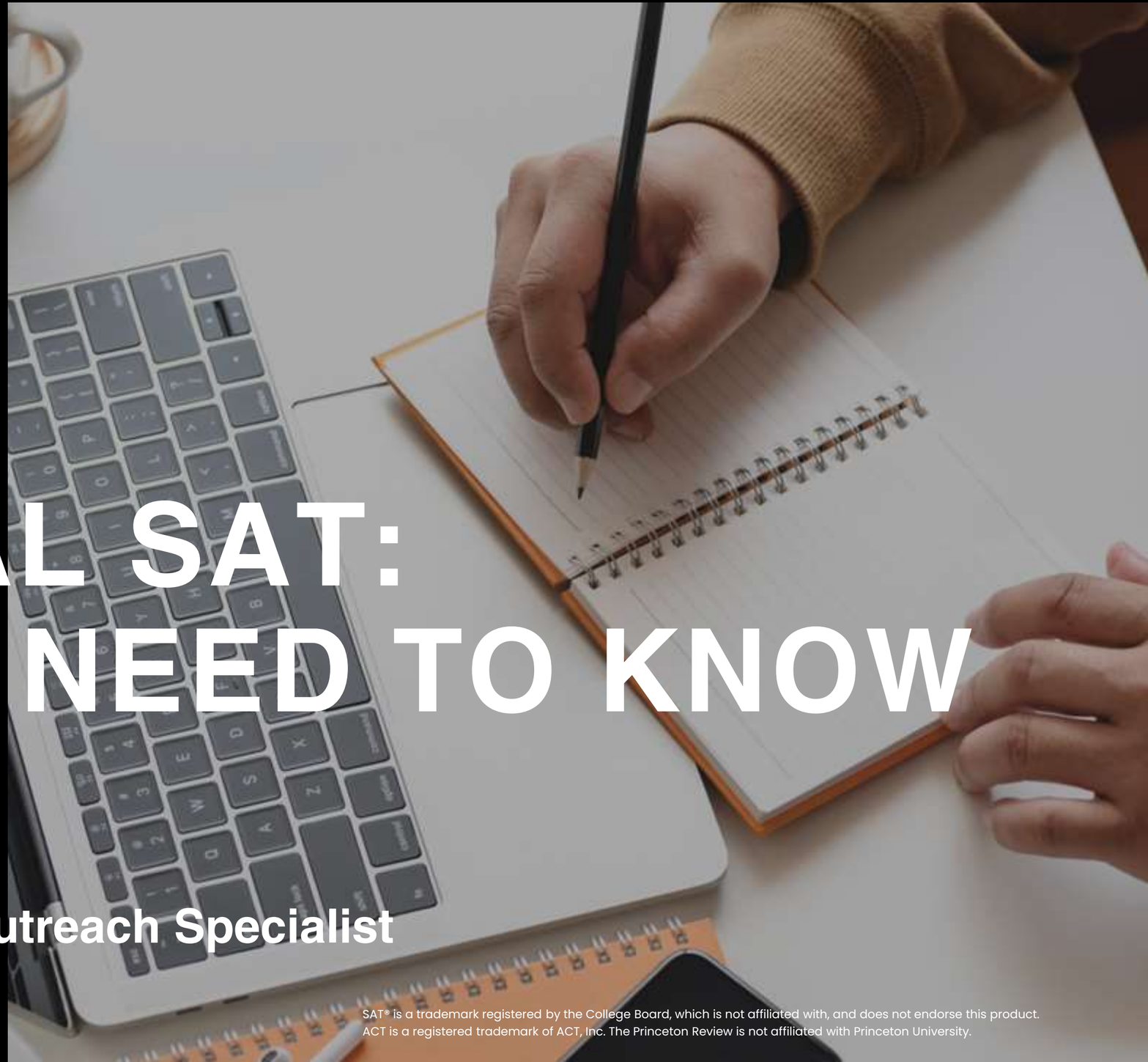

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THE STRUCTURE OF THE DIGITAL SAT

THE SAT IS GOING

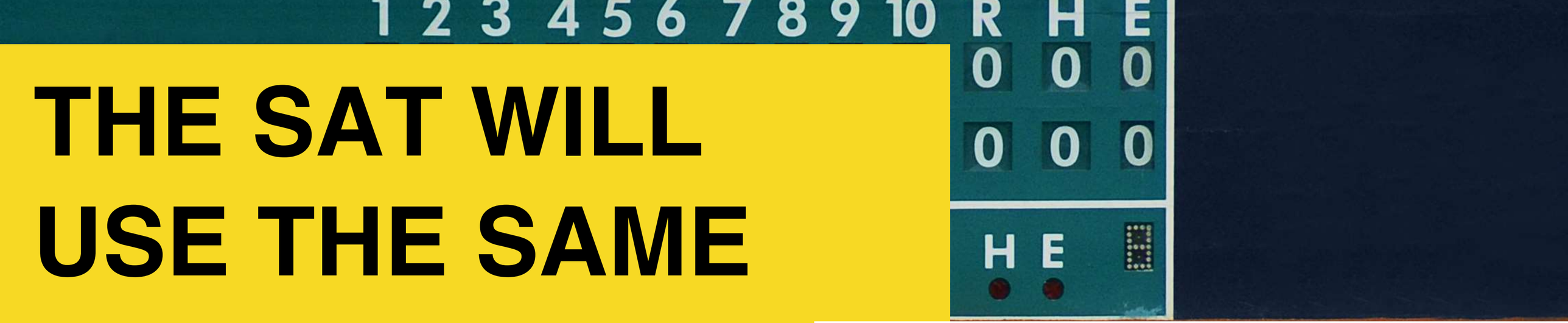
DIGITAL

NOT

ONLINE

THE DIGITAL SAT IS AN IN-PERSON TEST

- Taken at a Testing Site
- Offered During School Days
- Proctored Live



THE SAT WILL USE THE SAME SCORING SCALE

- 400-1600 scale
  - 200-800 Reading & Writing Score
  - 200-800 Math Score
- Scores are used as always

A STREAMLINED SAT

TWO-HOUR TEST INSTEAD OF A THREE-HOUR TEST

SHORTER SECTIONS

FEWER QUESTIONS

REDUCED FATIGUE

A STREAMLINED SAT

SHORTER
READING
PASSAGES

FEWER
WORD
PROBLEMS

BUILT-IN
GRAPHING
CALCULATOR

A REDESIGNED SAT

READING & WRITING

1ST MODULE

- “25 Operational Questions and 2 Pretest Questions”
- 32 Minutes
- Multiple-Choice
- 1 Passage per Question

2nd MODULE

- “25 Operational Questions and 2 Pretest Questions”
- 32 Minutes
- Multiple-Choice
- 1 Passage per Question

MATH

1ST MODULE

- “20 Operational Questions and 2 Pretest Questions”
- 35 Minutes
- Multiple-Choice and Student-Produced Response

2nd MODULE

- “20 Operational Questions and 2 Pretest Questions”
- 35 Minutes
- Multiple-Choice and Student-Produced Response

A COMPUTER-ADAPTIVE SAT

FIRST MODULE
Same difficulty for all

SECOND MODULE
More Difficult

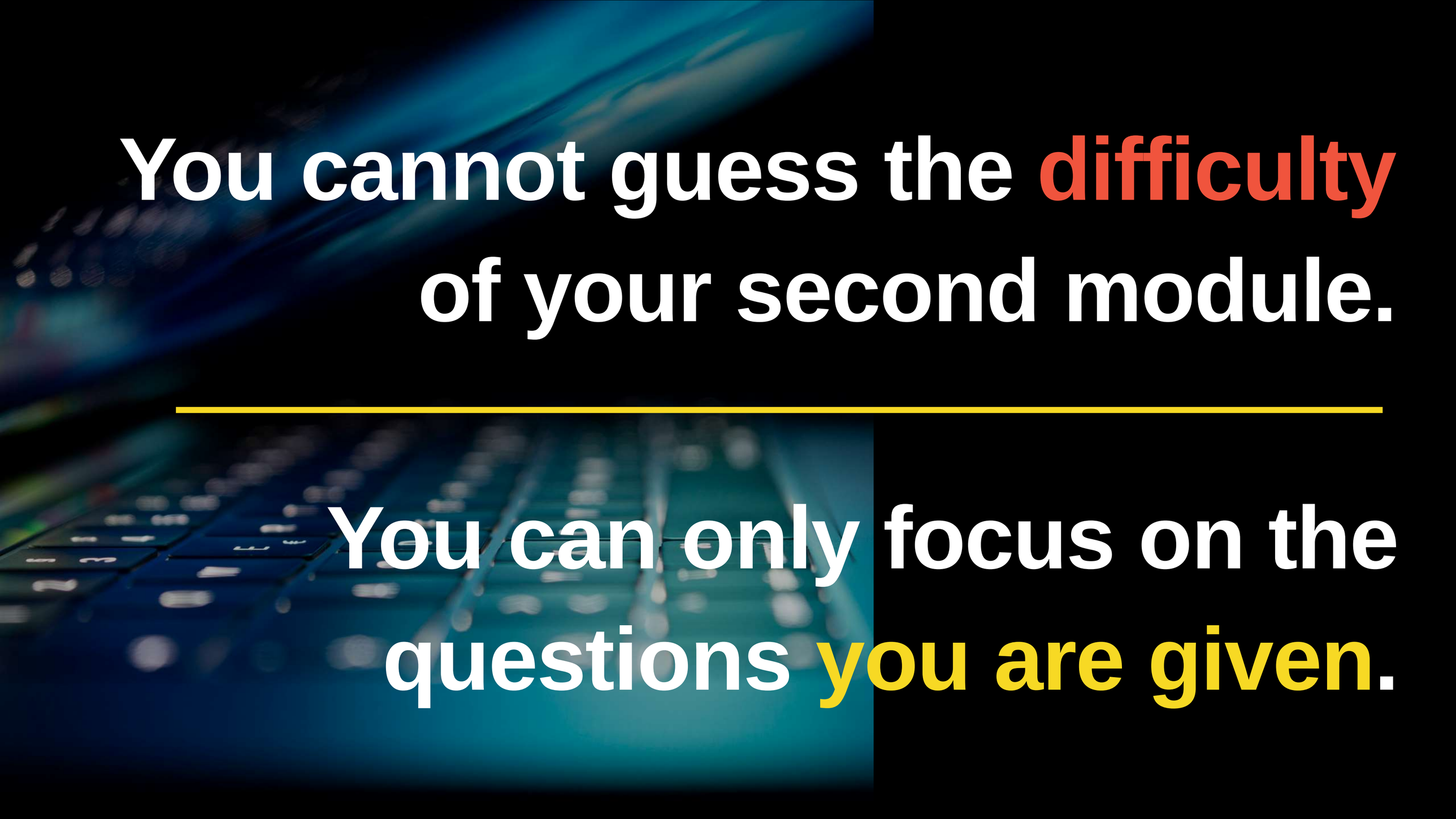
SECOND MODULE
Less Difficult

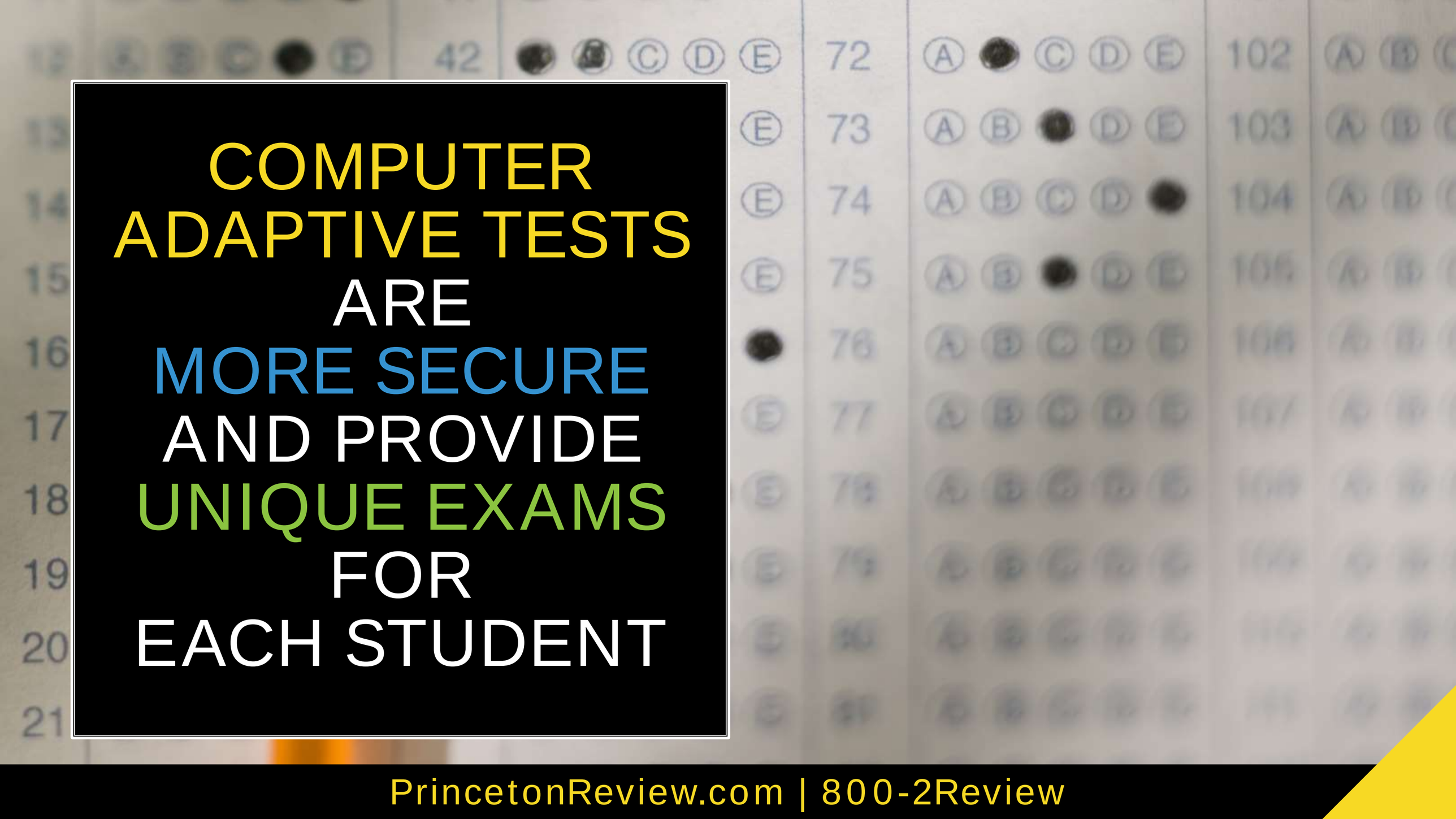
HIGH SCORE
800

LOW SCORE
Floor

HIGH SCORE
Capped

LOW SCORE
200


You cannot guess the difficulty
of your second module.
You can only focus on the
questions you are given.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ADAPTIVE TESTS
ARE
MORE SECURE
AND PROVIDE
UNIQUE EXAMS
FOR
EACH STUDENT

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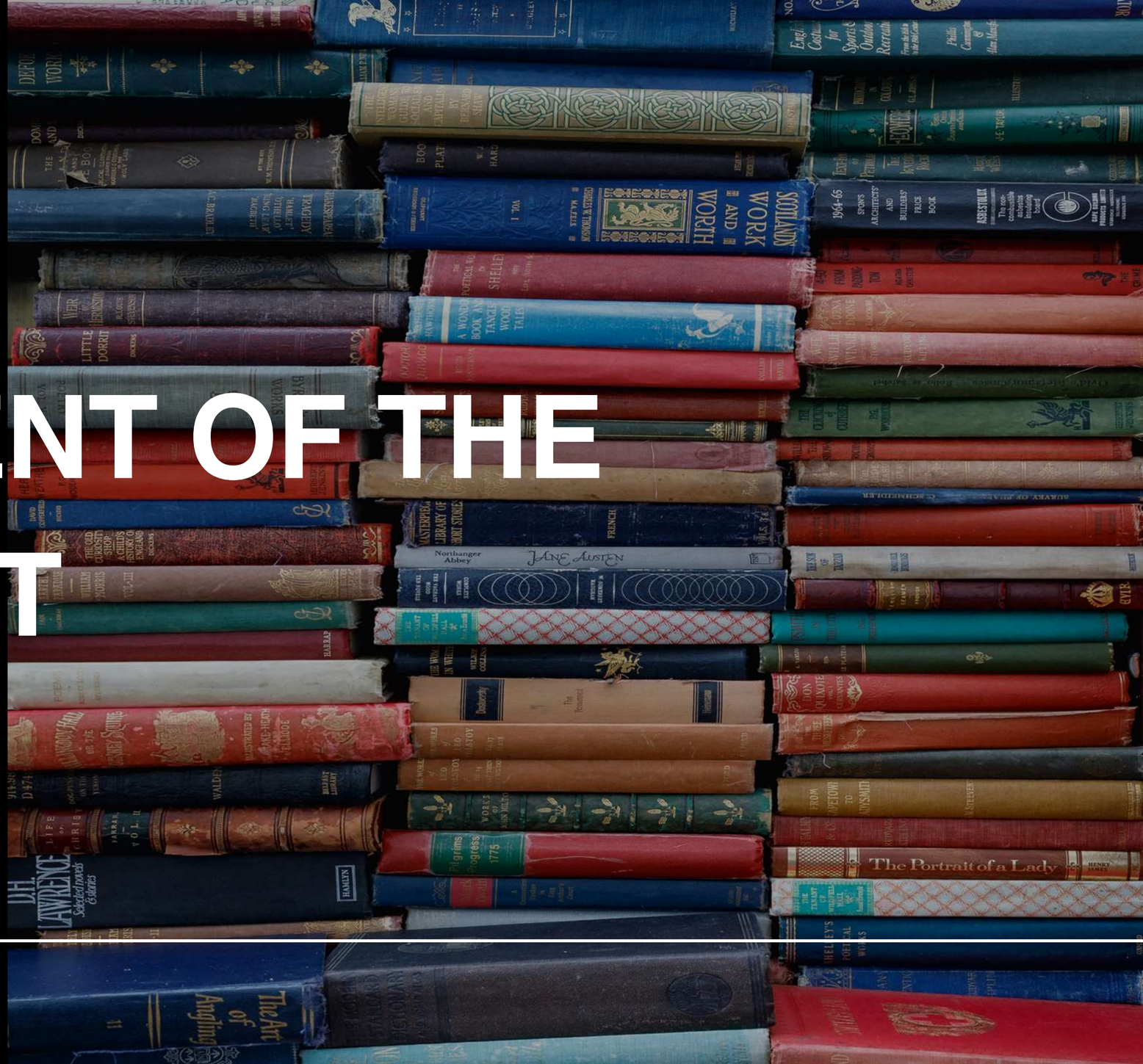
THE CONTENT OF THE DIGITAL SAT



STANDARDIZED TESTS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TESTS

HIGH SCHOOL TESTS	STANDARDIZED TESTS
Limited Subject Matter	Years of Material
Content Knowledge	Testing Strategy
Plenty of Time	Rigorously Timed
Partial Credit or Extra Credit	Right or Wrong Answers
Human Graded	Machine Graded
One Element of Overall Grade	Only Your Final Score Matters

REMEMBER:

The College Board has determined which questions are “Easy,” “Medium,” and “Difficult”

That doesn’t mean those questions are “Easy,” “Medium,” or “Difficult” *for you*

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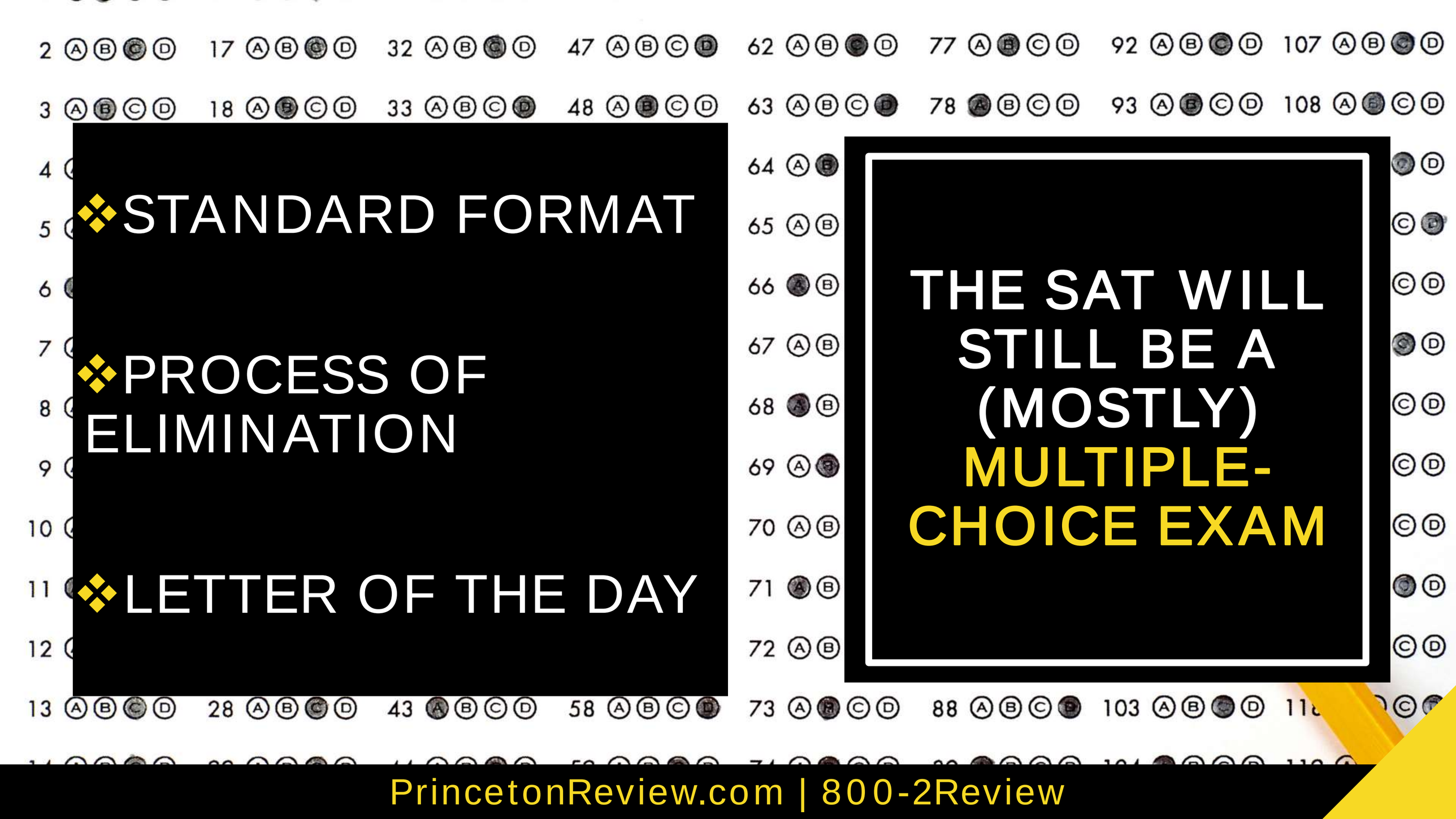
STRATEGIES FOR THE DIGITAL SAT



- STANDARD FORMAT
- PROCESS OF ELIMINATION
- LETTER OF THE DAY

THE SAT WILL STILL BE A (MOSTLY) MULTIPLE-CHOICE EXAM

You can use general standardized testing strategies to succeed on the Digital SAT

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- Built-In Calculator for Math questions
- Used in schools
- Provides advantages to students

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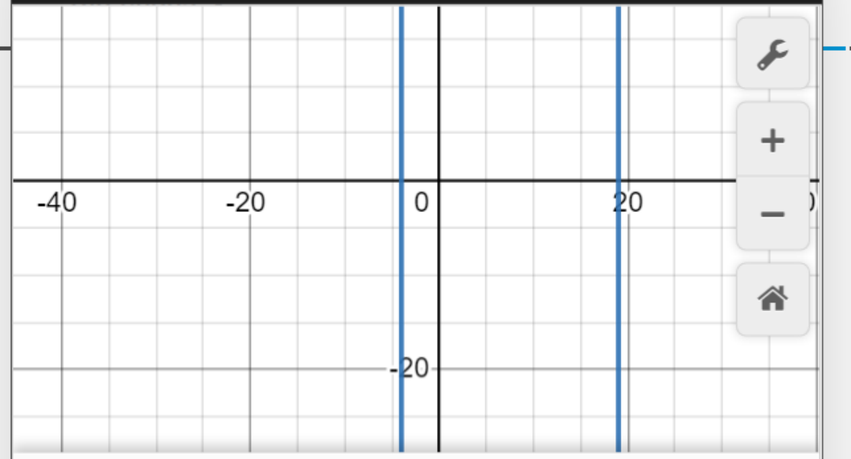

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$19 \cdot (19 - 15)$

$= 76$

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12 Mark for Review

A rectangle has a length of x units and a width of $(x - 15)$ units. If the rectangle has an area of 76 square units, what is the value of x?

(A) 4 Ⓐ

(B) 19 Ⓑ

(C) 23 Ⓒ

(D) 76 Ⓓ

You can prepare for
the Digital SAT
to get the score that
gets you into
your dream college

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