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Foreword

Academic success can be measured in many different ways, and I often tell my students that scoring high marks in exams is only one of the rewards from diligent study. The true measures of academic success should be the enjoyment of learning and the sense of accomplishment students get when that light flicks on in their head and they think to themselves, “So that’s why!” The inception of NTK’s study guides and publications is based on the simple goal of making students’ learning process more enjoyable and less complicated, and to deliver positive results from students’ efforts.

The SATs are a rite of passage for students planning to apply to universities in the United States. In addition to the SAT Reasoning Test, an increasing number of universities are placing more emphasis on the importance of SAT Subject Tests. High scores reflect a student’s focus and ability in specific subjects, and these are traits that elite universities think highly of. The SAT Chinese Subject Test has become increasingly popular since it was first administered in 1994, and is now the second most popular SAT language Subject Test. Its popularity also means that students’ Chinese language ability is becoming widely recognized by universities.

NTK’s SAT Chinese Subject Test Study Guide is specifically created for students who wish to excel on the test, and are looking for a no-nonsense guide that expertly helps them succeed and achieve top scores.

NTK’s study guides, courses and educational services are designed to help prepare students for exam success as they continue to pursue secondary and college education. As a leading educational service provider in Southeast Asia for more than a decade, NTK has helped thousands of students reach their academic goals. Whether they are in primary, secondary, or post-graduate studies, our students have benefited greatly from our specialized academic programs and expertise in all major international curricula and exams.

As you continue on your studies, I wish you every success and most importantly, I hope you enjoy the learning process as well.

T.K. Ng

Founder and Managing Director
NTK Academic Group

Introduction

NTK's SAT Chinese Study Guide is tailor-made for students taking the SAT Chinese Subject Test. Written by NTK's highly experienced Chinese subject specialists with multi-cultural teaching backgrounds, this study guide allows students to quickly and effectively familiarize themselves with the SAT Chinese Subject Test and is an invaluable companion for achieving top scores.

This study guide is based on past SAT tests and is divided into four main sections:

- **Test Format**

Detailed explanation of the SAT Chinese Subject Test, including regulations, question formats and test emphasis

- **Grammar**

Detailed explanation of grammar commonly seen on the SAT Chinese Subject Test, presented in both traditional and simplified characters

- **Vocabulary**

Vocabulary commonly seen on the SAT Chinese Subject Test, grouped into different categories and presented in traditional and simplified characters, as well as Pinyin Romanization

- **Practice Tests**

Six carefully graded practice tests, based on past SAT tests, improve test-taking and scoring techniques and allow students to evaluate their ability

We sincerely hope that this study guide can help many students worldwide achieve top scores in the SAT Chinese Subject Test.

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Vocabulary

Vocabulary

国家	國家	(guójiā)	Countries
澳洲	澳洲	(Àozhōu)	Australia
巴西	巴西	(Bāxī)	Brazil
德国	德國	(Déguó)	Germany
法国	法國	(Fǎguó)	France
韩国	韓國	(Hánguó)	Korea
加拿大	加拿大	(Jiānádà)	Canada
美国	美國	(Měiguó)	USA
墨西哥	墨西哥	(Mòxīgē)	Mexico
欧洲	歐洲	(Ōuzhōu)	Europe
日本	日本	(Rìběn)	Japan
泰国	泰國	(Tàiguó)	Thailand
新加坡	新加坡	(Xīnjiāpō)	Singapore
意大利	意大利	(Yìdàlì)	Italy
英国	英國	(Yīngguó)	UK/England
越南	越南	(Yuènnán)	Vietnam
中国	中國	(Zhōngguó)	China

地方	地方	(dìfang)	Places
公共汽车站	公共汽車站	(gōnggòngqìchēzhàn)	bus stop
办公室	辦公室	(bàngōngshì)	office
菜市场	菜市場	(càishìchǎng)	market
餐厅	餐廳	(cāntīng)	restaurant
超级市场	超級市場	(chāojí shìchǎng)	supermarket
大使馆	大使館	(dàshǐguǎn)	embassy
地铁站	地鐵站	(dìtiězhàn)	metro/subway station
电影院	電影院	(diànyǐngyuàn)	cinema
公园	公園	(gōngyuán)	public park
机场	機場	(jīchǎng)	airport
警察局	警察局	(jǐngchájú)	police station
酒店	酒店	(jiǔdiàn)	hotel
礼堂	禮堂	(lǐtáng)	hall
沙滩	沙灘	(shātān)	beach
商场	商場	(shāngchǎng)	shopping mall
商店	商店	(shāngdiàn)	store
停车场	停車場	(tíngchēchǎng)	parking lot
图书馆	圖書館	(túshūguǎn)	library
洗手间	洗手間	(xǐshǒujiān)	washroom
小卖部	小賣部	(xiǎomàibù)	tuck shop
学校	學校	(xuéxiào)	school
药店	藥店	(yàodiàn)	drug store
医院	醫院	(yīyuàn)	hospital