**Based On SAT Writing Test #3 (IVY)**

**Vocabulary**

**I.**   **Companion - a person you spend a lot of time with often because   you are friends or because you are travelling together.**

Sentence example - The dog has been her constant companion these past ten years.

**II.**   **Formidable - strong and powerful, and therefore difficult to deal with if opposed to you.**

Sentence example - There were formidable obstacles to reaching an early settlement of the dispute.

**III.**      **Stifling - making one feel constrained or oppressed.**

Phrase example – “the stifling formality of her family life”

**Based On SAT Writing Test #7**

**Vocabulary**

**I.**  **Trivial - having little value or importance.**

Sentence example - I don't know why he gets so upset about something so trivial.

**II.**  **Illuminate - to light something and make it brighter.**

Sentence example - The streets were illuminated with strings of colored lights.

**III.**  **Deficiency - a state of not having, or not having enough, of something that is needed.**

Sentence example - Deficiencies in the education system have been much in the news.

**IV.**  **Stir - a lot of interest or excitement.**

Sentence example - The scandal caused/created quite a stir at the time.

**V.**  **Cohort - a group of people who share a characteristic, usually age.**

Sentence example - This study followed up a cohort of 386 patients aged 65+ for six months after their discharge home.

**VI.**  **Hoax - a plan to deceive someone, such as telling the police there is a bomb somewhere when there is not one, or a trick.**

Sentence example - He'd made a hoax call claiming to be the president.

**VII.**  **Hysteria - extreme fear, excitement, anger, etc. that cannot be controlled.**

Sentence example - One woman, close to hysteria, grabbed my arm.

**IVY GLOBAL PRACTISE TEST 3 ANSWERS**

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

**41.    B**

**THE COLLEGE BOARD 7 ANSWERS**

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