**Based On SAT Writing Real Test (March 2018)**

**Vocabulary**

**I.**      **Intricate - having a lot of small parts that are arranged in a complicated or delicate way.**

Sentence example - The watch mechanism is extremely intricate and very difficult to repair.

**II.**      **Painstaking - extremely careful and correct, and involving a lot of effort.**

Sentence example - It took months of painstaking research to write the book.

**III.**  **Unorthodox - different from what is usual or expected in behavior, ideas, methods, etc.**

Sentence example - Steiner was recognized as an original if unorthodox thinker.

**IV.**  **Pitch in - to start to do something as part of a group, especially something helpful.**

Sentence example - If we all pitch in together, it shouldn't take too long.

**V.**      **Amenity - something, such as a swimming pool or shopping center, that is intended to make life more pleasant or comfortable for the people in a town, hotel, or other place.**

Sentence example - The council has some spare cash, which it proposes to spend on public amenities.

**VI.**  **Exhilarate - to give someone strong feelings of happiness and excitement.**

Sentence example - Both walking and climbing tours to the spectacular Lob Horner will exhilarate the visitor.

**VII.**      **Counsel -** **to give advice, especially on social or personal problems.**

Sentence example - The police have provided experts to counsel local people affected by the tragedy.

**VIII.**      **Substantiate - to show something to be true, or to support a claim with facts.**

Sentence example - We have evidence to substantiate the allegations against him.

**IX.**  **Noteworthy - deserving attention because of being important or interesting.**

Sentence example - It is noteworthy that one third of students do not pay any fees.

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