**Based On SAT Reading Real Test (December 2018 US)**

**Vocabulary**

**I.**      **Disembark - to leave a ship, aircraft, etc. after a journey.**

Sentence example - Passengers disembarking from arriving planes should proceed to Passport Control.

**II.**      **Dissipate - to (cause to) gradually disappear or waste.**

Sentence example - His anger dissipated as the situation became clear.

**III.**  **Confine - the borders or boundaries of a place, especially with regard to their restricting freedom of movement.**

Sentence example - Within the confines of the hall escape was difficult.

**IV.**  **Inhale - to breathe air, smoke, or gas into your lungs.**

Sentence example - She became ill shortly after inhaling the fumes.

**V.**      **Preoccupied - thinking or worrying about something too much.**

Sentence example - She's been very preoccupied recently because her mother has been very ill.

**VI.**  **Quest - a long search for something that is difficult to find, or an attempt to achieve something difficult.**

Sentence example - Nothing will stop them in their quest for truth.

**VII.**      **Boisterous - noisy, energetic, and rough.**

Sentence example - He is a boisterous, loud, energetic man, completely at odds with the surroundings.

**VIII.**      **Serene - peaceful and calm, or (of a person) not worried or excited.**

Sentence example - He approached the job with the serene confidence that he could succeed where others had failed.

**IX.**  **Emigrate - to leave a country permanently and go to live in another one.**

Sentence example - Millions of Germans emigrated from Europe to America in the 19th century.

**X.**      **Jovial - (of a person) friendly and in a good mood, or (of a situation) enjoyable because of being friendly and pleasant.**

Sentence example - He seemed a very jovial guy.

**XI.**  **Designation - an official title or name.**

Sentence example - What's her official designation now she's been promoted?

**XII.**      **Prevail - to be common among a group of people or area at a particular time.** **(adj. - prevalent)**

Sentence example - This attitude still prevails among the middle classes.

**XIII.**      **Broad brush - describing or considering something or someone in a very general way, without paying attention to small details or differences.**

Sentence example - The analysis takes a very broad-brush approach to the question of regional inequalities.

**XIV.**      **Encompass - to include different types of things.**

Sentence example - The festival is to encompass everything from music, theater, and ballet to literature, cinema, and the visual arts.

**XV.**      **Catch-all - general and intended to include everything.**

Sentence example - "South London" is a catch-all phrase/term for anywhere south of the river.

**XVI.**      **Abruptly - in a sudden, unexpected, and sometimes unpleasant way.**

Sentence example - The talks ended abruptly when one of the delegations walked out in protest.

**XVII.**      **Curtail - to stop something before it is finished, or to reduce or limit something.**

Sentence example - With all the snow, our daily walks have been severely curtailed.

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**Vocabulary**

**I.**      **Stupendous - very surprising, usually in a pleasing way, especially by being large in amount or size.**

Sentence example - Stupendous news! We've won £500,000!

**II.**      **Harness - to control something, usually in order to use its power.**

Sentence example - There is a great deal of interest in harnessing wind and waves as new sources of power.

**III.**  **Untapped - (of a supply of something valuable) not yet used or taken advantage of.**

Sentence example - The country’s forests are largely untapped resources.

**IV.**  **Prevalent - existing very commonly or happening often.**

Sentence example - These diseases are more prevalent among young children.

**V.**      **Whimsical - unusual and strange in a way that might be funny or annoying.**

Sentence example - Despite his kindly, sometimes whimsical air, he was a shrewd observer of people.

**VI.**  **Discard - to throw something away or get rid of it because you no longer want or need it.**

Sentence example - Discarded food containers and bottles littered the streets.

**VII.**      **Accolade - praise and approval.**

Sentence example - Her approval was the highest accolade he could receive.

**VIII.**      **Tantalizing - Something that is tantalizing causes desire and excitement in you, but is unlikely to provide a way of satisfying that desire.**

Sentence example - I caught a tantalizing glimpse of the sparkling blue sea through the trees.

**IX.**  **Naval - belonging to a country’s navy, or relating to military ships.**

Sentence example - A major naval battle was fought near here.

**X.**      **Far-fetched - very unlikely to be true, and difficult to believe.**

Sentence example - Her story about being chased away from school by wolves seems pretty far-fetched.

**XI.**  **Excavate - to remove earth that is covering very old objects buried in the ground in order to discover things about the past.**

Sentence example - Ice age bones are being excavated in the caves.

**XII.**      **Compensate - to pay someone money in exchange for something that has been lost or damaged or for some problem.**

Sentence example - Victims of the crash will be compensated for their injuries.

**XIII.**      **Size something/somebody up - to examine something or someone carefully and decide what you think about it, him, or her.**

Sentence example - Voters are still sizing up the candidates.

**XIV.**      **Disclosure - the act of making something known or the fact that is made known.**

Sentence example - Any public disclosure of this information would be very damaging to the company.

**SAT Writing Test December 2018 International Answers**

**1.** **C**

**2.** **D**

**3.** **C**

**4.** **A**

**5.** **A**

**6.** **A**

**7.** **B**

**8.** **C**

**9.** **A**

**10.**          **D**

**11.**          **C**

**12.**          **D**

**13.**          **A**

**14.**          **C**

**15.**          **D**

**16.**          **C**

**17.**          **A**

**18.**          **B**

**19.**          **D**

**20.**          **B**

**21.**          **D**

**22.**          **B**

**23.**          **B**

**24.**          **C**

**25.**          **A**

**26.**          **A**

**27.**          **B**

**28.**          **C**

**29.**          **B**

**30.**          **C**

**31.**          **B**

**32.**          **D**

**33.**          **A**

**34.**          **B**

**35.**          **B**

**36.**          **C**

**37.**          **D**

**38.**          **A**

**39.**          **B**

**40.**          **A**

**41.**          **A**

**42.**          **B**

**43.**          **A**

**44.**          **D**

**SAT Writing Test December 2018 US Answers**

1. **A**
2. **A**
3. **C**
4. **A**
5. **D**
6. **B**
7. **C**
8. **A**
9. **A**
10. **C**
11. **B**
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27. **D**
28. **A**
29. **B**
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31. **B**
32. **D**
33. **A**
34. **C**
35. **C**
36. **A**
37. **B**
38. **C**
39. **A**
40. **C**
41. **A**
42. **A**
43. **A**
44. **B**

**SAT Reading Test December 2018 US Answers**

1. **B**
2. **C**
3. **D**
4. **D**
5. **A**
6. **C**
7. **B**
8. **D**
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11. **C**
12. **B**
13. **C**
14. **A**
15. **A**
16. **B**
17. **C**
18. **D**
19. **C**
20. **B**
21. **D**