**Based On SAT Reading Test (DECEMBER 2018 International)**

**Vocabulary**

**I.**      **Inquire - to ask for information.**

Sentence example - Shall I inquire about the price of tickets?

**II.**      **Loquacious –** **Someone who is loquacious talks a lot.**

Sentence example - Their subject is the gregarious, loquacious, remorseless killer Benoit.

**III.**  **Sonorous – having a deep, pleasant sound.**

Sentence example - When you respond to their outrageous demands, speak in the quiet and sonorous voice of reason.

**IV.**  **Afflict – If a problem or illness afflicts a person or thing, they suffer from it.**

Sentence example - It is an illness that afflicts women more than men.

**V.**      **Hypocritical – saying that you have particular moral beliefs but behaving in a way that shows these are not sincere.**

Sentence example - Their accusations of corruption are hypocritical - they have been just as corrupt themselves.

**VI.**  **Sentimental – A sentimental person is strongly influenced by emotional feelings, especially about happy memories of past events or relationships with other people, rather than by careful thought and judgment based on facts.**

Sentence example - It's a cheap ring but it has great sentimental value for me.

**VII.**      **Astute – able to understand a situation quickly and see how to take advantage of it.**

Sentence example - He was politically astute, and was soon appointed to a number of powerful committees in Congress.

**VIII.**      **Swiftly – quickly or immediately.**

Sentence example - Walking swiftly, he was at the office within minutes.

**IX.**  **Indispensable – Something or someone that is indispensable is so good or important that you could not manage without it, him, or her**

Sentence example - This book is an indispensable resource for researchers.

**X.**      **Repertoire – all the music or plays, etc. that you can do or perform or that you know.**

Sentence example - The Royal Shakespeare Company also have many modern plays in their repertoire.

**XI.**  **Commensurate – in a correct and suitable amount compared to something else.**

Example - a salary that is commensurate **with** skills and experience

**XII.**      **Manifestly – very obviously.**

Sentence example - He claims that he is completely committed to the project, yet this is manifestly untrue.

**XIII.**      **Prevail – to be common among a group of people or area at a particular time.**

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

**XIV.**      **Heir – a person who will legally receive money, property, or a title from another person, especially an older member of the same family, when that other person dies.**

Sentence example - The guest of honour was the Romanov heir to the throne of all Russia.

**XV.**      **Consolation – something that makes someone who is sad or disappointed feel better.**

Sentence example - I didn't know what to say - I just offered a few words of consolation.

**SAT Reading Test (DECEMBER 2018 International) Answers**

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

**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.

**XVIII.**      **Commonplace - happening often or often seen or experienced and so not considered to be special.**

Sentence example - Electric cars are increasingly commonplace.

**XIX.**      **Ingenuity - someone's ability to think of clever new ways of doing something.**

Sentence example - I was impressed by the ingenuity and energy of the contestants.

**XX.**      **Minister (v.) - to give help to or care for people.**

Sentence example - He began ministering to prisoners.

**XXIII.**      **Trial - a test, usually over a limited period of time, to discover how effective or suitable something or someone is.**

Sentence example - They're doing clinical trials on a new drug.

**XXIV.**      **Cynicism - the belief that people are only interested in themselves and are not sincere.**

Sentence example - He's often been accused of cynicism in his attitude towards politics.

**XXII.**      **Partake - be characterized by (a quality).**

Sentence example - the birth of twins became an event that partook of the mythic.

**SAT Reading Real Test (December 2018 US) Answers**

**1.** **B**

**2.** **C**

**3.** **D**

**4.** **D**

**5.** **A**

**6.** **C**

**7.** **B**

**8.** **D**

**9.** **D**

**10.**          **D**

**11.**          **C**

**12.**          **B**

**13.**          **C**

**14.**          **A**

**15.**          **A**

**16.**          **B**

**17.**          **C**

**18.**          **D**

**19.**          **C**

**20.**          **B**

**21.**          **D**

**22.**          **C**

**23.**          **A**

**24.**          **C**

**25.**          **C**

**26.**          **B**

**27.**          **C**

**28.**          **D**

**29.**          **C**

**30.**          **B**

**31.**          **D**

**32.**          **C**

**33.**          **B**

**34.**          **A**

**35.**          **C**

**36.**          **D**

**37.**          **C**

**38.**          **D**

**39.**          **D**

**40.**          **A**

**41.**          **B**

**42.**          **A**

**43.**          **C**

**44.**          **B**

**45.**          **B**

**46.**          **C**

**47.**          **A**

**48.**          **A**

**49.**          **D**

**50.**          **A**

**51.**          **B**

**52.**          **D**