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

**Vocabulary**

**I.  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 - Despite having a large family, they still had no son and heir.

**II.  Confiscation - the** [**act**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/act) **of** [**confiscating**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/confiscate) **a** [**possession**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/possession) **from someone (= taking it away as a** [**punishment**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/punish)**) or an** [**example**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/example) **of this.**

Sentence example - There was a [record](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/record) [number](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/number) of confiscations by [customs](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/customs) [officers](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/officer) last [year](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/year).

**III.  Barn - a** [**large**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/large)[**building**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/building) **on a** [**farm**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/farm) **in which** [**animals**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/animal) **or** [**hay**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/hay) **(=** [**dried**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/dried)[**grass**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/grass)**) and** [**grain**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/grain) **are** [**kept**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/kept)**.**

Sentence example - The escaped prisoners lay up in a barn for a few weeks, until the search had been called off.

**IV.  Circumstance - a fact or event that makes a situation the way it is.**

Sentence example - I think she coped very well under the circumstances.

**V.  Demolish - to completely destroy a building, especially in order to use the land for something else.**

Sentence example - A number of houses were demolished so that the supermarket could be built.

**VI.  Interpretation - an explanation or opinion of what something means.**

Sentence example - It is difficult for many people to accept a literal interpretation of the Bible.

**VII.  Avalanche - a large amount of ice, snow, and rock falling quickly down the side of a mountain.**

Sentence example - Just remember to take responsibility and arm yourself with proper backcountry gear, and check the avalanche conditions.

**VIII.  Disastrous - extremely bad or unsuccessful.**

Sentence example – Such a war would be disastrous for the country.

**IX.  Gaffe - a remark or action that is a social mistake and not considered polite.**

Sentence example – I made a real gaffe - I called his new wife "Judy", which is the name of his ex-wife.

**X.  Saccharine - too sweet or too polite.**

Sentence example – I don't trust her, with her saccharine smiles.

**XI.  Unpretentious - simple and/or sincere; not pretentious.**

Sentence example – The food is delicious and unpretentious.

**XII. Confront - to face, meet, or deal with a difficult situation or person.**

Sentence example – As she left the court, she was confronted by angry crowds who tried to block her way.

**XIII.  Be stumped - to be unable to answer a question or solve a problem because it is too difficult.**

Sentence example – Scientists are stumped by this mystery virus.

**IVY GLOBAL TEST 5 WRITING ANSWERS**

**1. A**

**2. B**

**3. C**

**4. C**

**5. D**

**6. C**

**7. D**

**8. B**

**9. C**

**10.                       B**

**11.                       C**

**12.                       C**

**13.                       D**

**14.                       B**

**15.                       D**

**16.                       B**

**17.                       A**

**18.                       A**

**19.                       C**

**20.                       C**

**21.                       D**

**22.                       B**

**23.                       B**

**24.                       C**

**25.                       A**

**26.                       A**

**27.                       C**

**28.                       D**

**29.                       –**

**30.                       B**

**31.                       D**

**32.                       A**

**33.                       D**

**34.                       A**

**35.                       B**

**36.                       D**

**37.                       D**

**38.                       C**

**39.                       A**

**40.                       B**

**41.                       C**

**42.                       D**

**43.                       B**

**44.                       B**

**IVY GLOBAL TEST 6 WRITING ANSWERS**

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