**Based On SAT Practice Test #5, Fourth passage**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Mantra - a statement or slogan repeated frequently. (şüar)**

Sentence example - The British fans chanted that familiar football mantra: "Here we go, here we go, here we go..."

1. **Merchant - a person whose job is to buy and sell products in large amounts, especially by trading with other countries. (ticarətçi)**

Sentence example – “He is a wholesale merchant. “

1. **Susceptible - easily influenced or harmed by something. (həssas)**

Sentence example – These plants are particularly susceptible to frost.

1. **Irrational - not logical or reasonable. (irrasional)**

Sentence example – It's totally irrational, but I'm frightened of mice.

1. **Herd - a large group of animals of the same type that live and feed together. (sürü)**

Sentence example – The farm has only small dairy herd.

1. **Skeptic - a person who doubts the truth or value of an idea or belief.**

Sentence example – People say it can cure colds, but I'm a skeptic.

1. **Sway - to cause something to move or change.**

Sentence example – Recent developments have swayed the balance of power in the region.

1. **Steer - to control the direction of a vehicle.**

Sentence example – This car is very easy to steer.

1. **Tally - a record or count of a number of items.**

Sentence example – The final tally was 21 for and 16 against.