**Based On SAT Practice Test #6, First Passage**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Spur - to encourage an activity or development or make it happen faster.**

Sentence example - Rising consumer sales have the effect of spurring the economy to faster growth.

1. **Proliferate - to increase a lot and suddenly in number.**

Sentence example - Small businesses have proliferated in the last ten years.

1. **Suffice - to be enough.**

Sentence example - I'm taking $400 - I think that should suffice.

1. **Well - a deep hole in the ground from which you can get water, oil, or gas.**

Sentence example – He is paid for tending the tube wells.

1. **Mill - a building where grain is crushed into flour.**

Sentence example – Every miller draws water to his own mill.

1. **Run-off - to leave somewhere or someone suddenly.**

Sentence example – You can't run off (home) now, just when I need you!

1. **Condemn - to criticize something or someone strongly, usually for moral reasons.**

Sentence example – The terrorist action has been condemned as an act of barbarism and cowardice.

1. **Pond - an area of water smaller than a lake, often artificially made.**

Sentence example – The wind made little waves on the pond.

1. **Kudos - the public admiration that a person receives as a result of a particular achievement or position in society.**

Sentence example – Being an actor has a certain amount of kudos attached to it.

1. **Ubiquitous -** **seeming to be everywhere.**

Sentence example – The Swedes are not alone in finding their language under pressure from the ubiquitous spread of English.

1. **Disgrace - embarrassment and the loss of other people's respect, or behaviour that causes this.**

Sentence example – He brought disgrace on the whole team by falsifying (saxtalaşdırmaq) the results.

1. **Bridegroom - a man who is about to get married or has just got married**

Sentence example – The bridegroom was late for the ceremony.

1. **The crux - he most important part of something (such as a problem, issue, puzzle, etc.) — usually + of.**

Sentence example – The crux of the matter is that people are afraid of change.

1. **Expansive - very happy to talk to people in a friendly way.**

Sentence example – He was in an expansive mood on the night of the party.

1. **Allowance - money that you are given regularly, especially to pay for a particular thing.**

Sentence example – I couldn't have managed at college if I hadn't had an allowance from my parents.