**Based On SAT Writing Real Test (march 2018)**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Intricate - having a lot of small parts that are arranged in a complicated or delicate way.**

Sentence example - The watch mechanism is extremely intricate and very difficult to repair.

1. **Painstaking - extremely careful and correct, and involving a lot of effort.**

Sentence example - It took months of painstaking research to write the book.

1. **Unorthodox - different from what is usual or expected in behaviour, ideas, methods, etc.**

Sentence example - Steiner was recognized as an original if unorthodox thinker.

1. **Pitch in - to start to do something as part of a group, especially something helpful.**

Sentence example - If we all pitch in together, it shouldn't take too long.

1. **Amenity - something, such as a swimming pool or shopping center, that is intended to make life more pleasant or comfortable for the people in a town, hotel, or other place.**

Sentence example - The council has some spare cash, which it proposes to spend on public amenities.

1. **Exhilarate - to give someone strong feelings of happiness and excitement.**

Sentence example - Both walking and climbing tours to the spectacular Lob Horner will exhilarate the visitor.

1. **Counsel -** **to give advice, especially on social or personal problems.**

Sentence example - The police have provided experts to counsel local people affected by the tragedy.

1. **Substantiate - to show something to be true, or to support a claim with facts.**

Sentence example - We have evidence to substantiate the allegations against him.

1. **Noteworthy - deserving attention because of being important or interesting.**

Sentence example - It is noteworthy that one third of students do not pay any fees.