

# ANSWER KEY

## SECTION I

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|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. B | 8. C  | 15. C | 22. B |
| 2. A | 9. A  | 16. D | 23. A |
| 3. D | 10. D | 17. C | 24. C |
| 4. D | 11. E | 18. E | 25. B |
| 5. C | 12. E | 19. E |       |
| 6. A | 13. B | 20. B |       |
| 7. B | 14. A | 21. C |       |

## SECTION II

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|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. E | 8. C  | 15. A | 22. D |
| 2. A | 9. B  | 16. D | 23. B |
| 3. E | 10. C | 17. B |       |
| 4. C | 11. A | 18. D |       |
| 5. D | 12. A | 19. E |       |
| 6. B | 13. D | 20. A |       |
| 7. E | 14. C | 21. C |       |

## SECTION III

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|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. A | 8. A  | 15. C | 22. B |
| 2. B | 9. B  | 16. B | 23. A |
| 3. C | 10. E | 17. E | 24. D |
| 4. A | 11. C | 18. B | 25. A |
| 5. D | 12. D | 19. A | 26. E |
| 6. D | 13. B | 20. D | 27. C |
| 7. B | 14. A | 21. D |       |

## SECTION IV

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| 1. E | 8. C  | 15. D | 22. E |
| 2. D | 9. B  | 16. B | 23. E |
| 3. B | 10. B | 17. D | 24. D |
| 4. B | 11. E | 18. A | 25. B |
| 5. E | 12. A | 19. E |       |
| 6. D | 13. C | 20. E |       |
| 7. E | 14. C | 21. A |       |

# LSAT® Writing Sample Topic

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**Directions:** The scenario presented below describes two choices, either one of which can be supported on the basis of the information given. Your essay should consider both choices and argue for one over the other, based on the two specified criteria and the facts provided. There is no “right” or “wrong” choice: a reasonable argument can be made for either.

WildCare, a donor-supported organization that rescues and rehabilitates injured or sick wild animals, currently rents a portion of the facility that houses the local animal shelter. WildCare is deciding whether to stay where it is or relocate to a new facility. Using the facts below, write an essay in which you argue for one option over the other based on the following two criteria:

- WildCare’s mission is to provide the highest quality care to the greatest number of animals.
- WildCare wants to maintain a strong donor base.

The building that houses both the animal shelter and WildCare is located in town, where it is easily accessible to both the local community and the surrounding region. WildCare is often able to borrow supplies such as cages, heating pads, and towels from the animal shelter. Most of WildCare’s donors and volunteers learn of WildCare through interactions with the animal shelter. There is friction between WildCare and the building management over WildCare’s need for upgraded electrical and water services and its desire to house more animals on the grounds. WildCare has foundation grants for supplies and staff support that are contingent on its remaining in the town.

At the new location WildCare would be the only occupant of a freestanding building adjacent to a nature preserve. An environmental education organization hosts a variety of wildlife-oriented activities for the public at the preserve. The director of the nature preserve would like WildCare to relocate there and has offered assistance with the move. Several of WildCare’s larger donors are supportive of the move. The location is some distance from the town and is difficult to reach. There would be room to house more animals.

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