

# ANSWER KEY

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## SECTION I

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

## SECTION II

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

## SECTION III

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

## SECTION IV

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

# 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.

A medium-sized company is located in a technology park in a sparsely populated area outside a major city. It has had difficulty retaining employees because of the long and expensive commute between the city and work that nearly all of its employees face. Consequently, the company will implement a commuting assistance plan. It must decide between operating a free bus for employees and subsidizing employees' costs of using public transportation. Using the facts below, write an essay in which you argue for one plan over the other based on the following two criteria:

- The company wants to minimize its employees' commuting expenses and frustrations.
- The company wants reliability and flexibility in its employees' work schedules.

Under the first plan, the company would lease a bus and hire a driver. The bus would make several daily circuits between the company's location and a single downtown stop, accessible by public transportation and close to a large, inexpensive parking garage. The only riders on the bus would be the company's employees. The bus has reclining seats and free Wi-Fi. The average total commute time for an employee would be 75 minutes each way. A breakdown of the bus would be disruptive to the company's operations.

Under the second plan, the company would partially reimburse employees' cost of using public transportation to commute to work. The average savings for an employee would be about 80 percent. Most of the employees live within walking distance to a bus stop. Most employees would have to make one or two transfers. Buses are scheduled to arrive every half hour at a bus shelter in the technology park. Buses are sometimes late. None of them have Wi-Fi. The average total commute time for an employee would be 60 minutes each way.

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