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SAT verbal test

- Q1 Everyone lost their money when the so-called treasurer with all the society's savings.
(a) avoided (b) evaded (c) absolved (d) absconded
- Q2 The police not only arrested the leader of the gang but also the who had helped him.
(a) acolytes (b) attackers (c) accomplices (d) associates
- Q3 I have no wish to these criminal activities but I do have some sympathy with the perpetrators.
(a) condone (b) concede (c) console (d) conduct
- Q4 The judge has to adopt a view of the crime by being utterly impartial.
(a) detracted (b) detached (c) definite (d) defended
- Q5 Despite all the chaos around him the captain remained totally calm and assumed an air of
(a) equation (b) equality (c) equanimity (d) equity
- Q6 The police stopped the car because it had followed an course down the road and asked the driver why he was going from side to side.
(a) uneven (b) unequal (c) unerring (d) erratic
- Q7 It was possible to look up the topic on the internet but she decided instead to ask her father who knew the answer to most things.
(a) earnest (b) erudite (c) learning (d) imminent
- Q8 The party leader advised all her members to any question about finance and avoid the topic of money completely.
(a) risk (b) undertake (c) eschew (d) involve
- Q9 He has a very refined vocabulary and prefers to use a rather than a more common and vulgar word.
(a) euphemism (b) delicacy (c) finery (d) edition
- Q10 I've looked everywhere for my key and even carried out an search of my car but I can't find that book.
(a) exhausted (b) exhausting (c) exhaust (d) exhaustive

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The hunting dogs sensed the danger way before the hunters were able to see the approaching predators.
(a) eminent (b) imminent (c) immanent (d) elicit
- Q2 Tom was arrested on Friday. Six months later, he received a sentence of ten years in prison for dealing drugs.
(a) elicit (b) elite (c) eliminate (d) illicit
- Q3 The district attorney desperately tried to a confession from the accused in the cross-examination. He really wanted to win the case because he believed the accused was guilty.
(a) illicit (b) eliminate (c) elicit (d) elite
- Q4 Many people want to from their native countries to other nations. However, nowadays, it's much more difficult than it was in the past.
(a) immigrate (b) eminent (c) emigrate (d) imminent
- Q5 "Dear Abby" is a column that people who write in with problems. Some think the column is useful but others strongly disagree.
(a) devises (b) advises (c) advice (d) devices
- Q6 There was an apple lying on the floor. Tammy thought it was rude that someone left it lying on the kitchen floor like that.
(a) corps (b) corpse (c) cord (d) core
- Q7 Three months before the wedding, Laura brought her bridesmaid dress into a dress shop so that the seamstress had enough time to it.
(a) alter (b) altar (c) aural (d) oral
- Q8 After the odd outburst, the group of long time friends agreed that Carmela's behavior on the weekend trip was
(a) bazaar (b) bizarre (c) buzzer (d) busier
- Q9 A look of came over Nancy's face when the verdict was announced. She now wants to meet with lobbyists who work to change laws for the betterment of society.
(a) discussed (b) deform (c) disperse (d) disgust
- Q10 The saga lasted three hours. A lot of people in the theater enjoyed the film but most agreed that it was too long.
(a) epoch (b) except (c) epic (d) excerpt

SAT verbal test

- Q1 In some 19th century novels you see the very poor conditions people lived in that can only be described as misery.
(a) dejected (b) object (c) reject (d) abject
- Q2 Television can give you a very good idea of how people live in different countries as it can scenes from every day life.
(a) deter (b) depict (c) delineate (d) defer
- Q3 This is a sort of shortened version of what happened and has been to fit into the newspaper.
(a) adopted (b) attuned (c) abbreviated (d) added
- Q4 It was quite obvious from the secretive manner in which he left the shop and the looks he kept giving that he hadn't paid for the items of clothing.
(a) furtive (b) fugitive (c) furious (d) famous
- Q5 It was a remarkable performance because the actor seemed to convey the whole range of human emotions , what you might call the complete from beginning to end.
(a) gamble (b) grasp (c) granting (d) gamut
- Q6 The telephone connection was very poor and we only heard a account of what the reporter was describing.
(a) gesticulated (b) gambled (c) garrulous (d) garbled
- Q7 The teacher found it quite to try and teach the children because they refused to listen to a word she was saying.
(a) festive (b) futile (c) feeble (d) fatuous
- Q8 The university decided to give their an honorary degree because she had always been most generous in her financial help.
(a) believer (b) benefit (c) benefactor (d) beholder
- Q9 I've no wish to disregard or your achievements but I think you could have done much more.
(a) belittle (b) bemoan (c) bereave (d) betoken
- Q10 His attempt to make fun of the situation was considered to be in bad taste and in the extreme.
(a) fertile (b) frequent (c) febrile (d) facetious

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The historical church has an quality to it because of the beautiful artwork and the serenity that the stained-glass windows and natural lighting provide.
(a) eminent (b) imminent (c) immanent (d) imagine
- Q2 Before the ball, the imposter himself so the guests wouldn't recognize him.
(a) disassembled (b) dissembled (c) disengaged (d) disliked
- Q3 The widow spent more than two days writing a loving and appropriate to put on her beloved husband's headstone.
(a) epigram (b) epithet (c) epitaph (d) epic
- Q4 The dark, eerie and sky seemed to speak to general McKenney about the upcoming violence they were about to face.
(a) forbidding (b) foreboding (c) formidable (d) forfeit
- Q5 Bryan's friends dared him to jump off of the cliff into the awaiting lake below. But the intuitive boy the danger because the lake looked shallower than usual.
(a) forewent (b) foresaw (c) forsake (d) forced
- Q6 During the war, many families tried to as much food and supplies as they could.
(a) horde (b) hone (c) hoard (d) hail
- Q7 The warm and charm of the home is what attracted Carrie to it in the first place. She likes the simple pleasures in life.
(a) discreet (b) discrete (c) disgusted (d) deviant
- Q8 During the middle ages, men often fought each other in a in order to settle serious disagreements.
(a) duel (b) dual (c) dial (d) doll
- Q9 After the stock market crash, the once-affluent family was forced to their home and lifestyle.
(a) denigrate (b) degrader (c) downgrade (d) deviate
- Q10 All animals are born with innate or qualities. As they grow, they pick up new skills from their environment.
(a) eminent (b) immanent (c) imminent (d) illicit

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Even though Tom was afraid of heights, he was determined to face the music so he slowly pulled himself up the ladder. What is the meaning of 'face the music'?
- (a) deal with a problem or fear (b) run away from a problem or fear
(c) create a problem or fear (d) hide the truth
- Q2 Ryan hit the nail on the head when he said the government spending is outrageous and unethical. What is the meaning of 'hit the nail on the head'?
- (a) to say something that is accurate (b) to say something that is incorrect
(c) to say something that is pretentious (d) to say something that is stupid
- Q3 The O'Riley sisters don't get along and they never see eye to eye on any issue. What is the meaning of 'see eye to eye'?
- (a) to disagree (b) to see things the same way
(c) to abandon an idea (d) to surrender
- Q4 I know there is a lot of biology material to cover and learn but if you want to pass the exam, you have to learn it by heart. What is the meaning of 'learn it by heart'?
- (a) fail to remember (b) commit to memory
(c) put out of one's mind (d) eliminate a thought or idea
- Q5 Mr. Taylor is a great mentor because he's really nice and an old hand at teaching. What is the meaning of 'an old hand'?
- (a) an inexperienced person (b) an experienced person
(c) a novice (d) a positive person
- Q6 The deal did not seem honest and Ron did not want to stick out his neck and risk everything until he was sure about every last detail. What is the meaning of 'stick out his neck'?
- (a) to make oneself vulnerable (b) to make oneself unbeatable
(c) to pry into other people's business (d) to comprehend an idea
- Q7 The reason why Aurora is dressed to the nines is because she's got a date tonight. Doesn't she look great? What is the meaning of 'dressed to the nines'?
- (a) dressed too casual for the occasion (b) dressed up and looking great
(c) dressed in a size nine (d) dressed in a plain-looking suit
- Q8 Tommy got into real trouble at school today. He used a four-letter word in the classroom. What is the meaning of 'used a four letter word'?
- (a) pledged to be a good boy (b) used bad language
(c) didn't keep his promise (d) didn't follow his teacher's instructions
- Q9 Ronsoon realized by putting two and two together that the salesman was trying to trick him into buying the used car. What is the meaning of 'put two and two together'?
- (a) to renounce an idea (b) to figure out what is going on
(c) to detain two people (d) to do some arithmetic
- Q10 He rarely cares about anyone but himself he's always looking out for number one. What is the meaning of 'looking out for number one'?
- (a) to only care about oneself (b) to care about others
(c) to worry about what others think (d) to be sympathetic about others' feelings

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- Q1 On the of her ten years' service she immediately qualified for the extended annual leave of six weeks.
(a) base (b) basis (c) ground (d) foundation
- Q2 Although he knew it was a sensitive subject, his boss had to ask him the question about his drink problem.
(a) sincere (b) fragile (c) breakable (d) delicate
- Q3 At the interview each applicant was able to the level of remuneration they would be expecting to receive.
(a) negotiate (b) demonstrate (c) apply (d) dispute
- Q4 Under the new arrangements coming into force soon all employees can decide what time to start and when to finish.
(a) malleable (b) shaped (c) flexible (d) bending
- Q5 According to the contract you are not for the new allowance until you have been with the company one year.
(a) allowed (b) illegible (c) selectable (d) eligible
- Q6 The only way you can hope to the level of your pay is to take on greater responsibility.
(a) rise (b) raise (c) arise (d) raze
- Q7 She is trying to get some form of to make up for the poor working conditions she had to put up with for all those years.
(a) cooperation (b) confirmation (c) compensation (d) consideration
- Q8 Of course there is a little extra added to your salary because you will from the inner city allowance.
(a) increase (b) benefit (c) grow (d) develop
- Q9 The hourly for all part time clerical assistants has gone up by 40% since 2000.
(a) wage (b) validity (c) recompense (d) value
- Q10 Remember when you stop work and, you will be able to receive the company pension.
(a) return (b) retreat (c) respite (d) retire

SAT verbal test

- Q1 It's all very well having a dream or an idea but you must know where you're going and what your is.
(a) terminus (b) terminal (c) goal (d) tendency
- Q2 Her job in the company was to sort out the relevant information thereby it so that only appropriate material was sent to her directors.
(a) draining (b) filtering (c) cleaning (d) dredging
- Q3 She told him to stop wasting time by coming up with tried and tested ideas and in this way simply re-inventing the
(a) circle (b) round (c) curve (d) wheel
- Q4 The product had been on the market for some years and was selling well but somehow the image was in need of a face lift or
(a) enhancement (b) enthusiasm (c) endeavour (d) enticement
- Q5 In the hope of finding fresh ideas he used the internet to help him by using as many search as he could discover.
(a) gangways (b) portals (c) doorways (d) passages
- Q6 You must increase the sale of this commodity by trying to interest a different age range and by into their society.
(a) dripping (b) floating (c) tapping (d) sailing
- Q7 You'll never make any more money or new income if you keep using that unimaginative marketing logo.
(a) generate (b) generalize (c) germinate (d) engender
- Q8 Now that you've explained the scope and of the market, we are very keen to inject some money into your project.
(a) measurement (b) distance (c) width (d) dimension
- Q9 There is always a risk in any business when your scheme is based on an entirely new concept.
(a) venture (b) journey (c) adventure (d) voyage
- Q10 Get in there first and don't hesitate to act as the boss and take the
(a) place (b) lead (c) leading (d) leader

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- Q1 She suddenly stopped speaking to him on the phone and the conversation came to an end.
(a) acute (b) arid (c) awful (d) abrupt
- Q2 Some of Shakespeare's historical plays are rather long and so there are editions where they are to make them shorter.
(a) abridged (b) accented (c) adopted (d) acquired
- Q3 Although all the athletes were full of life at the start of the marathon, towards the end of the race a few were showing signs of tiredness and were clearly
- (a) flogging (b) failing (c) flagging (d) foiling
- Q4 Fortunately she took no notice of the reviews of her acting and was quite to some of the more sarcastic comments.
(a) important (b) impenetrable (c) immediate (d) impervious
- Q5 The secret of a good interview is to get straight to the point and ask questions.
(a) incisive (b) inserting (c) introducing (d) inductive
- Q6 Although her boss knew that she was not telling the truth, her explanations for being late were always so reasonable and totally that he believed her.
(a) pleasant (b) perceptive (c) penetrating (d) plausible
- Q7 As soon as he had invested the money, he became uneasy and was beginning to sense about his investment.
(a) questions (b) qualms (c) queries (d) quavers
- Q8 Many of the safety instructions on things you buy often seem unnecessary and often quite to the average person.
(a) superb (b) supreme (c) superfluous (d) superficial
- Q9 He found himself at the edge of the cliff in a position because one wrong step and he would fall into the sea.
(a) precipitate (b) peculiar (c) pertinent (d) precarious
- Q10 Everything about the village was what you'd call because all the houses were well looked after and reminded you of a time long since gone.
(a) quaint (b) queer (c) quiet (d) queenly

SAT verbal test

- Q1 He always follows that old: early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
(a) phrase (b) ballad (c) adage (d) analogy
- Q2 If you invest that money, you will find it will grow and interest.
(a) agree (b) adapt (c) apart (d) accrue
- Q3 People often ask her how she manages to stay slim and she always tells them she is very careful in the amount she eats to the point of being
(a) abbreviated (b) abstemious (c) actuated (d) abrupt
- Q4 You must react now and not just be as if there is nothing wrong.
(a) complacent (b) combining (c) combative (d) concerning
- Q5 I find these mathematical puzzles too and prefer the more straightforward type.
(a) abject (b) abortive (c) abounding (d) abstruse
- Q6 There was no changing her mind as she was quite about her decision and wouldn't consider any alternative.
(a) attractive (b) attentive (c) adamant (d) adjoined
- Q7 It was quite obvious that he was drunk because he couldn't finish his sentences and his speech was not
(a) contented (b) coherent (c) convinced (d) convoluted
- Q8 The strings on the puppet were all intertwined and it took us ages to them.
(a) disentangle (b) distribute (c) disturb (d) distend
- Q9 There are really too many political parties in this election as there are so many small groups or
(a) fictions (b) fanatics (c) fusion (d) factions
- Q10 He liked to play the and would invariably dress up in the most outrageous clothes.
(a) eclectic (b) eccentric (c) evasive (d) evolved

SAT verbal test

- Q1 An eagle, if pressed for food, might a small baby that had been left in the open unprotected, but such an opportunity must occur very rarely.
(a) carry off (b) carry through (c) carry on with (d) carry out
- Q2 Finland and the Finnish upper secondary education system constitute a good example of the fact that it is possible to very extensive readjustments with a view to making a system more flexible and adapted to individualized learning.
(a) carry off (b) carry through (c) carry on with (d) carry away
- Q3 India and Iran will continue to deepen ties and bilateral projects, including the tri-nation pipeline and a multi-billion dollar gas deal.
(a) carry off (b) carry through (c) carry on with (d) carry away
- Q4 The liver regulates most chemical levels in the blood and excretes a product called bile, which helps waste products from the liver.
(a) carry away (b) carry through (c) carry on with (d) carry over
- Q5 China's cultural industry was given a boost last week after the government announced its plan to cultural reform in more than 20 provincial areas.
(a) carry away (b) carry through (c) carry off (d) carry out
- Q6 Items such as pointed scissors and ice skates are examples of articles that are not permitted in your baggage when boarding an aircraft.
(a) carry off (b) carry on (c) carry on with (d) carry away
- Q7 An employee with 400 accrued sick leave hours at the end of the fiscal year will into the new fiscal year 360 hours of sick leave and 8 hours of additional annual leave.
(a) carry over (b) carry on (c) carry off (d) carry out
- Q8 When irrigation has no system, the evaporating water deposits a gradual build-up of salinization, which is eventually damaging to plant life.
(a) carry over (b) carry on (c) carry off (d) carry out
- Q9 The Scottish Parliament has appointed Mr. Maley to an assessment of the current cost estimate and likely completion date of a new information technology project.
(a) carry over (b) carry on (c) carry off (d) carry out
- Q10 Animals and humans use the evaporation of water to heat that is absorbed from the sun or generated by metabolic activity and exercise.
(a) carry away (b) carry through (c) carry off (d) carry out

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Middle Eastern restaurants often have a way of whisking you away to a far off land of belly dancers, exotic spices and drink.
(a) incriminating (b) intimidating (c) intoxicating (d) instigating
- Q2 Thai cuisine is one of the most romantic of the Asian cuisines as it still an element of mystery and exoticism.
(a) remains (b) retains (c) refrains (d) regains
- Q3 Modern Asian restaurants in Jakarta have an history.
(a) extended (b) external (c) extracted (d) exude
- Q4 Indonesia has an range of Japanese restaurants as Japan has long been the biggest investor in the country
(a) ecliptic (b) ecstatic (c) eclectic (d) eccentric
- Q5 International restaurants in Singapore are adept at simultaneously perfecting both eastern and western dishes on their menus
(a) partially (b) particularity (c) partly (d) particularly
- Q6 Hong Kong has to be one of the few places on the planet where you can enjoy cuisine and service at relatively reasonable prices.
(a) exquisite (b) explicit (c) expletive (d) explosive
- Q7 European cuisine always a sense of nostalgia and romance, like running into an old flame.
(a) evolves (b) evinces (c) evokes (d) evicts
- Q8 America is at the front of the race to become the world's most obese country.
(a) undecidedly (b) undeniably (c) underbelly (d) underling
- Q9 Many people drink wine, but many wine consumers know little about wine or wine and food pairing because they are intimidated or put off by the pretensions often associated with wine.
(a) appropriation (b) appreciation (c) apportion (d) apprehension
- Q10 One of the most beautiful things about Jakarta is its wealth from both within the archipelago and around the world.
(a) cursory (b) cautionary (c) coronary (d) culinary

SAT verbal test

- Q1 You can receive, display, edit and/or send text messages on any network that has a agreement.
(a) multimedia messaging service (b) roaming
(c) short message service (d) mailbox
- Q2 It is for drivers to exercise proper control of their vehicle at all times whilst using the mobile phone.
(a) irrelevant (b) illegal (c) imperative (d) inconsequential
- Q3 Before removing the battery from your phone, please ensure that the device is switched off and the is disconnected from the handset.
(a) charger (b) antenna (c) ear piece (d) infrared port
- Q4 You can transfer data between two cellular phones by using the connection located on the front of your phone.
(a) hands free (b) main (c) infra red (d) charger
- Q5 Recently phone numbers, answered calls and missed calls are stored in the call log.
(a) deleted (b) added (c) fixed (d) dialed
- Q6 Before Internet services can be accessed on your cellular phone, you need to to your network operator to enable the relevant configuration information.
(a) subscribe (b) contact (c) get in touch with (d) make contact with
- Q7 Cell broadcasts allow users to messages on specified topics, such as traffic, and weather information from their network operator.
(a) receive (b) dispatch (c) process (d) translate
- Q8 The message centre number for your network should be preprogrammed on your SIM card.
(a) contributor (b) supplier (c) contractor (d) provider
- Q9 When you receive an MMS message on your phone, the message is displayed along with a tone, illumination and/or vibration.
(a) box (b) icon (c) key (d) connector
- Q10 Some hand phones are designed to be with certain multimedia messaging services.
(a) communicable (b) comfortable (c) comparable (d) compatible

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Dear Sir, having read your advertisement, I should like to this letter as my application for the post of marketing manager.
(a) deliver (b) submit (c) return (d) send
- Q2 As you will see from my C.V., I am currently working as a waiter.
(a) endorsed (b) included (c) attached (d) appeared
- Q3 You may think that this is a job for someone who is applying for a marketing post.
(a) peculiar (b) stranger (c) usual (d) typical
- Q4 Perhaps I should explain the reason for working in a restaurant as a waiter in preparation for a marketing job.
(a) underground (b) undercover (c) understanding (d) underlying
- Q5 As I see it, a restaurant is a market and it is the job of a waiter to the clients into choosing products from the menu.
(a) push (b) pervade (c) tempt (d) instruct
- Q6 I am sure I could very easily all the requirements of the job.
(a) complete (b) fulfil (c) commit (d) finish
- Q7 For example some of my clients cannot decide whether to have fruit or tiramisu.
(a) picked (b) wet (c) fresh (d) plucked
- Q8 On such an occasion like that I market well and always make them the one we have most of.
(a) decide (b) believe (c) select (d) effect
- Q9 I am sure I could my skills as a waiter to the tasks that are needed for your advertised post.
(a) transfer (b) translate (c) transpose (d) transverse
- Q10 Finally I look forward to from you and as you will understand I don't want to 'wait' very long.
Yours faithfully,
I.A.M. Hopeful.
(a) hear (b) hearing (c) heard (d) hears

SAT verbal test

- Q1 It's a gamble at the moment whether the company will make profit in its second year but that nevertheless is the aim.
(a) wanted (b) wished (c) desired (d) needed
- Q2 Each year the Chancellor of the Exchequer stands up in the House of Commons and gives a of what is seen as the economic outlook for the country.
(a) forecast (b) foretell (c) foresee (d) forego
- Q3 I think that your financial optimism is not really justified and you should adopt a more attitude.
(a) really (b) realize (c) reality (d) realistic
- Q4 If you want to increase sales of a particular product, you must be sure that you are the right customers.
(a) aiming (b) directing (c) targeting (d) guiding
- Q5 The idea caught on very quickly and people were queuing up to buy the goods so that year the company's investment substantial profits.
(a) confirmed (b) yielded (c) harvested (d) maintained
- Q6 it has not been a bad year as our costs are well down on last year's.
(a) Overall (b) Largely (c) Mainly (d) Quite
- Q7 Managers complained bitterly at the Annual General Meeting that of production had dropped to an all time low.
(a) signs (b) indications (c) types (d) levels
- Q8 You have to accept that this kind of expenditure is quite in an enterprise of this kind.
(a) general (b) typical (c) formal (d) correct
- Q9 The figures that have just been published by the company's accountants will give management some kind of on how sales are going.
(a) prospective (b) perception (c) perusal (d) perspective
- Q10 Whenever a member of staff makes a claim for travel expenses, they have to provide a account of their journeys.
(a) detailed (b) dedicated (c) descriptive (d) described

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The boss was appointed in the hope that she would be able to results.
 (a) find (b) seek (c) achieve (d) manage
- Q2 In the very beginning she had a meeting with all the staff, which turned out to be extremely
 (a) productive (b) producing (c) produced (d) production
- Q3 Although many people wanted to remain to her predecessor, they soon started to respect her style of management.
 (a) trusting (b) believing (c) attached (d) loyal
- Q4 At the first series of interviews the question was whether to appoint a newcomer or a current employee.
 (a) project (b) promote (c) proffer (d) protect
- Q5 The decision was finally taken that appointments should be based purely and simply on
 (a) marvel (b) mandate (c) merit (d) mastery
- Q6 There was a new spirit in the company and for the first time in ages staff at last felt they were being
 (a) valued (b) valuable (c) valuing (d) valid
- Q7 Employees were beginning to receive for the hard work that they had been doing.
 (a) respect (b) referral (c) recognized (d) recognition
- Q8 It soon became apparent that under the new management people were also starting to some of their free time to the company.
 (a) donate (b) deliver (c) contribute (d) convert
- Q9 Some of the longest serving staff actually looked to coming into work.
 (a) on (b) about (c) through (d) forward
- Q10 At the end of her first year it was to everyone that as the new boss she had been totally accepted.
 (a) obvious (b) granted (c) taken (d) thought

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Building Societies currently find themselves in a situation because they try to please the savers and also the borrowers and yet one group is always going to lose.
(a) perfect (b) precarious (c) pretentious (d) pertinent
- Q2 Whenever there is a meeting between the finance minister and the governor of the bank, people start asking questions and rumours
(a) abut (b) about (c) abound (d) abide
- Q3 Invariably if interest rates go up, the building societies pay more to their savers and borrowers complain at the increase they have to pay and maintain the societies are their affairs.
(a) mistaking (b) misplacing (c) misfiring (d) mishandling
- Q4 Chief executives then start making pleasant speeches and smile a lot because they want to the concerns of their borrowers.
(a) assuage (b) assert (c) assemble (d) assent
- Q5 Months go by and most people forget their problems and get used to the idea of paying more and then talks and the whole process starts all over again.
(a) retake (b) resume (c) repeat (d) return
- Q6 The government then has to show that it is involved in the whole business of saving and lending and tries to convince everyone that it is of both savers and lenders.
(a) supporting (b) supporter (c) supportive (d) supported
- Q7 The government next announces that measures are due to come into that will change the whole process.
(a) forces (b) forced (c) force (d) forcing
- Q8 They say this but then the difficulty is trying to find out when the measures are coming into effect and when they will be
(a) rated (b) ratified (c) rates (d) rating
- Q9 This is all very disappointing for the house buyer who doesn't really know what's going to happen next and how much the interest rate will be.
(a) would-go (b) would-try (c) would-see (d) would-be
- Q10 Our poor potential buyer reads the papers, watches the television news and gets excited at the prospect of another meeting of the financiers but in the end nothing of comes of it all.
(a) note (b) notice (c) noting (d) noted

SAT verbal test

- Q1 My computer is not capable of saving material on a separate because it has no floppy drive.
 (a) space (b) compact (c) disc (d) place
- Q2 I understand that I can make it possible for both my computers to share the same programs by means of
 (a) joining (b) connecting (c) linking (d) networking
- Q3 I had only had my computer for three weeks when I had to have the hard drive
 (a) replaced (b) restored (c) retaken (d) revived
- Q4 Laptop computers are becoming more and more in the business world.
 (a) famous (b) popular (c) sought (d) wished
- Q5 You have to have a really mind in order to get your head round some of today's computing technology.
 (a) acute (b) cut (c) razor (d) sharp
- Q6 The great advantage of having an external zip drive is that you can use it as an extra means of
 (a) hoarding (b) keeping (c) holding (d) storage
- Q7 They tried very hard to install the new components on the computer but the language in the manual was too for them to understand.
 (a) technical (b) technique (c) technician (d) technically
- Q8 When you look at the modern office today you could compare the changes with those that took place in the industrial in the 19th century.
 (a) revolt (b) revolution (c) revolting (d) revolving
- Q9 In order to the method by which staff pay is calculated the company has bought a new software package.
 (a) facile (b) facility (c) factual (d) facilitate
- Q10 Obviously a computer can take all the hard work out of a large mass of data.
 (a) proceeding (b) procedure (c) processing (d) processes

SAT verbal test

- Q1 She was going to discuss the matter with her colleagues or her family.
(a) but (b) yet (c) neither (d) either
- Q2 Our project team tried hard to think all the possible alternatives before making a decision.
(a) of (b) at (c) by (d) as
- Q3 Timing can be crucial when you're considering launching a new online marketing campaign.
(a) strongly (b) greatly (c) extremely (d) already
- Q4 Are you able to our conditions of delivery in line with our recent invoice?
(a) except (b) expect (c) accept (d) access
- Q5 Fortunately for us we're finding our new internet division is showing an increased
(a) prophet (b) profit (c) profitably (d) profits
- Q6 Following some recent research our engineers that our index system has scope for fast improvement.
(a) fined (b) finding (c) found (d) finds
- Q7 In our line of business it is vital to host our website on our own server of getting someone else to do it.
(a) except (b) but (c) besides (d) instead
- Q8 Before you employ new staff you should carry out a examination of their personal qualities and professional experience.
(a) careful (b) caring (c) carefulness (d) carefully
- Q9 Thanks to the high standards of service we offer our customers, we have been able to establish an excellent
(a) repute (b) reputable (c) reputation (d) reputedly
- Q10 An interactive website can save your organisation amounts of time and money that would otherwise be spent on correspondence.
(a) signify (b) significant (c) significance (d) signification

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The other in this anecdote is a young woman called Sally Fairweather.
(a) feature (b) part (c) character (d) principal
- Q2 She too lives in this and remote village where Andrew has his cottage.
(a) minor (b) tiny (c) unimportant (d) wretched
- Q3 Now Sally is an entirely different kettle of fish. Her philosophy runs as follows: "Worrying never gets you anywhere and life is too short to time imagining the worst."
(a) pass (b) spend (c) expend (d) waste
- Q4 In a word she is the complete in temperament of Andrew. Here comes another cliché: opposites attract.
(a) opposite (b) opponent (c) opposed (d) opposition
- Q5 But you must remember that two years ago the two main characters hadn't met, which was surprising when you consider the close of Andrew's cottage and Sally's.
(a) approximation (b) proximity (c) standing (d) placing
- Q6 If you take the first left after the post office, you come to Sally's place and if you take the second to the right after that you come to the cottage where Andrew lives.
(a) turn (b) turn up (c) turn in (d) turning
- Q7 The next participant in this village drama is the weather, which a very significant part in English life.
(a) holds (b) manages (c) plays (d) controls
- Q8 It was late April and the sun had disappeared behind dark heavy rain clouds but Andrew had already set for the local pub.
(a) up (b) off (c) to (d) by
- Q9 Naturally he had his umbrella with him and a heavy coat that aphorism his mother always used: "Never cast a clout (remove an article of clothing) before May is out."
(a) pursuing (b) chasing (c) running after (d) following
- Q10 Fortunately he made it to the pub before the storm
(a) broke (b) fell (c) dropped (d) collapsed

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The result of the election didn't give either candidate a clear majority but in the end the leader of the opposition agreed to step down and to the wishes of the electorate.
(a) accept (b) accent (c) accede (d) ascend
- Q2 The sound of the waterfall goes on all day and night and in the end the noise gets on your nerves.
(a) interrupting (b) inciting (c) invading (d) incessant
- Q3 I apologized for what seemed like a deliberate act of rudeness but I explained that it had been purely accidental and an action on my part.
(a) inverted (b) inadvertent (c) incurred (d) inhibited
- Q4 Although it's a complicated subject the professor managed to make it all totally clear and by her delivery.
(a) lucid (b) luminous (c) lightening (d) lifting
- Q5 When you take a party of tourists round a famous city there are always those who and keep everybody else waiting.
(a) litter (b) lessen (c) loiter (d) languish
- Q6 Before she knew what had happened a man suddenly fell on her across and stealing her handbag.
(a) lurking (b) linking (c) limping (d) lunging
- Q7 There was absolutely no call for him to criticise her so cruelly and in almost a manner.
(a) malformed (b) malicious (c) maladroit (d) malcontent
- Q8 There was absolutely no question about it he was the idiot such as you'd find in one of those old farces.
(a) provincial (b) provided (c) proverbial (d) protective
- Q9 You'll soon get used to his funny ways as it's one of the of his personality.
(a) quibbles (b) quills (c) quaffs (d) quirks
- Q10 He didn't really give speeches because he used to scream and shout and you could hear him a hundred meters down the road.
(a) reigning (b) raining (c) ruling (d) rattling

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Tourists who visit Australia without a visa will usually be entry into the country.
 (a) refused (b) rejected (c) revoked (d) rebuked
- Q2 The Australian government has decided to increase the number of available to skilled workers next year.
 (a) passports (b) documents (c) visas (d) passes
- Q3 The Australian minister for has come under alot of scrutiny lately for her department's decision to issue refugee status to boat people from Papua.
 (a) immigrant (b) emigrant (c) colonization (d) immigration
- Q4 Newly arrived migrants must live in Australia for a period of two years before they are eligible to become permanent
- (a) nationalities (b) populations (c) residents (d) inhabitants
- Q5 There has been a sharp increase in the number of boat people to Australia in the past ten years.
 (a) arriving (b) traveling (c) departing (d) transiting
- Q6 Australia is a country and therefore has the right to choose whether or not tourists are granted with visas.
 (a) independent (b) governing (c) autonomous (d) sovereign
- Q7 People with a known history oftuberculosis will automatically be from entering Australia.
 (a) refused (b) rejected (c) discarded (d) disqualified
- Q8 Australian citizens who are receiving social security benefits from the government are not permitted to tourists wanting to travel to Australia.
 (a) benefactor (b) sponsor (c) giver (d) donor
- Q9 Tourists involved in illegal activities such as drug trafficking and prostitution may have their visas permanently and be banned from entering Australia at any time in the futue.
 (a) cancelled (b) called off (c) abandoned (d) annulled
- Q10 Retirement visas do not to Australian permanent residency or citizenship. However people with this type of visa my stay in Australia for a long period of time.
 (a) lead (b) result (c) generate (d) develop

SAT verbal test

- Q1 When the plane crashed near the Arctic Circle, the survivors were able to withstand the cold and harsh elements because they met native Eskimos who taught them much-needed survival skills. What is an antonym of withstand?
- (a) endure (b) survive (c) perish (d) possess
- Q2 Melanie thought the issue at hand was not morally just and consequently she would never endorse the petition circulating throughout her neighborhood. What is an antonym of endorse?
- (a) support (b) oppose (c) approve (d) create
- Q3 At the manager's meeting, the group decided against the new project as a viable option and decided on another direction to ensure success for the company's fall line. What is an antonym of viable?
- (a) impractical (b) feasible (c) practical (d) positive
- Q4 After many months of grueling work and painful injuries to her shoulder and back, Susan realized that her dream of swimming the English Channel was unattainable. What is an antonym of unattainable?
- (a) impossible (b) unachievable (c) realistic (d) confused
- Q5 The couple tried to converse in the busy restaurant but they couldn't hear themselves speak so they went elsewhere. What is an antonym of converse?
- (a) talk (b) stop talking (c) chat (d) communicate
- Q6 After a grueling and busy week at work, the stillness of the pond reminded Lara of the silence she'd been searching for since Monday. What is an antonym of stillness?
- (a) uproar (b) tranquility (c) serenity (d) tameness
- Q7 The dim lights made it hard to see so Ben squinted to make out the stranger's face in the distance. What is an antonym of dim?
- (a) faint (b) muted (c) strong (d) weak
- Q8 As the coyotes howled, Gloria and Steven found it difficult to see in the gloomy forest. What is an antonym of gloomy?
- (a) bright (b) ominous (c) dark (d) dreadful
- Q9 The merry wedding ceremony took place outdoors it was beautiful and picturesque! What is an antonym of picturesque?
- (a) ugly (b) scenic (c) pretty (d) aesthetic
- Q10 The graphic movie is for adults only because most of the scenes are unsuitable for children. What is an antonym of graphic?
- (a) detailed (b) explicit (c) implicit (d) clear

SAT verbal test

- Q1 In order to make a sensible among the different vacuum cleaners available, it is important to do some research.
(a) comparing (b) comparison (c) compares (d) comparative
- Q2 The local department store has to make a sustained effort at this time of the year to customer demand for summer clothing.
(a) satisfy (b) satisfaction (c) satisfies (d) satisfying
- Q3 A good team leader must be able to his colleagues to face the challenge of a downturn in business.
(a) inspiring (b) inspiration (c) inspires (d) inspire
- Q4 The trend in children's desire to wear designer label clothes should be exploited.
(a) currant (b) current (c) occuring (d) occured
- Q5 You have to the public that it is in their own interest to read the instructions on all our medicines.
(a) convict (b) conviction (c) convince (d) convincing
- Q6 In order to survive in this business you must adopt a stance.
(a) competition (b) competing (c) competitor (d) competitive
- Q7 The of alcohol is not allowed in any of the company's premises in order to present a clean image.
(a) consumer (b) consumption (c) consuming (d) consumes
- Q8 When you are setting out to new customers in an advertisement, choose the right words.
(a) attraction (b) attractive (c) attract (d) attracts
- Q9 The really effective television commercial is the one that you of its authenticity.
(a) persuades (b) persuasion (c) persuasive (d) persuading
- Q10 I can strongly recommend this as the best available on the market today.
(a) producer (b) product (c) production (d) produce

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Without the right software I'm afraid you can't that particular program.
(a) reach (b) access (c) obtain (d) find
- Q2 The aim of the office manager is to enough room on the building plans so that each employee can have space for a personal computer.
(a) arrange (b) accord (c) allocate (d) organize
- Q3 Remember that before you leave your workstation, always your computer.
(a) shut out (b) shut up (c) shut in (d) shut down
- Q4 It's quite easy if you want to find folders and files on the computer, all you do is click here and it immediately starts
(a) seeking (b) searching (c) looking (d) checking
- Q5 I have tried and tried again and again and no matter what I do it still shows "error" — I just can't what's wrong.
(a) look out (b) check out (c) figure out (d) bring out
- Q6 I spent hours writing that report and checking all the information was correct and then without thinking I pressed the button.
(a) 'destroy' (b) 'delete' (c) 'deface' (d) 'deny'
- Q7 It's a really clever piece of software because it enables you to on your screen all the information in columns.
(a) illustrate (b) depict (c) display (d) delineate
- Q8 Unfortunately this program is not with the operating system on my computer.
(a) amicable (b) compatible (c) adaptable (d) amenable
- Q9 When you see that particular symbol on the screen, you have to take that as a that something is wrong.
(a) indicating (b) checking (c) briefing (d) warning
- Q10 With this program you can always check your spelling and grammar and if you don't want to accept what it shows, you simply press
(a) 'ignore' (b) 'quit' (c) 'leave' (d) 'forget'

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The contract was signed by the three partners who thus agreed to by terms and conditions contained in it.
(a) follow (b) adhere (c) abide (d) stick
- Q2 There was nothing in the contract that who would be responsible in the event that one of the partners became seriously ill.
(a) pointed (b) specified (c) printed (d) developed
- Q3 An independent adviser was called in after the collapse of the company to some of the issues that were not clear.
(a) result (b) retake (c) restrain (d) resolve
- Q4 One of the mentioned in the original agreement has decided that she does not want to continue with the profit-sharing scheme.
(a) partakers (b) participants (c) particles (d) parties
- Q5 In view of the serious problems associated with the takeover the newspaper company has decided to its offer of financial help.
(a) throw (b) reject (c) cancel (d) deter
- Q6 The main problem was that the newly formed organisation was not attracting enough work and so they decided to the services of a public relations expert.
(a) call (b) engage (c) enter (d) register
- Q7 That company has been in business for over 100 years and in fact was in 1899.
(a) grounded (b) established (c) found (d) invented
- Q8 After the complaint had been received from the customer about poor service, she was given a written that the matter would be put right.
(a) paper (b) insurance (c) assurance (d) conviction
- Q9 They were very careful to make sure in the original agreement that would be made to pay for staff redundancies.
(a) foresight (b) forecast (c) providing (d) provision
- Q10 We decided to employ a solicitor who would be able to the extent of our liability in this matter.
(a) decipher (b) decide (c) defer (d) determine

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The most difficult part for the salesperson is to potential customers of the usefulness of the product.
(a) consider (b) convince (c) contract (d) confirm
- Q2 If you want to get the best out of your sales force, they must believe in the product and be enough to promote it vigorously.
(a) inspired (b) invested (c) included (d) indebted
- Q3 A customer will always return to the same firm and buy again.
(a) interested (b) encouraged (c) satisfactory (d) satisfied
- Q4 That style of dress was once considered to be a but now it is coming back into fashion.
(a) fuss (b) fad (c) fidget (d) fun
- Q5 One of the first things to do when you want to a new product is to ascertain its potential demand.
(a) maintain (b) master (c) market (d) muster
- Q6 The main business interest at the moment is to watch the supermarkets for the same clientele.
(a) contrasting (b) competing (c) concerning (d) confusing
- Q7 Our sales meetings were reduced to once a fortnight because the weekly meetings were not considered to be enough.
(a) productive (b) producing (c) produced (d) products
- Q8 Her ability to facts and figures quickly was the main reason for her rapid rise in the business.
(a) consumer (b) consumption (c) consume (d) consuming
- Q9 The success of our website is due to the fact that customers can different prices for the same article.
(a) continue (b) conclude (c) confer (d) compare
- Q10 If you want to keep with the latest developments in your field, you have to read the relevant magazines.
(a) currant (b) current (c) currents (d) currently

SAT verbal test

- Q1 If you go to an unauthorized garage to have your car serviced, the is that your warranty will be invalid.
(a) consequence (b) conduct (c) convenience (d) consideration
- Q2 The guarantee, as I understood it, that everything was covered.
(a) inferred (b) implied (c) imputed (d) involved
- Q3 I regret to inform you that as your guarantee last week, we can't help you.
(a) died (b) deceased (c) expired (d) extinguished
- Q4 A warranty is to be looked on as a sort of between the manufacturer and you.
(a) privilege (b) practice (c) printout (d) promise
- Q5 Sometimes people don't bother about guarantees because the of the manufacturer is enough for them.
(a) repute (b) reputed (c) reputedly (d) reputation
- Q6 Certain warranties the purchaser to have the item serviced at regular intervals.
(a) remand (b) repeat (c) require (d) retain
- Q7 You will find that such warranties are not worth buying because the cover provided is not worth the extra expense.
(a) famously (b) frequently (c) fervently (d) freely
- Q8 This kind of legislation is in existence to the customer from worthless warranties.
(a) provide (b) protect (c) please (d) pacify
- Q9 You sometimes have to very seriously whether to buy a second hand car which has no guarantee.
(a) consider (b) contend (c) contain (d) convince
- Q10 Sometimes you get a one year warranty, a two year one or even a six month one — they all
(a) various (b) variable (c) variety (d) vary

SAT verbal test

- Q1 It is essential before starting a business to work on a plan to problems later on.
(a) escape (b) endure (c) avoid (d) enter
- Q2 The biggest in business can be eliminated if you have sufficient capital to start with.
(a) scene (b) risk (c) encounter (d) harm
- Q3 Even when the economic situation is, there is always present the need for planning in a new business.
(a) mighty (b) huge (c) hefty (d) strong
- Q4 Whatever happens in the future there is absolutely no for good market research before you launch a new product.
(a) consideration (b) criterion (c) substitute (d) contemplation
- Q5 Your concern is naturally the plan but don't forget your capital or your premises.
(a) firstly (b) primary (c) primarily (d) initially
- Q6 When people are considering whether to loan your new business a substantial sum, they are going to your potential.
(a) encompass (b) evolve (c) evaluate (d) enquire
- Q7 It is worthwhile as much market research information as possible before you work out your plan.
(a) including (b) snatching (c) grabbing (d) gathering
- Q8 Her next task was to have a meeting with the bank manager to that she had a secure enough plan to warrant a loan.
(a) declare (b) demonstrate (c) state (d) announce
- Q9 There are certain weaknesses in your plan that need to be urgently if you are to succeed.
(a) affixed (b) acquired (c) addressed (d) attended
- Q10 Since the start of the business many new ideas have out of the original plan.
(a) developed (b) shown (c) gained (d) built

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Personally I don't believe a word he told us because I think it was just a story.
(a) big (b) high (c) tall (d) long
- Q2 I'm afraid it was the old story with her all over again because she's started arriving late at work again.
(a) same (b) like (c) similar (d) parallel
- Q3 It was a bit of a story really because she told us how her boyfriend had left her, she'd lost her job and she had nowhere to live.
(a) cry (b) weep (c) tear (d) sob
- Q4 I don't really approve of all this discussion about people behind their backs — it's a bit like stories.
(a) speaking (b) telling (c) saying (d) uttering
- Q5 The story that he's just married for the fourth time but I don't really believe it.
(a) says (b) works (c) sends (d) goes
- Q6 To a long story short, I'll come straight to the point and tell you exactly what happened.
(a) cut (b) reduce (c) snip (d) curtail
- Q7 She did write one or two novels but she is best known for her excellent stories.
(a) brief (b) short (c) abrupt (d) sudden
- Q8 It's a brilliant film as far as the images are concerned but the story is a bit weak.
(a) theme (b) thread (c) tendency (d) line
- Q9 He started off from a very simple background and then worked his way up to be President of the bank — a genuine story.
(a) success (b) famous (c) glamour (d) fame
- Q10 In early civilisations it was the story to whom everyone went to hear what had happened in the past.
(a) speaker (b) talker (c) announcer (d) teller

SAT verbal test

- Q1 It's very hard trying to get the tenses right in English. In fact it's the devil to know whether it's simple or continuous.
(a) same (b) very (c) usual (d) actual
- Q2 In a way it's probably just as well the deputy has become the new chief. It's a case of the devil you know.
(a) easier (b) rather (c) harder (d) better
- Q3 Many people have been made redundant in the takeover and those who joined last were the first to go. The principle of devil take the applied.
(a) final list (b) old list (c) hindmost (d) youngest
- Q4 We don't really get on with the new boss but he has some good ideas so we must give the devil his
(a) owing (b) right (c) share (d) due
- Q5 The work has to be done as we have no choice. As they say, needs must when the devil
(a) drives (b) guides (c) steers (d) races
- Q6 She likes to take the opposite point of view and play the devil's
(a) lawyer (b) advocate (c) support (d) attitude
- Q7 of the devil. We were just talking about you before you came in the room.
(a) Quote (b) Announce (c) Utter (d) Speak
- Q8 When your parents find out what you've done, you'll be in serious trouble and there'll be the devil to
(a) show (b) pay (c) credit (d) hold
- Q9 You should really look through that agreement carefully before you sign because the devil is in the
(a) detail (b) exact (c) finery (d) precise
- Q10 It took me ages to set up my computer because I spent the devil of a trying to understand the notes.
(a) duration (b) time (c) length (d) space

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Without offending the of your host, you could also say:
(a) hostelry (b) hospital (c) hospitable (d) hospitality
- Q2 I think it's time for me to hit the sack, which need be no of the softness of the mattress.
(a) criterion (b) critique (c) criticism (d) critical
- Q3 And very important people are not described as simply going to bed but rather retiring for the night.
(a) incidentally (b) eventually (c) absolutely (d) entirely
- Q4 Somehow it sounds just a bit more
- (a) dignity (b) dignified (c) dignify (d) dignitary
- Q5 Of course should your guests be to go home to their own beds
(a) uncertain (b) unclear (c) ungrateful (d) unwilling
- Q6 and you have a strong desire to be of them and go to sleep
(a) riddance (b) ridden (c) rid (d) ride
- Q7 you could be subtle and up the sitting room clock
(a) wind (b) stir (c) turn (d) take
- Q8 look at your watch or even yawn.
(a) anxious (b) anxiety (c) anxiousness (d) anxiously
- Q9 But if you have no at all, the best thing is to drop off or nod off in the middle of the conversation.
(a) restrictions (b) inhibitions (c) prohibitions (d) conditions
- Q10 And if all else go upstairs and come down again in your pyjamas.
(a) falls (b) fell (c) fails (d) feels

SAT verbal test

- Q1 One of the great advantages of using the Internet is that people can more quickly.
(a) interfere (b) interrupt (c) intervene (d) interact
- Q2 It's no good spending a small fortune on new IT equipment as it's more cost to hire it.
(a) affective (b) addictive (c) effective (d) reductive
- Q3 One of the fashionable ways of saying you've been sacked is to say that your company issizing but you've still lost your job.
(a) down (b) cut (c) out (d) through
- Q4 The important thing to realise is that your service is not a little island on its own because all the services in this company areconnected.
(a) in (b) inter (c) out (d) across
- Q5 Whereas ten years ago we only dealt with customers in this country nowadays we are truly with branches all over the world.
(a) worldly (b) mondial (c) globular (d) global
- Q6 One of the most successful tools in your organisation is that of good because everybody knows what's going on.
(a) communication (b) concentration (c) contemplation (d) consideration
- Q7 Let me just what we have agreed in the agenda so far if nobody minds me going over it all again.
(a) restore (b) retake (c) recap (d) redo
- Q8 You have to realise that not all your clients can reach you online because they don't have to a computer.
(a) address (b) access (c) acceptance (d) approach
- Q9 There are times when you have to force yourself to improve your performance and that's simply called self-.....
(a) movement (b) mastery (c) manifestation (d) motivation
- Q10 You must think big in this business and not just think short but what you hope to do in ten years' time.
(a) term (b) period (c) length (d) time

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Some people who have been made redundant make no further effort to get employment in complete to those who decide to retrain.
(a) comparison (b) difference (c) attitude (d) contrast
- Q2 The new company decided not to copy their predecessors but their structure after the latest trends in business.
(a) model (b) frame (c) differ (d) make
- Q3 Under the new regulations no one is allowed to smoke inside the building but you are to smoke outside.
(a) arranged (b) permitted (c) granted (d) let
- Q4 She is as a possible future first minister.
(a) looked (b) observed (c) glanced (d) seen
- Q5 Although the bank had turned down his application twice, they suddenly had a change of heart and decided to to his request for a loan.
(a) accede (b) access (c) accrue (d) adapt
- Q6 It's not yet been fully certified yet but the recently discovered bones are to be those of the missing link.
(a) credited (b) argued (c) required (d) believed
- Q7 The over the rights and wrongs of this issue has been a never- ending discussion inside parliament.
(a) chatter (b) debate (c) gossip (d) rumour
- Q8 The local residents in this seaside village are very worried about the constant erosion of the cliff face, which is in of falling into the sea.
(a) risk (b) chance (c) danger (d) likelihood
- Q9 I think you have been overcharged for that work because it's more twice what I had to pay.
(a) as (b) at (c) like (d) than
- Q10 They first of all refused to stop their strike but in the end after much negotiation they were to go back to work.
(a) pursued (b) persuaded (c) prevented (d) perceived

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Teacher: Can you explain to me when you the Past Simple and when the Present Perfect?
(a) employ (b) utilise (c) exercise (d) use
- Q2 Student: I think the past simple is for a time in the past and the present perfect is when you don't know when it was.
(a) definite (b) clear (c) obvious (d) absolute
- Q3 Teacher: Excellent. Now if I wanted to describe my time in Paris in 1999 with the verb 'stay', what I say?
(a) am (b) would (c) ought (d) have
- Q4 Student: I think it is I stayed in Paris in 1999. Is that all?
(a) correct (b) accurate (c) fine (d) right
- Q5 Teacher: Absolutely perfect. Now what the Present Perfect Continuous?
(a) through (b) into (c) about (d) concerning
- Q6 Student: That's one I never understand hard I try.
(a) whenever (b) however (c) wherever (d) whatever
- Q7 Teacher: Well if you started living in Paris in 1999 and you are still there, you say; I have been living there 1999.
(a) since (b) for (c) till (d) until
- Q8 Student: Yes, I see I think I understand but you have many tenses in English!
(a) to (b) in (c) also (d) too
- Q9 Teacher: Right one more. Tell me which form you use if you are going to leave Paris and you tell someone about the length of time from your arrival till now.
(a) simply (b) just (c) justly (d) alone
- Q10 Student: Oh, that's easy. I say: I have lived here for 6 years. I can see from the on your face I am right.
(a) depression (b) impression (c) expression (d) derision

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Henry: Hello.
 Man's voice: Is that Mr. Henry Orpington, the parliamentary candidate?
 Henry: Yes,
- (a) talking (b) dictating (c) speaking (d) deciding
- Q2 Man's voice: Oh, good morning. I want to warn you about a bomb...
 Henry: A bomb? Where? Hello! We've been off. Operator! Operator! Operator!
- (a) cut (b) severed (c) removed (d) drained
- Q3 It was no good. The line had gone As calmly as he could Henry went upstairs to tell his wife the alarming news.
- (a) quiet (b) dormant (c) dead (d) still
- Q4 They decided to get dressed at once and take the two girls to their aunt's house. Henry the police but asked them to keep the news from the press.
- (a) instructed (b) directed (c) said (d) informed
- Q5 At half past eight Henry was in conference with his election agent, Andrew Higgins, at party headquarters.
 Andrew: If you want my opinion, I suggest you cancel all your engagements for today and wait until the police get to the of the matter.
- (a) base (b) end (c) bottom (d) hind
- Q6 Henry: Certainly not! I'm not going to let be scared by some stupid crank.
- (a) himself (b) itself (c) myself (d) themselves
- Q7 Andrew: What did the man sound like? Did you recognize his voice?
 Henry: No, I was half asleep.
 His voice wasn't familiar but he sounded quite pleasant. He didn't seem to be me.
- (a) punishing (b) threatening (c) hitting (d) striking
- Q8 Andrew: That makes the whole business even more sinister. Look here, Henry, one day won't make all that much difference. I'll tell people that you've your voice or something.
- (a) lost (b) missed (c) disturbed (d) forgotten
- Q9 Henry: No, I'm going to carry on as usual. Think of the advantage it would give my if I were out of the campaign even for one day.
- (a) outsiders (b) opposites (c) opponents (d) onlookers
- Q10 Andrew: If you say so. But I'd like to make it that I'm dead against it.
- (a) absolute (b) clear (c) defined (d) extreme

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Many parents assume that their children will in school if they spend too much time playing video games.
 (a) drop off (b) drop out (c) drop over (d) drop behind
- Q2 Children who of school face a high risk of sexual exploitation, hazardous labor, and living in the street.
 (a) drop off (b) drop out (c) drop behind (d) drop in
- Q3 It is not necessary to attend every class in order to participate, so please and join the fun!
 (a) drop off (b) drop in on (c) drop behind (d) drop in
- Q4 Students who are required to pass a test to enter the 9th grade are more likely to prior to entering 10th grade.
 (a) drop off (b) drop out (c) drop behind (d) drop in
- Q5 A 27-year-old Canadian woman confused the weekend with a weekday and her 6-year-old at school on a Saturday.
 (a) dropped off (b) dropped out (c) dropped behind (d) dropped in
- Q6 Visitors attending the annual Open House have the option of either participating in information sessions for their entire duration or portions of the seminars based on their schedule and interest.
 (a) dropping out (b) dropping in (c) dropping behind (d) dropping in on
- Q7 Special ramps for picking up and passengers are provided at the curbs of the arrival and departure floors of each terminal.
 (a) dropping off (b) dropping out (c) dropping behind (d) dropping in
- Q8 Unannounced visits are usual on campus, and guests are always welcome. Friends sometimes one another, but it is mostly relatives who visit each other, and mothers who frequently meet with their daughters.
 (a) drop off (b) drop in on (c) drop behind (d) drop in
- Q9 Please between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. this coming Wednesday November 16 for drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and conversation.
 (a) drop off (b) drop in on (c) drop in (d) drop behind
- Q10 Senior Constable Smith asked the suspect to the police station at lunch time in order to answer some questions regarding his alleged involvement in a bank robbery.
 (a) drop over (b) drop off (c) drop out (d) drop by

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Australia is roughly the same as the United States with less than a tenth of the people.
(a) bulk (b) landmass (c) size (d) volume
- Q2 In a 2003 survey conducted by the United Nations, Australia came in fourth among the best in the world to live based on based on income, education and life expectancy.
(a) regions (b) provinces (c) territories (d) countries
- Q3 Australia is located in the Southern Hemisphere, so the are opposite of those in the Northern Hemisphere.
(a) times (b) seasons (c) months (d) years
- Q4 Melbourne is Australia's second largest town and was recently the best city in the world in which to live.
(a) decided (b) given (c) voted (d) awarded
- Q5 Adelaide is in Southern Australia and is the quintessential picture of charm with its colonial architecture.
(a) located (b) placed (c) established (d) to be found
- Q6 Perth is the most westerntown of Australia and holds the of having more sun filled hours than most of Australia's other capital cities.
(a) peculiarity (b) admiration (c) notoriety (d) distinction
- Q7 Perth offers an eclectic within the breathtaking backdrop of grassy parks, towering palm trees and endless waterways.
(a) daily life (b) life (c) everyday life (d) lifestyle
- Q8 If you're looking for a spectacular of life in a diverse country then Australia is well worth serious consideration.
(a) quantity (b) superiority (c) quality (d) meaning
- Q9 Whether you in the fast pace of big city life or crave the tranquility of the desert, Australia is such a diverse country that you're likely to find exactly what you are seeking.
(a) like (b) thrive (c) enjoy (d) benefit
- Q10 In a world that is often turned upside down with, Australia still paints a picture of tranquility, a laidback lifestyle and a "can-do" attitude.
(a) turmoil (b) order (c) protest (d) disturbance

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Please take these separate lists and them into one document.
(a) specify (b) maneuver (c) merge (d) divulge
- Q2 This pet store sells rare tropical fish and other creatures.
(a) chaotic (b) erotic (c) robotic (d) exotic
- Q3 I guarantee that your hot temper will cause you trouble.
(a) ironically (b) gradually (c) inevitably (d) wholeheartedly
- Q4 My teacher mumbled so softly that I could only understand him.
(a) persistently (b) vaguely (c) discreetly (d) invariably
- Q5 After the terrible tsunami our orderly lives became
- (a) chaotic (b) erotic (c) exotic (d) robotic
- Q6 If the cookie recipe is complete, it will the ingredients you need.
(a) divulge (b) elicit (c) specify (d) emerge
- Q7 Peter was the best swimmer, but he lost the final of the swimming competition.
(a) vaguely (b) surly (c) inevitably (d) ironically
- Q8 Our final idea for the product was much better than our one.
(a) illuminated (b) intellectual (c) intense (d) initial
- Q9 After I fell down the steps, I felt unsteady and
- (a) flighty (b) giddy (c) scatty (d) squatty
- Q10 During our walk along the beach we noticed the shifting reflections on the surface of the water.
(a) unflinching (b) undulating (c) unfaltering (d) indiscriminating

SAT verbal test

- Q1 How much of an did World War II have on Europe?
 (a) affect (b) effect (c) effects (d) affects
- Q2 The World War was devastating many countries.
 (a) fore (b) for (c) four (d) floor
- Q3 Lynn and Mike were ecstatic about the of their first child this year.
 (a) birth (b) berth (c) birch (d) births
- Q4 that, they were also happy about the purchase of their new home.
 (a) Beside (b) Among (c) Besides (d) Between
- Q5 The weather on the coast is really wet and cloudy — it rains
 (a) allot (b) a lot (c) lot (d) allotment
- Q6 The point is that you'll have to seek counsel about the crisis you're facing.
 (a) principal (b) principle (c) principals (d) principles
- Q7 After a year of continual turmoil, Kevin decided to move to a place with political upheaval.
 (a) fewer (b) less (c) lesser (d) few
- Q8 The army was led by a famous General was known for his tactical and strategic raids.
 (a) whose (b) who's (c) that (d) who
- Q9 There are many and unfortunate people in every country around the world.
 (a) pour (b) pore (c) poor (d) poured
- Q10 Some charity groups are working to lower the of poor people around the world.
 (a) numbers (b) herds (c) flocks (d) number

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Kevin's dream of creating a perfect world is only an because there is no such thing as a perfect world.
(a) allusion (b) illusion (c) allusions (d) illusions
- Q2 I think Kevin's heart is in the right place because we should always strive for world
- (a) pieces (b) peak (c) peace (d) piece
- Q3 On most evenings just before dusk, the farmer loves to sit on his porch and look out onto the pasture.
(a) quite (b) quit (c) quits (d) quiet
- Q4 The farmer often says that a peaceful, natural life is the only for him.
(a) way (b) weigh (c) whey (d) ways
- Q5 Sometimes, there is a lot of animosity between friends. This will certainly cause those relationships to fail.
(a) personnel (b) personification (c) personal (d) personality
- Q6 Tim's grandparents suffered the Great Depression.
(a) through (b) thru (c) threw (d) thorough
- Q7 Afterwards, they had to deal with some major and wars as well.
(a) miner (b) minor (c) mining (d) miners
- Q8 lifestyle is really hectic and unhealthy.
(a) Their (b) They're (c) There (d) They
- Q9 First Mandy said she wanted pieces of candy and then she asked for three.
(a) to (b) two (c) too (d) tow
- Q10 At the of the crime, police officers interviewed eyewitnesses and gathered evidence.
(a) seen (b) seem (c) scene (d) scenic

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Thomas doesn't like a lot of seafood. For example, he doesn't like clams, shrimp or
- (a) muscles (b) mantles (c) monsoons (d) mussels
- Q2 The flight attendant walked up and down the to make sure all of the passengers had enough to eat and drink on the long flight to Australia.
- (a) I'll (b) isle (c) aisle (d) owl
- Q3 Rebecca called a plumber because she has a loud and annoying in the bathroom that keeps her up some nights.
- (a) leap (b) lime (c) leek (d) leak
- Q4 The soldier received the of honor for his bravery during WWII.
- (a) meddle (b) metal (c) medal (d) mantle
- Q5 Connie is self-conscious about her so she always wears really baggy, oversized clothing.
- (a) weight (b) wait (c) way (d) wade
- Q6 During the play, the actor forgot his lines. There was a long in the audience until he remembered the next line and then the show continued.
- (a) paws (b) pose (c) post (d) pause
- Q7 There was a huge thunderstorm in the Midwest last week. stones as big as baseballs fell from the sky and damaged many vehicles and homes.
- (a) Hale (b) Hole (c) Hail (d) Whole
- Q8 The successful, advertising company is not really worried about this fiscal year because they are doing so well. The company has a lot of international clients.
- (a) prophets (b) profits (c) puppets (d) profiles
- Q9 The on Henry's shoe is worn so he took them to the shoe repair shop.
- (a) sold (b) sole (c) soul (d) soap
- Q10 Kathy bought a beautiful to go with her gorgeous wedding dress.
- (a) veil (b) vole (c) vale (d) vain

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The question is often asked why one huge company should want to take over another massive organisation just for the sake of or overthrowing a business rival.
(a) tipping (b) tapping (c) topping (d) toppling
- Q2 The winner may well have plenty of resources and at its disposal to carry out the take over but there has to be another reason.
(a) stages (b) platforms (c) supports (d) floors
- Q3 It may well have the market share in that area with no opposition from any other competitor.
(a) leading (b) directing (c) driving (d) guiding
- Q4 In that case why should it want to carry out its plan and do the thereby inheriting all the problems that the other company has experienced?
(a) deed (b) action (c) deal (d) process
- Q5 It is possible that it has had a good year and at the end of the financial year it has produced an excellent of results that has pleased its shareholders.
(a) package (b) packet (c) crowd (d) set
- Q6 Another reason of course is that it just wanted to do what the shareholders wanted by to their wishes.
(a) pandering (b) pleasing (c) placating (d) promoting
- Q7 In that case it won't necessarily increase its profits or its reputation in the business world.
(a) build (b) bolster (c) boot (d) barter
- Q8 It may indeed suffer an initial in business and profits may be substantially reduced.
(a) download (b) downfall (c) downpour (d) downturn
- Q9 Any company on reflection should think seriously before splashing and spending huge sums of money.
(a) out (b) off (c) over (d) in
- Q10 The reality is that any company bent on a takeover should be wary of losing business and clients because there may well be a mass of customers.
(a) expulsion (b) exile (c) exodus (d) explosion

SAT verbal test

- Q1 He tends to forget things very quickly and behaves more and more like the typical professor.
(a) clear-minded (b) absent-minded (c) well-minded (d) cool-minded
- Q2 This is a very expensive holiday intended for those with plenty of money as it involves a trip the world.
(a) through (b) along (c) about (d) around
- Q3 The car is almost ready to collect from the garage but there are just a couple of spare missing.
(a) parts (b) pieces (c) extras (d) accessories
- Q4 They were of having broken into the stately home and stolen several famous paintings.
(a) charged (b) described (c) accused (d) blamed
- Q5 The one thing my family will always remember about Grace was the many of kindness that she showed us in her long life.
(a) deeds (b) acts (c) actions (d) feats
- Q6 If you had bought a house about thirty years ago you would certainly find that it had considerably in value.
(a) increased (b) heightened (c) developed (d) doubled
- Q7 If you're not careful you'll find that because of your generous nature, she'll start taking of you.
(a) part (b) advantage (c) consideration (d) prominence
- Q8 There's a huge in the local paper about the special offers available in the store this weekend.
(a) announcement (b) display (c) notice (d) advertisement
- Q9 You'll notice that as soon as the children come home from school, the dog will jump up and show its great for them.
(a) infection (b) affection (c) affectation (d) protection
- Q10 Sociologists maintain that some of the films on show today have created a generation of very children.
(a) frightened (b) afraid (c) fearful (d) frightening

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Good procedures are very important if you want to run a business profitably and successfully.
(a) accounted (b) accounting (c) accounts (d) accountants
- Q2 The company fell heavily into when it took on too many customers and offered them all cheap warranties.
(a) debt (b) debts (c) owing (d) owes
- Q3 Once you have built up your company, you must remember to keep in touch with your original
(a) people (b) contributors (c) clients (d) members
- Q4 Each department within the organisation is given a within which it has to remain for the whole year.
(a) sum (b) money (c) dividend (d) budget
- Q5 When the time came to close the business down, its entire had to be calculated so that the creditors could be paid off.
(a) earnings (b) assets (c) accumulation (d) asset
- Q6 The manager called in her chief clerk because she could not the figures on the monthly spreadsheet.
(a) acquaint (b) resolve (c) reconcile (d) recognize
- Q7 Every year the college finance officer did not look forward to the visit from the government official who came to the accounts.
(a) order (b) regulate (c) control (d) audit
- Q8 It was a great relief to Charlie when he realized that he had come to the end of his agreement with the bank and there was only one payment left.
(a) extraordinary (b) upstanding (c) outstanding (d) standing
- Q9 The building society sent a letter to all its savers and that there would be a reduction in the interest rate.
(a) lenders (b) borrowers (c) loans (d) takers
- Q10 Shortly after the couple had bought their first house, they saw the number of bills rapidly.
(a) accentuate (b) aggravate (c) accumulate (d) access

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The representative of the financial consultants assured her that the policy of the firm was that of complete
- (a) destiny (b) devotion (c) commitment (d) attention
- Q2 There is no need to worry about the money side of the project because are available from the charity sponsoring us.
- (a) foundations (b) funds (c) findings (d) finds
- Q3 The present finance minister has adopted a very approach towards change and always follows a very cautious policy.
- (a) concerned (b) considering (c) concerning (d) conservative
- Q4 As all advisers always do, she stressed that investing in this particular market had to be considered as a commitment over at least 10 years.
- (a) elongated (b) lengthy (c) long-term (d) longing
- Q5 The best way to develop an income for the future is to invest in a series of companies and in that way to build up a
- (a) suitcase (b) portfolio (c) folder (d) briefcase
- Q6 I strongly recommend investing in these shares because you will get a very good after only a few years.
- (a) reward (b) reprise (c) return (d) response
- Q7 The question is whether it is to sell up all your shares at this stage rather than wait to see how the market is next year.
- (a) wisdom (b) wise (c) wisely (d) wisest
- Q8 There is no question that the most important in that company is its youthful enthusiasm.
- (a) resort (b) resorted (c) resource (d) resorting
- Q9 If you want to make a good job of selling shares to the public, you must have an element of in your approach.
- (a) attacking (b) aggression (c) fighting (d) invasion
- Q10 It's a personal matter whether you choose stock from this company or from that because in the end it's an of mind.
- (a) advance (b) approach (c) attitude (d) angle

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Before the product is put on the market, the company must whether it complies with safety standards.
(a) ask (b) calculate (c) ascertain (d) argue
- Q2 It is absolutely essential to do some thorough before you even think of putting a new product on the market.
(a) revision (b) research (c) repeat (d) return
- Q3 You have a to the public to ensure your toy products are suitable for children to play with.
(a) responsibility (b) concern (c) attitude (d) behaviour
- Q4 The company is busy trying to the problems arising from the sudden drop in sales of their cosmetic products.
(a) answer (b) solve (c) discover (d) dissolve
- Q5 The job of the of this particular section is to train the members to deal politely with any complaints from the public.
(a) controller (b) organizer (c) supervisor (d) governor
- Q6 Inspiration has its place in any form of product development but at the same time you also need to adopt some kind of approach.
(a) systematic (b) thematic (c) automatic (d) emblematic
- Q7 A approach to new ideas is to be welcomed but you do need a strong element of imagination as well.
(a) physical (b) fundamental (c) judgmental (d) logical
- Q8 Since 1993 or if you like within the last, there have been many products that have failed because of poor marketing.
(a) period (b) decade (c) scale (d) time
- Q9 We would definitely like to the proposal you have presented to us with a view to including it in our current range of products.
(a) discover (b) uncover (c) examine (d) reflect
- Q10 As we have enough money in our present budget, we are happy to launch this new product in the nature of an
(a) enterprise (b) experiment (c) undertaking (d) exception

SAT verbal test

- Q1 We're paying for a stand at the new industrial exhibition with a view to interest among potential employees in our company.
(a) generalizing (b) generating (c) germinating (d) gesticulating
- Q2 For the first three months of your employment with the firm you will be under the care of a
(a) minor (b) monitor (c) mender (d) mentor
- Q3 Although she was very tempted to accept the job she was offered, she had to the offer because the salary would have been insufficient.
(a) return (b) reject (c) refuse (d) repeat
- Q4 A university education is of course important but it is essential that all employees undergo a period of intensive
(a) preparation (b) concentration (c) training (d) learning
- Q5 A newsletter is sent out every ten days to all the staff so that they receive a regular on recent appointments.
(a) update (b) dating (c) dates (d) dated
- Q6 Part of the ongoing training is to ensure that a regular time and place are for department heads to meet their staff.
(a) placed by (b) put on (c) set up (d) set off
- Q7 The head of department acknowledged that the of the section was largely due to high quality support staff.
(a) success (b) progress (c) business (d) future
- Q8 The pace of change in that industry is so fast that staff find it hard to the latest developments.
(a) hold on to (b) keep on to (c) hold up with (d) keep up with
- Q9 It is the policy of the company to all interviews for new recruits with a member of the trade union present.
(a) control (b) conduct (c) convene (d) confirm
- Q10 In view of the excessive workload you have at the moment I won't expect you to keep during the next few days.
(a) on line (b) on road (c) on track (d) on path

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Alan: Excuse me but what are you doing?
 (a) intervening (b) interviewing (c) interrupting (d) intercepting
- Q2 User: I should have thought it was pretty
 (a) obvious (b) absolute (c) noticeable (d) accurate
- Q3 Alan: Well, I only asked — there's no need to bite my off!
 (a) nose (b) head (c) arm (d) leg
- Q4 User: Sorry I didn't mean to be rude but I'm trying to
 (a) deliberate (b) ruminate (c) concentrate (d) cogitate
- Q5 Alan: I see and what is the you are working on?
 (a) duty (b) task (c) work (d) goal
- Q6 User: I'm working on those English tests, which I find very interesting.
 (a) notorious (b) fabled (c) famous (d) infamous
- Q7 Alan: Oh, yes I've heard of them. Do they you with your English?
 (a) aid (b) support (c) help (d) comfort
- Q8 User: Yes, they would do if you didn't in asking questions.
 (a) continue (b) persist (c) insist (d) pursue
- Q9 Alan: If that's how you feel, I'll leave you
 (a) lonely (b) lonesome (c) alone (d) apart
- Q10 User: What an excellent idea! Leave me in and go and write another test.
 (a) piece (b) peacetime (c) peaceful (d) peace

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Teaching someone to drive is one of the experiences you can have.
(a) cruellest (b) heaviest (c) scariest (d) latest
- Q2 You sit in the passenger seat and your learner to do what you would normally do.
(a) learn (b) perform (c) compose (d) instruct
- Q3 The problem is that if your learner doesn't understand, you can both end up in the
(a) side (b) ditch (c) drain (d) floor
- Q4 The situation is more if the learner is a member of your family.
(a) confirmed (b) contorted (c) complicated (d) confused
- Q5 If this relative is also your wife, then things become even more disastrous because it could end in
(a) divorce (b) division (c) distance (d) diversion
- Q6 The secret of being a good driving teacher is never on any occasion to lose your temper or your
(a) brain (b) thought (c) idea (d) head
- Q7 If you do lose one of them or both, your learner will lose confidence and also lose of the car.
(a) control (b) check (c) break (d) stop
- Q8 In my none of this happened — all I did was shout and scream, which made me feel better.
(a) example (b) case (c) instance (d) incident
- Q9 I am proud to say that I taught my wife and my two sons and they all first time.
(a) past (b) passing (c) passed (d) pass
- Q10 The only to me is as they were successful on the first attempt, how come some years before it had taken me four tries!
(a) confusion (b) mystery (c) intrigue (d) unknown

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The detective story is sometimes called 'whodunit' because the reader has to work who did it, who committed the crime.
(a) in (b) out (c) off (d) over
- Q2 The skill of course of the writing is how many times a reader can be sent up alleys.
(a) short (b) twisted (c) blind (d) long
- Q3 Another way of putting this is how many red the author can throw in the reader's path.
(a) fish (b) sharks (c) cod (d) herrings
- Q4 The idea is to keep the readers in a permanent state of so that they never know what's going to happen next.
(a) suspense (b) suspension (c) suspending (d) suspenders
- Q5 As the plot, you find yourself agreeing with one character's solution and then another's.
(a) undoes (b) unfolds (c) unties (d) unfurls
- Q6 As a result you feel as if you are walking in a since at each turning you come to a block end.
(a) muddle (b) mess (c) maze (d) mist
- Q7 One of the best known detectives is Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot who uses what he calls his little grey — his brains.
(a) molecules (b) cells (c) particles (d) atoms
- Q8 Invariably Poirot calls all the together in the last part of the story.
(a) suspicions (b) suspecting (c) suspected (d) suspects
- Q9 One by one he the innocent until finally the murderer is unmasked.
(a) extinguishes (b) excludes (c) eliminates (d) exerts
- Q10 The thing that always surprises me is the fact that the murderer bothers to take in the final meeting.
(a) partition (b) part (c) parting (d) parted

SAT verbal test

- Q1 One of the most important qualities which the panel is looking for in a candidate is the to work with others.
(a) ease (b) case (c) power (d) ability
- Q2 Once the applications have been looked at the usual procedure for the panel is to follow the references of those candidates who have been shortlisted.
(a) across (b) in (c) up (d) along
- Q3 They were so impressed with the way she reacted to their questions that they didn't to offer her the job.
(a) delay (b) hesitate (c) waiver (d) dither
- Q4 As this job was of a very specialist nature an was invited to join the interview panel.
(a) expert (b) exponent (c) exhibitor (d) expedient
- Q5 After the interview one of the candidates phoned the office to see whether he had been successful.
(a) always (b) ever (c) constantly (d) competently
- Q6 She was in such a state of extreme nervousness when she was for the interview that she burst into tears.
(a) called on (b) called in (c) called over (d) called off
- Q7 From the point of view of relevant she was the ideal candidate at least on paper.
(a) reference (b) history (c) family (d) background
- Q8 It is absolutely essential in an interview to give the impression at least that you are full of
(a) concern (b) continuity (c) confidence (d) confirmation
- Q9 One of the most popular questions asked of interviewees is to explain their strengths and
(a) weaknesses (b) varieties (c) virtues (d) variables
- Q10 Each candidate was asked to a short account of how they saw the future of the company.
(a) display (b) present (c) show (d) demonstrate

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Her latest film its object in a very short space of time, which was to shock.
(a) acquired (b) got (c) attained (d) controlled
- Q2 The critics to praise the work of this director whatever films he makes.
(a) run (b) continue (c) persist (d) insist
- Q3 The film was the first to show conditions in which poor people lived and as such was to future directors.
(a) influence (b) hold (c) infect (d) show
- Q4 The only reason for them going to the cinema on that day was to find some form of
(a) internment (b) involvement (c) engrossment (d) entertainment
- Q5 The director's intention in making the film was to try and simplicity as seen by a child.
(a) report (b) reprehend (c) represent (d) comprehend
- Q6 The fans outside the cinema on the first showing of the film were unwilling to until all the stars had gone home.
(a) dispose (b) displace (c) discover (d) disperse
- Q7 The delay in the film to the general public was because certain scenes were considered tasteless.
(a) replacing (b) repeating (c) releasing (d) reporting
- Q8 The theme of the second film is quite simply a of the first.
(a) construction (b) continuation (c) continuum (d) continuing
- Q9 In the making of the film the direction is quite from the financing of the project.
(a) separate (b) separation (c) separately (d) separates
- Q10 Very often someone will give a of a film and when you see it for yourself, it's quite different.
(a) describing (b) describes (c) described (d) description

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Well! This is a very good piece of work.
(a) made (b) done (c) finished (d) taken
- Q2 I must congratulate you on your efforts. it up!
(a) Continue (b) Take (c) Keep (d) Hold
- Q3 Don't give up whatever you do. I'm sure you'll it in the end.
(a) acquire (b) get (c) put (d) make
- Q4 I'll by you no matter what happens.
(a) stand (b) keep (c) lean (d) support
- Q5 I'm sure if you, you'll succeed.
(a) pursue (b) proceed (c) propel (d) persevere
- Q6 You've clearly got and it's obvious that you'll get to the top.
(a) control (b) power (c) talent (d) strength
- Q7 I've watched a lot of young people try to make a success of it, but you're the only one I really in.
(a) think (b) trust (c) hold (d) believe
- Q8 I see no why you shouldn't be accepted as an employee.
(a) cause (b) sense (c) reason (d) doubt
- Q9 Never up. That's a good philosophy.
(a) give (b) do (c) take (d) try
- Q10 You mustn't ever be off by a few setbacks.
(a) taken (b) held (c) put (d) pushed

SAT verbal test

- Q1 As we've got plenty of time to before the train comes, let's have a coffee.
(a) waste (b) lose (c) spend (d) kill
- Q2 If you mention someone's mistakes in public, it can only be regarded as very
(a) tactless (b) casual (c) careless (d) pointed
- Q3 I didn't think he looked very well when we last saw him — in fact he was really out of
(a) order (b) form (c) sorts (d) trend
- Q4 He's the sort of person who never worries about anything and has a happy disposition.
(a) over-heels (b) tempered (c) disposed (d) go-lucky
- Q5 I don't know what's the matter with me today I suppose I'm feeling under the
(a) clouds (b) rain (c) weather (d) tiles
- Q6 There's a very informative programme on the radio tonight on affairs.
(a) actual (b) current (c) positive (d) factual
- Q7 He didn't reveal his name with his first book and published it under a
(a) synonym (b) homonym (c) acronym (d) pseudonym
- Q8 He spoke the language in a regional, which made it impossible for me to understand him.
(a) voice (b) accent (c) jargon (d) dialect
- Q9 I sometimes find that the made by the advertisers are more interesting than the actual television programmes themselves.
(a) commercials (b) comments (c) commerce (d) commercially
- Q10 Now remember don't be late with your thesis and don't forget the is Tuesday week.
(a) sideline (b) by line (c) deadline (d) lifeline

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Remember that this happened first and was to the episode that happened afterwards.
(a) before (b) since (c) prior (d) previous
- Q2 As the police saw the accident themselves, the driver avoided the of having to give a detailed report.
(a) need (b) requirement (c) indictment (d) necessity
- Q3 It's a complete waste of time over who was to blame, the main thing we have to do is decide what to do next.
(a) arguing (b) discussing (c) repeating (d) considering
- Q4 It was easy to realise why the machine had stopped working since it was a direct of his failure to maintain it.
(a) complement (b) concern (c) consequence (d) conviction
- Q5 I am completely confused as to why she did it and so it's not to imagine why other people are mystified, too.
(a) definite (b) difficult (c) debatable (d) decided
- Q6 If you want to try and influence that political party it's best to become a member yourself and then you can argue from the
(a) entrance (b) beginning (c) side (d) inside
- Q7 I have great for them at this time because I have had a similar experience.
(a) sincerity (b) sympathy (c) sorrow (d) sadness
- Q8 Feel free to visit anything of interest to you in the exhibition and also you can of any of the refreshments available.
(a) retake (b) undertake (c) partake (d) intake
- Q9 Many of the people in the crowd were visibly crying because they all with those who had lost relatives in the disaster.
(a) resented (b) regretted (c) rejoined (d) sympathized
- Q10 I assure you that you will have no problem with the task because it's as easy can be.
(a) as (b) than (c) and (d) it

SAT verbal test

Q1 The crowd remained good-natured for the first part of his speech and Henry was feeling pleased with himself. And then, half a dozen tractors roared onto the field.

- (a) automatically (b) particularly (c) suddenly (d) especially

Q2 'Do you like tomatoes?' shouted one of the tractor drivers. Henry for a moment and then replied: 'Yes, I like them very much.'

- (a) delayed (b) stumbled (c) stated (d) hesitated

Q3 'Well, we can't sell them at a profit,' said the tractor driver, 'because the imported ones are too cheap. So instead of letting them go to, you can have them!'

- (a) loss (b) disaster (c) waste (d) rubbish

Q4 It was then that Henry that the tractors were loaded with boxes of tomatoes, which the farmers started to throw at him. Unfortunately for Henry, two of them hit him full in the face.

- (a) noticed (b) decided (c) believed (d) remarked

Q5 He realized that he had to say something quickly to the crowd over to his side. 'Thank you for your generous gift, but I really prefer them in sandwiches. And now let's get on with the meeting.'

- (a) acquire (b) win (c) gain (d) control

Q6 The crowd started to and Henry managed to finish his speech without further interruptions. In the meantime the police had made a thorough search of Henry's house and assured him that there were no hidden bombs. He went back to his sister's house to collect his family.

- (a) cry (b) call (c) weep (d) cheer

Q7 Vera: I've got some supper ready. I'm sure you must be

- (a) fasting (b) eating (c) starving (d) munching

Q8 Henry: You shouldn't have bothered. We can all go back home now. The police have the house thoroughly and found nothing at all.

Vera: Well, at least stay and eat the nice salad I've made.

Henry: All right, Vera. Just so long as there are no tomatoes in it!

- (a) searched (b) found (c) looked (d) hunted

Q9 After supper, Henry and his family went home. Later that evening the phone rang.

Man's voice: Oh, Mr. Orpington. I've been trying to reach you all day. This is Paul Harris. I called you this morning but I was cut off.

It was a bad line or something.

Henry: Well, what about the bomb?

Harris: The bomb? What on do you mean?

Henry: That's what I'd like to know. You said, I want to warn you about a bomb.

- (a) land (b) ground (c) mud (d) earth

Q10 Harris: Oh, dear! I'm afraid there's been a misunderstanding. I didn't have time to finish my sentence. You see, I some farmers planning to break up your meeting.

Henry: I don't see what all this has got to do with a bomb.

Harris: Well, if we hadn't been cut off I was going to warn you about a bombardment of tomatoes!

- (a) listened (b) overheard (c) attended (d) understood

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Words can't possibly how grateful I am for what you have done.
(a) detail (b) delineate (c) underline (d) express
- Q2 Thank you so much for helping me. I really it.
(a) accept (b) agree (c) appreciate (d) deserve
- Q3 A thousand thanks for all your hard work. I shall never it.
(a) forego (b) forget (c) foretell (d) forbid
- Q4 They showed their great gratitude by sending us a large of money.
(a) sum (b) packet (c) box (d) bundle
- Q5 Thank you for all you've done from the of my heart.
(a) base (b) foundation (c) end (d) bottom
- Q6 I'm sending this bunch of flowers as a small of my thanks and appreciation.
(a) piece (b) token (c) counter (d) emblem
- Q7 How can I thank you enough for all you've done?
(a) entirely (b) probably (c) possibly (d) exactly
- Q8 On the watch they gave him were the words: gratitude for 40 years loyal service.
(a) at (b) of (c) by (d) in
- Q9 It's very difficult for children to their gratitude for what their parents have done for them.
(a) show (b) initiate (c) enclose (d) refer
- Q10 Look upon this as a of thank you present for all your endeavours on our behalf.
(a) type (b) sort (c) sign (d) species

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Lou approved of the behavior his respectful sons displayed during the church service this week. What is an antonym of approve?
- (a) commend (b) support (c) reject (d) like
- Q2 Nancy concurred with her boss about the new direction the company was taking. What is an antonym of concur?
- (a) disagree (b) agree (c) surrender (d) confess
- Q3 Robert's amiable mother was always trying to help people and she volunteered for many community services on a regular basis. What is an antonym of amiable?
- (a) friendly (b) generous (c) disagreeable (d) likeable
- Q4 No one understood why Kevin decided to revoke the agreement but they went along with him anyway. What is an antonym of revoke?
- (a) cancel (b) withdraw (c) keep (d) revolt
- Q5 Environmentalists around the world fight to preserve the world's natural beauty and resources for future generations to come. What is an antonym of preserve?
- (a) destroy (b) protect (c) conserve (d) consider
- Q6 Henry hoped that his sons would someday take over his retail business and maintain a high level of customer service and satisfaction that Henry valued so much. What is an antonym of maintain?
- (a) uphold (b) continue (c) eliminate (d) connect
- Q7 Mary's jovial uncle was always funny and she loved when he came over to visit. What is an antonym of jovial?
- (a) cheerful (b) miserable (c) jolly (d) happy
- Q8 Maureen usually felt down and depressed on Mondays because she never got enough sleep on the weekends. What is an antonym of depressed?
- (a) unhappy (b) cheerful (c) glum (d) understanding
- Q9 Child welfare deals with parents or caregivers who abuse and/or neglect their children. What is an antonym of neglect?
- (a) abandon (b) mistreat (c) nurture (d) delegate
- Q10 Steven was stationed so long in Iraq that he often yearned to see his wife and children again. What is an antonym of yearn?
- (a) desire (b) refuse (c) long (d) unite

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Congress has a number of lawmaking responsibilities and is known as the branch of the US government.
(a) conventional (b) legislative (c) Supreme Court
- Q2 A United States president has the authority to appoint judges to the Court and ambassadors to foreign countries.
(a) trial (b) Supreme (c) Congress
- Q3 Every four years, certain people run for office. A person who runs for the presidential office position in a national campaign is called a presidential
(a) candidate (b) officer (c) lawyer
- Q4 Among other responsibilities, Congress has the authority to collect and pass laws regarding the income tax structure.
(a) amendments (b) taxes (c) opinions
- Q5 When a public official is accused and then charged with wrongful or unlawful conduct, the process is known as an
(a) resignation (b) depression (c) impeachment
- Q6 A person who is born in a certain country is entitled to specific rights, benefits and duties and considered a of that particular country.
(a) resident (b) citizen (c) lawyer
- Q7 When a person is charged with a criminal act, the judicial system can either convict or the person of the charges.
(a) acquit (b) converse (c) resign
- Q8 Within the US government, the sector that operates all facets concerning veterans' services is the department.
(a) homeland security (b) labor (c) veterans affairs
- Q9 Within the US government, the sector that supervises and directs minimum wage and employee standards that exist in the current system is the department.
(a) justice (b) labor (c) interior
- Q10 A division of the governmental system that presides over health and human services within the boundaries of America is the department of
(a) interior (b) education
(c) health and human services

SAT verbal test

- Q1 When people say they want a six pack, they want to work out their muscles in order to tone their stomachs.
(a) abdominal (b) leg (c) bicep
- Q2 In addition to muscle building exercises, most trainers will recommend some form of for a cardiovascular workout.
(a) lifting weights (b) protein shake (c) aerobic activity
- Q3 Nowadays, there are many forms of medicine such as acupuncture and homeopathic remedies.
(a) artificial (b) calorie (c) alternative
- Q4 A manufactured substance that is used to sweeten drinks and food is called a(n)
(a) calorie (b) artificial sweetener (c) bacteria
- Q5 is found in orange juice and is another word for Vitamin C.
(a) Carbohydrates (b) Ascorbic acid (c) Bacteria
- Q6 is a substance that is found in many drinks and foods such as coffee and chocolate bars. This substance can keep you awake for long periods of time.
(a) Gelatin (b) Spice (c) Caffeine
- Q7 In North America, many people eat in the morning for breakfast. This item is put into a bowl and milk is added.
(a) cholesterol (b) cereal (c) pasta
- Q8 is found in foods such as potatoes and pasta dishes.
(a) Batter (b) Digestion (c) Carbohydrate
- Q9 When some people go on a diet, they count their every day.
(a) chopsticks (b) digestion (c) calories
- Q10 Many people are trying to keep their levels down in order to avoid heart problems in the future.
(a) cholesterol (b) batter (c) freezer

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Start reading the story from page 4 and then go on until you the end of the chapter.
(a) arrive (b) reach (c) touch (d) achieve
- Q2 Answer the questions at the back of the book and make that you check your answers carefully.
(a) obvious (b) definite (c) sure (d) clear
- Q3 The whole purpose of all these exercises is to your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary.
(a) test (b) probe (c) investigate (d) interpret
- Q4 A useful way to your vocabulary is to read as much as possible.
(a) amass (b) increase (c) collect (d) gather
- Q5 You should read not only newspapers but also novels so that you can see examples of language.
(a) idiomatic (b) automatic (c) axiomatic (d) symptomatic
- Q6 Another important activity is to your spoken language.
(a) train (b) practise (c) exercise (d) emphasise
- Q7 If you can the cost of travel, there is of course no substitute for visiting the country itself.
(a) afford (b) spend (c) expend (d) calculate
- Q8 Try to a native speaker to talk to you so that you can record the conversation.
(a) influence (b) persuade (c) encourage (d) impress
- Q9 Play the tape back as many times as you like and everything that the native speaker has said.
(a) hold (b) take (c) hear (d) repeat
- Q10 If you manage to do all these things, it won't be long before you find yourself speaking the language
(a) flowingly (b) fluently (c) knowingly (d) frequently

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The reason why I always buy my clothes at this store is because all the they sell are of very high quality.
(a) types (b) species (c) brands (d) standards
- Q2 Before these articles leave the factory to be forwarded to the retailer, each one is thoroughly
(a) seen (b) looked at (c) appraised (d) inspected
- Q3 The advantages of working for this company is that all employees themselves as a member of the team.
(a) believe (b) think (c) perceive (d) hold
- Q4 If for any reason customers do not like the item they have bought, they always and get a refund.
(a) hold it back (b) take it back (c) keep it back (d) give it back
- Q5 The great thing about this particular material is that however much you screw it up, it never
(a) wrinkles (b) twists (c) turns (d) folds
- Q6 The company insists that all their products are in respect of their quality, specification and look.
(a) actual (b) identity (c) typical (d) uniform
- Q7 This is the department for children's clothes and each is marked with the recommended age range.
(a) cloth (b) garment (c) clothing (d) clothe
- Q8 The sole purpose of this jacket is to water and if you wear it in the rain and still get wet, it's useless.
(a) reject (b) repulse (c) repel (d) return
- Q9 The whole look of the shop front is by the introduction of bright colours.
(a) engrossed (b) enlarged (c) enveloped (d) enhanced
- Q10 These pots are being sold as seconds because each one has a slight in the glaze.
(a) defect (b) mistake (c) error (d) faulting

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Before you start applying for any job, you must be absolutely sure you have the right paper
- (a) qualities (b) qualifiers (c) qualifying (d) qualifications
- Q2 In advance of drawing up the job specification and advertisement, you have to sit down and work out the you have in mind for the ideal employee.
- (a) portrait (b) profile (c) picture (d) sketch
- Q3 As soon as the arrive, it will be your job to show them round the work place and give them a general history of the company for which they want to work.
- (a) chosen (b) selected (c) candidates (d) appliers
- Q4 At the moment the company is doing an extensive advertising campaign with a view to new staff.
- (a) recruiting (b) catching (c) reaching (d) taking
- Q5 After you've read the details of the job, made some notes and written a draft letter, check the details, write the final letter and then your application.
- (a) pursue (b) submit (c) undergo (d) undertake
- Q6 I think you were asking too much of that new member of staff when you expected her to with a cost-cutting scheme.
- (a) come over (b) come through (c) come by (d) come up
- Q7 I think that you've chosen a very good area of work to seek employment in because I've heard that jobs are there.
- (a) many (b) abundant (c) frequent (d) plenty
- Q8 Interviewing applicants for an important job can be a very time process but it's worth it in the end.
- (a) lasting (b) developing (c) consuming (d) taking
- Q9 When you are interviewing someone, it is obviously necessary to ask questions relevant to their job experience but discussing someone's other is also useful.
- (a) deeds (b) accomplishments (c) doings (d) holdings
- Q10 We can offer you a salary that will be with the duties and responsibilities that the job demands.
- (a) level (b) equal (c) connected (d) commensurate

SAT verbal test

- Q1 As soon as the doctor looked at her, he was able to the cause of her frequent headaches.
(a) decide (b) diagnose (c) define (d) describe
- Q2 Treatment of this particular disorder was beyond the doctor's capability and he the patient to a specialist.
(a) referenced (b) returned (c) referred (d) reduced
- Q3 He left the surgery feeling a lot better than when he arrived because the doctor had reassured him that his condition was not
- (a) clear (b) serious (c) determined (d) possible
- Q4 The doctor took out of her bag an unusual but promised her young patient that it would not hurt her.
(a) utensil (b) method (c) control (d) instrument
- Q5 I must confess I feel much better today, as I have found that the medication prescribed has been most
- (a) effecting (b) effects (c) effective (d) affective
- Q6 Under the policy of the new health regulations if you decide to cancel your and don't notify the surgery, you will be fined.
(a) meeting (b) appointment (c) rendezvous (d) date
- Q7 Before she was allowed to leave the hospital, a physiotherapist had to the extent of her mobility.
(a) assume (b) accept (c) assess (d) assert
- Q8 The treatment has proved very successful but to check progress he has to arrange to visit the doctor's
- (a) usually (b) always (c) principally (d) annually
- Q9 It is much easier to an illness than it is to cure it.
(a) prepare (b) prevent (c) postpone (d) prefer
- Q10 Before they could start any kind of treatment, they had to write to the previous hospital in order to obtain her
- (a) writings (b) prescriptions (c) records (d) recordings

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Dear Sir, I am writing this letter to describe the I've been having with one of your products.
 (a) incidents (b) instances (c) problems (d) examples
- Q2 I am referring to your lawnmower in the catalogue as 'Supercut'.
 (a) described (b) deferred (c) considered (d) mentioned
- Q3 To begin with I would like to take over the name itself.
 (a) outcome (b) issue (c) trouble (d) pains
- Q4 'Super' to my mind suggests, which it does not possess.
 (a) outstanding (b) wonderful (c) excellent (d) excellence
- Q5 'Cut' I should have thought was an essential of any lawnmower.
 (a) require (b) requirement (c) requires (d) requiring
- Q6 Unfortunately this does not to 'Supercut'.
 (a) concern (b) attribute (c) apply (d) confer
- Q7 The first time I tried to use it, your lawnmower simply over the grass but did not cut it.
 (a) walked (b) rolled (c) strode (d) tripped
- Q8 the grass was flat but it was still as long as when I had started.
 (a) Confessing (b) Confessed (c) Admitted (d) Admittedly
- Q9 What I would like you to do is to pay me my money and take 'Supercut' away.
 (a) back (b) return (c) again (d) reply
- Q10 Finally I want someone to come and cut my grass at your
 Yours faithfully, Herb Grass.
 (a) expenditure (b) expense (c) expending (d) expends

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Ladies and gentlemen, I want to thank you for your of our performance.
(a) appearance (b) appreciation (c) appeasement (d) apparition
- Q2 We have done this play many times in different towns but your has been the greatest so far.
(a) appointment (b) application (c) apposition (d) applause
- Q3 We will always remember the way you stood up and at some of the speeches in the play.
(a) clapped (b) clopped (c) clipped (d) clammed
- Q4 Our leading actor is unable to come on the stage at the moment because he is with emotion.
(a) overtaken (b) overdrawn (c) overcome (d) overturned
- Q5 Don't worry I'm sure it's only and that he'll soon recover before the next performance.
(a) temperate (b) temporary (c) contemporary (d) temporarily
- Q6 That is the reason why I am standing here and making this short
- (a) speak (b) speaking (c) spoke (d) speech
- Q7 The leading lady is also absent from our stage and you can probably hear her her heart out as I speak.
(a) sobbing (b) soaking (c) spitting (d) calling
- Q8 I think that the main for all this emotion is probably the way you have reacted to the play.
(a) ratio (b) reason (c) ration (d) rate
- Q9 You see throughout our season we have never received so much laughter as we have from you.
(a) currant (b) curious (c) current (d) curtain
- Q10 The reason for this is possibly that you thought it was a but in fact it is a tragedy.
(a) comic (b) comedy (c) comedian (d) comely

SAT verbal test

- Q1 There are several that describe the state of being asleep
 (a) impressions (b) expressions (c) conditions (d) digressions
- Q2 and most seem to to deep sleep like being sound asleep or fast asleep
 (a) direct (b) deter (c) defer (d) refer
- Q3 There are also some describing deep sleep: to sleep like a top, like a baby, like a log
 (a) likenesses (b) comparisons (c) similarities (d) synonyms
- Q4 When the sleeper totally refuses to be, we say they are sleeping like the dead.
 (a) deterred (b) defused (c) disturbed (d) disgruntled
- Q5 More colloquial expressions speak of someone being out like a light, spark out or for a very sleeper dead to the world
 (a) big (b) huge (c) large (d) heavy
- Q6 Well, I don't know about you but all this is having a very soporific on me
 (a) effect (b) affect (c) affection (d) affectation
- Q7 but just assuming you are awake and in the land of the living
 (a) clear (b) wide (c) broad (d) high
- Q8 let me leave you with a expression. Next time you're off upstairs to bed
 (a) end (b) last (c) lasting (d) final
- Q9 give the rest of the house a surprise by showing your classical education and say:
 (a) up (b) on (c) off (d) in
- Q10 Well I think I'll be off now and my rest in the arms of Morpheus. Happy dreams!
 (a) fetch (b) take (c) bring (d) let

SAT verbal test

- Q1 As a new employee she's very anxious to do the right thing and hopes that her new project with the approval of her boss.
(a) reaches (b) meets (c) accepts (d) holds
- Q2 It's just not within his character and I would never say that he was to that kind of behaviour.
(a) presented (b) prepared (c) pre-empted (d) predisposed
- Q3 You couldn't find a more loyal bunch of people who have a of reliability so strong that they will never let you down.
(a) wish (b) desire (c) sense (d) sensing
- Q4 You can take it or leave it as there is absolutely no to accept my proposal.
(a) push (b) pressure (c) pushing (d) leaning
- Q5 The department has so much money on administration that there is little left for employing sales personnel.
(a) devoted (b) exhausted (c) developed (d) spent
- Q6 Although he claimed it was an accident, he was of murder.
(a) accused (b) blamed (c) criticized (d) arrested
- Q7 They say that pregnant women develop a for certain foods and must eat them all the time.
(a) appetite (b) craving (c) thirst (d) eating
- Q8 You must choose the right description for each word and I would this one as an adjective.
(a) delineate (b) decipher (c) decide (d) define
- Q9 I wouldn't believe everything she says because it's my belief that she is to exaggerate.
(a) designated (b) declined (c) inclined (d) tended
- Q10 We will get as near as we can to your requirements but we may not be able to all your needs.
(a) meet (b) encounter (c) measure (d) face

SAT verbal test

- Q1 There was absolutely no that Henry Orpington liked politics. He talked politics all the time.
(a) belief (b) concern (c) query (d) doubt
- Q2 All the members of his family were pleased therefore when Henry was as the prospective parliamentary candidate for the constituency in which they were living.
(a) adapted (b) added (c) adopted (d) addicted
- Q3 One year later the date of the general election was by the Prime Minister.
(a) announced (b) denounced (c) presented (d) delivered
- Q4 the election campaign Henry's wife and his two teenage daughters worked night and day for him
(a) for (b) throughout (c) by (d) from
- Q5 and he finally a seat in the House of Commons by a very large majority.
(a) chose (b) bought (c) derived (d) won
- Q6 Every day of the campaign was a
(a) trial (b) experiment (c) challenge (d) achievement
- Q7 but there was one day in particular that Henry would never
(a) remember (b) forget (c) discover (d) avoid
- Q8 That was the day he thought he was going to be blown by a bomb.
(a) out (b) over (c) off (d) up
- Q9 On a Friday morning at the beginning of the campaign, the phone in the Orpingtons' house at 6.30 in the morning.
(a) ringed (b) rung (c) rang (d) wrung
- Q10 Henry got out of bed and ran down the stairs. He who could possibly be ringing at that early hour in the morning.
(a) wondered (b) asked (c) considered (d) believed

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Henry Orpington's first that day was an open-air meeting on a large housing estate at ten o'clock.
 (a) entrance (b) engagement (c) incitement (d) endeavour
- Q2 As most of the men were at work, his audience consisted mainly of women and young children.
 (a) off (b) over (c) under (d) out
- Q3 Andrew Higgins kept a close watch on the platform from which Henry was making his speech, while several plainclothes policemen inconspicuously with the crowd.
 (a) meddled (b) moulded (c) mingled (d) melded
- Q4 There was very little reaction to Henry's speech, except from one or two people at the back who kept on asking what Henry's party intended to do about the price of fruit and vegetables.
 (a) rising (b) raising (c) risen (d) raised
- Q5 After the speech he shook hands with some of the women. One of them lifted up a baby for him to kiss, but the of Henry's beard must have frightened it because it began to scream its head off.
 (a) seeing (b) sighting (c) sight (d) scene
- Q6 At eleven o'clock he a brief visit to a public house on the estate. Henry couldn't offer to buy anyone a drink because he knew very well that his opponents would consider that to be dishonest. So he let one of his supporters buy him a drink instead.
 (a) bought (b) paid (c) sought (d) did
- Q7 At lunch time he went to his sister's house to see his wife and daughters. They had spent the morning addressing envelopes for the leaflets he was sending out. His sister, Vera, thoroughly of his involvement in politics.
 (a) disliked (b) discouraged (c) disappointed (d) disapproved
- Q8 Vera: Now I hope you can see the danger of getting mixed up in politics. You and the family will probably get blown up by a bomb.
 Henry: Don't exaggerate, Vera. I'm sure it's just a joke.
 (a) each (b) every (c) all (d) entirely
- Q9 There was a large crowd in the field when Henry arrived at eight o'clock for what was perhaps the biggest meeting of the campaign. After a hard day's work, hundreds of farmers and farm labourers had come to the field to hear what Henry had to say.
 (a) utter (b) whole (c) absolute (d) lasting
- Q10 Henry: Ladies and gentlemen, I appreciate the anxiety you must all feel about support for your farms. I too have been a farmer and I know the difficulties you are experiencing, and so...
 Voice from the crowd: ... and so you've decided to become an M.P. and get rich!
 Henry: No, my friend. I want to give the farmers a in the House of Commons.
 (a) sound (b) speech (c) noise (d) voice

SAT verbal test

- Q1 I took out a life insurance with State Ranch Insurance Company last week.
(a) contract (b) policy (c) agreement (d) deal
- Q2 My insurance are only \$70 per month.
(a) receipts (b) fees (c) premiums (d) payings
- Q3 In the event of my death, the will be my widow.
(a) recipient (b) widow (c) donor (d) beneficiary
- Q4 My insurance does not me if I commit suicide.
(a) collect (b) cover (c) console (d) contribute
- Q5 The amount of money that my wife will get has already been calculated by State Ranch's
(a) manager (b) archivist (c) actuary (d) agent
- Q6 If I decide that I no longer need my insurance, I can cash it in for the amount of its value.
(a) rebate (b) surrender (c) discount (d) return
- Q7 Before I got the insurance, I had to receive a complete physical
(a) investigation (b) injection (c) therapy (d) examination
- Q8 I am feeling great, because the doctor told me that I have a life of 82 years!
(a) length (b) line (c) expectancy (d) experience
- Q9 Even if I am late in paying, the insurance remains in effect for a period of 30 days.
(a) grace (b) satisfaction (c) long (d) latent
- Q10 The insurance is pretty expensive though: I am a policeman, so there are a lot of occupational
(a) troubles (b) involvements (c) hazards (d) duties

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Ingrained within the first amendment, freedom of the declares and maintains that people can put ideas down in writing and can communicate freely in the United States.
(a) speech (b) press (c) people (d) country
- Q2 When a new law is recommended or proposed, a is created. A decision about whether to pass it or not is made afterwards.
(a) bill (b) delegate (c) right (d) function
- Q3 After a bill is introduced and passed by Congress, it is given to the who makes the final decision.
(a) vice-president (b) president (c) senator (d) judge
- Q4 The U.S. Congress is comprised of two divisions: the House of Representatives and the Congress has the responsibility and authority to analyze and pass bills as well as make laws.
(a) Senate (b) President (c) Session (d) Committee
- Q5 In the end, however, a United States president maintains the authority to either accept or a bill.
(a) elect (b) stand (c) pass (d) veto
- Q6 If something happens that renders a US president incapable of fulfilling his duties, the fills in.
(a) peace officer (b) judge (c) vice-president (d) senate
- Q7 The president has a number of responsibilities and one is to ambassadors to foreign countries.
(a) elect (b) appoint (c) alert (d) reject
- Q8 Anyone who wants to run for the presidential office position must be a natural-born citizen of the United States and a permanent of America for a minimum of 14 years.
(a) country (b) resident (c) diplomat (d) representative
- Q9 Within the US government, the division that manages trade and business affairs, both in America and abroad, is the department of
(a) commerce (b) agriculture (c) labor (d) senate
- Q10 Within the US government, the sector that manages the protection and sustainability of natural resources is the department of the
(a) agriculture (b) defense (c) homeland security (d) interior

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The term is a change or modification applied to a practice or law that already exists.
(a) convention (b) amendment (c) authority
- Q2 When a population votes on a certain subject, the larger number of people who agree, and must equal more than one-half of the voting population, is called the
(a) minority (b) convention (c) majority
- Q3 was a law that outlawed the production, sale, use and/or transport of alcohol for consumption purposes in the United States. By 1933, the law was abolished.
(a) Constitution (b) National (c) Prohibition
- Q4 A written, legal record or document requesting assistance, change or modifications within a government system already in place is called a
(a) constitution (b) petition (c) convention
- Q5 Stemming from John Locke's ideas, innate rights, such as life, property and liberty, are known as rights in the U.S.
(a) moral (b) normal (c) natural
- Q6 Early governments in the US established a This is a written outline that verifies the rights of the people within a unified, democratic government.
(a) convention (b) constitution (c) pamphlet
- Q7 A is an agreement or understanding between two regions, states or countries that defines trade and other matters identified by both parties.
(a) delegate (b) executive (c) treaty
- Q8 In the US, the division of government that deals with law, courts and justice is the system or branch.
(a) financial (b) judicial (c) popular
- Q9 Sometimes bills are vetoed. However, at other times, a bill or amendment is approved or
(a) ratified (b) united (c) imported
- Q10 A person who is not a member of a police or fire-fighting department or enlisted in the military is known as a
(a) civilian (b) officer (c) senator

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Tax that is calculated and dependant on the amount a person earns in a democracy is called tax.
(a) sales (b) income (c) service
- Q2 Federal or state tax that is added to goods and/or services is called tax.
(a) sales (b) income (c) service
- Q3 is the term used when a county, town or city defines and decides where homes and businesses are to be situated.
(a) Seats (b) Zoning (c) Court
- Q4 A is a region or district that is divided from other areas in order to establish and operate local governments in that particular area.
(a) zoning (b) county (c) commission
- Q5 In each county, the head of the law enforcement agency or body is called the
(a) police (b) chief (c) sheriff
- Q6 A person who is elected, to represent and govern a city or town, by the people is called the
(a) county clerk (b) treasurer (c) mayor
- Q7 When communities or groups hold functions in order to raise money for a cause, the activity is called a
(a) consituent (b) fund-raiser (c) platform
- Q8 A is a stance or statement containing a political party's thoughts, beliefs and plans put forth prior to an election.
(a) constituent (b) fund-raiser (c) platform
- Q9 Usually, political parties are more resistant to change.
(a) liberal (b) conservative (c) socialist
- Q10 Political parties that are usually more open to societal change are referred to as parties.
(a) liberal (b) conservative (c) socialist

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The on the little boy's bicycle needs to be replaced so he can safely ride his bike around the neighborhood.
 (a) peddle (b) pedal (c) puddle
- Q2 Josephine told her best friend, Olivia, to the moment because Olivia is going to Europe this summer.
 (a) seas (b) sees (c) seize
- Q3 Katherine felt like to doing something different so she decided to pierce her, or belly button, this week.
 (a) navel (b) naval (c) novice
- Q4 Sandra loves to sit on her porch and drink coffee in the
 (a) mourning (b) morning (c) mowing
- Q5 You must the garlic cloves in order to use them in this recipe.
 (a) mice (b) mints (c) mince
- Q6 You have to a coat today because it's been snowing all night long. It's so cold!
 (a) where (b) wear (c) ware
- Q7 Children, all over the world, are studying arts such as karate, kung-fu and tae-kwon-do.
 (a) martial (b) marshall (c) masher
- Q8 The shopping is so crowded because today is Christmas Eve.
 (a) mall (b) maul (c) mole
- Q9 Don't forget to the window. There was a terrible draft in here when I came home yesterday.
 (a) clothes (b) clause (c) close
- Q10 Did you read the in the contract? You should because it's an important section in the document.
 (a) clause (b) claws (c) clothes

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The has a lot of difficult decisions to make including whether or not he should proceed with the raid tonight.
(a) kernel (b) colonel (c) carnal
- Q2 We had a delicious picnic on the banks of the small this past weekend.
(a) creek (b) creak (c) crock
- Q3 The teacher the lesson on geometry yesterday so you need to get the notes from one of your peers as soon as possible.
(a) taut (b) tote (c) taught
- Q4 Scientists have uncovered many of the mysteries regarding DNA strands and
(a) jeans (b) genes (c) gin
- Q5 Sarah rides her Arabian every weekend.
(a) hoarse (b) horse (c) hoax
- Q6 Don't forget to put the water away once you've finished watering the lawn.
(a) hose (b) hoes (c) highs
- Q7 The is large and has a Victorian flavor to it. We stayed there for two days.
(a) in (b) aw (c) inn
- Q8 Before you buy that used car, you should check with the motor vehicles department to make sure the car is free of any
(a) liens (b) leans (c) lone
- Q9 I bought a small of scented, lavender oil yesterday.
(a) vile (b) veil (c) vial
- Q10 The painting had beautiful colors in it but the content was a little
(a) odd (b) awed (c) ode

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The company had its own code of in these matters.
(a) behaviour (b) practice (c) dealing (d) attitude
- Q2 This is a example of what not to do.
(a) critical (b) pure (c) simple (d) prime
- Q3 Plans have already been drawn to deal with such situations.
(a) over (b) through (c) up (d) into
- Q4 Thousands of are already signing up for this new telephone service.
(a) individuals (b) subscribers (c) applicants (d) interviewees
- Q5 Job losses are mainly in the sectors of the industry.
(a) blue-collar (b) red-collar (c) stiff-collar (d) high-collar
- Q6 The circular will contain financial information to help investors.
(a) key (b) obvious (c) intelligent (d) noted
- Q7 The report is to show better than expected results.
(a) necessary (b) possibly (c) clearly (d) likely
- Q8 So many of these animals have been shot over the years that they are now classed as species.
(a) dangerous (b) endangered (c) unwanted (d) limited
- Q9 Some people are to learn a foreign language.
(a) unaccustomed (b) shy (c) reluctant (d) inhibited
- Q10 It was a big for her to give up her acting career to look after her family.
(a) trial (b) sacrifice (c) endeavour (d) test

SAT verbal test

- Q1 As there are so many dishes on the menu, would you like me to something to eat?
 (a) decide (b) suggest (c) offer (d) consider
- Q2 They simply couldn't decide which restaurant to choose and so in the end they took a vote and the decided on a Chinese one.
 (a) most (b) more (c) majority (d) main
- Q3 We waited one hour for the main dish to and then it was the wrong order.
 (a) arrive (b) reach (c) deliver (d) send
- Q4 If you really want to enjoy the full flavour of that particular meal, you must remember to the right balance of sauces together.
 (a) join (b) stick (c) attach (d) mix
- Q5 It is always more relaxing to eat in a restaurant where the faces of the staff are and know everyone by name.
 (a) familiarized (b) familiar (c) familiarly (d) familiarity
- Q6 There was a great discussion about which particular type of cuisine the guests would choose and finally they reached a and settled on the set menu.
 (a) compromising (b) compromised (c) compromise (d) compromisingly
- Q7 It doesn't matter how late you arrive at this restaurant you can always on a warm welcome from the owner.
 (a) trust (b) confide (c) rely (d) believe
- Q8 The place was so full of people and tables that the waiter had to us through the crowds to our table.
 (a) show (b) guide (c) conduct (d) enable
- Q9 The problem about writing on food is that however hard you try, you will say what you like and end up being
 (a) subjective (b) objective (c) reflective (d) directive
- Q10 The success of a really good meal is that not only must it taste good but it should also look good and thus to your eye.
 (a) attract (b) appeal (c) attend (d) appear

SAT verbal test

- Q1 We often hear that such and such a piece of information cannot be released into the public in the interest of national security.
(a) dominion (b) domination (c) domain (d) domestic
- Q2 Journalists however love to get hold of a story somehow but they run the risk of facing a if they break the official secrets act.
(a) back whip (b) backlash (c) backstore (d) back strike
- Q3 When there is a inquiry taking place, the rush to get more details is intense.
(a) high profile (b) high brow (c) high intensity (d) high drama
- Q4 The more the authorities try to conceal what is happening, the more it fuels about what might be happening.
(a) speculative (b) spectacle (c) speciality (d) speculation
- Q5 Sometimes a journalist will get hold of sensitive information knowing that he will get by government agencies if he dares reveal it.
(a) wild (b) torn (c) savaged (d) ravaged
- Q6 The person in charge of the enquiry will occasionally what can be disclosed in newspapers.
(a) signal (b) signify (c) sign (d) seal
- Q7 Once this disclosure is it's the job of the journalist to follow it through to a satisfactory conclusion.
(a) heightened (b) highlighted (c) high pitched (d) hightailed
- Q8 Mind you it has to be a convincing article because the reading public can soon see through the of a weak argument.
(a) clarity (b) clearness (c) transparency (d) transparent
- Q9 The question must always be in the mind of the writer whether what is being written is likely to a threat to the safety of the community at large.
(a) place (b) put (c) start (d) pose
- Q10 The last possible thing that anyone wants to happen to their country is to turn it into a for troublemakers.
(a) port (b) harbour (c) haven (d) location

SAT verbal test

- Q1 A man had two dogs: a hound to help him with his sports and another to guard the house.
(a) trained (b) tutored (c) brought up (d) educated
- Q2 Whenever the hunter came home, he always gave the house dog a large of what he caught.
(a) section (b) slice (c) portion (d) quantity
- Q3 The hound dog was very about this.
(a) overturned (b) set up (c) upturned (d) upset
- Q4 He told the house dog he found it very having to do all the hard work.
(a) annoyed (b) annoying (c) annoys (d) annoy
- Q5 What made things worse, he continued, was that the house dog never part in any of the hunting.
(a) did (b) put (c) took (d) had
- Q6 All the house dog did was simply to feed himself on the results of the that the hound dog undertook.
(a) exertions (b) extremes (c) exercises (d) excesses
- Q7 The house dog felt he had to himself in the face of all this criticism.
(a) display (b) detect (c) defend (d) distend
- Q8 The house dog asked him not to pick on him if he wanted to someone.
(a) accuse (b) blame (c) disapprove (d) fault
- Q9 The house dog told him to criticize their master who had taught him not how to work but how to on the work of others.
(a) hang (b) support (c) attach (d) depend
- Q10 The moral of this fable is: you mustn't children for the mistakes of their parents.
(a) reproach (b) relieve (c) repeal (d) reject

SAT verbal test

- Q1 On her retirement she was given a substantial cheque in of all the work she had done over the last 20 years.
(a) respect (b) thought (c) appreciation (d) belief
- Q2 Having attended the office procedures course all employees were expected to what they had learned and introduce it into their daily routine.
(a) reinforce (b) respond (c) react (d) resource
- Q3 Visiting clients had commented on the casual dress of most of the clerical staff.
(a) manner (b) method (c) feature (d) code
- Q4 The of staff doing physical exercises before the start of the day is well established in Japanese companies.
(a) practical (b) practicality (c) practice (d) practically
- Q5 There is a lengthy procedure used in this office for staff who have produced shoddy work and it begins with a warning.
(a) wordy (b) verbal (c) worded (d) verbose
- Q6 There was no fixed agenda for that particular day as it was to be regarded simply as a meeting.
(a) possible (b) probable (c) unplanned (d) casual
- Q7 At the interview all the candidates were shown round the building but could only really catch a of the sort of work being carried out.
(a) look (b) view (c) glimpse (d) picture
- Q8 They really need to keep a check on the stationery supplies as they've run A4 paper once again.
(a) in to (b) up for (c) out of (d) up to
- Q9 Managers prefer to select people who have been to many different types of office environments.
(a) devoted (b) exposed (c) opened (d) experienced
- Q10 A troubleshooter was brought into the office from another firm to get rid of some very procedures.
(a) outdated (b) completed (c) finished (d) ended

SAT verbal test

- Q1 George Turnip was a highly respected vegetarian but the press were making serious about him.
(a) accusations (b) insinuations (c) intimations (d) allegations
- Q2 George denied everything and said he would any newspaper which dared to print stories about him.
(a) sow (b) see (c) sue (d) sew
- Q3 George had a very well paid contract with a television advertiser of garden peas and he didn't want to fall out the company.
(a) of (b) with (c) over (d) under
- Q4 The contract stated that he would never eat any meat
- (a) whatsoever (b) whosoever (c) howsoever (d) whichsoever
- Q5 Wherever George went, journalists would follow him to try and find a way to him.
(a) exhort (b) exercise (c) expose (d) extract
- Q6 Even in his own house he was not safe because cameras would on him.
(a) spy (b) speak (c) spook (d) spoof
- Q7 Once he was photographed eating in his dining room and the caption read: 'A picture of a eating sausages'.
(a) freak (b) frump (c) frame (d) fraud
- Q8 As it turned out these were not sausages but in fact very big carrots and the photographer had to pay enormous
- (a) harms (b) hurts (c) damages (d) injuries
- Q9 In the end the pressure became too much for George and he confessed his secret.
(a) guilt (b) guilty (c) gilt (d) gilded
- Q10 He admitted eating a meat pie every day. As the news headlines announced: '..... vegetarian eats his own words'.
(a) Bogus (b) Bonus (c) Bulbous (d) Bilious

SAT verbal test

- Q1 If you are self-employed, it is your responsibility to how much tax you should legally pay.
(a) consider (b) complete (c) correct (d) calculate
- Q2 I had a letter from the office of the Collector of Taxes telling me that I had to pay back all the money I over the last 3 years.
(a) due (b) indebted (c) owed (d) owned
- Q3 The arrangement they have is that all the money that has to be paid in tax out of their earnings comes from their account.
(a) joined (b) conjoined (c) joined up (d) joint
- Q4 Under the current legislation if you are late in paying your taxes, then you have to face a financial
(a) penalty (b) punishment (c) pain (d) penalize
- Q5 He is in a terrible rush to complete his tax returns by Tuesday otherwise he won't be able to reach the
(a) dead end (b) deadline (c) dead date (d) dead stop
- Q6 It doesn't happen very often but I actually got some money from the tax office and with the I'm going to treat myself.
(a) remake (b) repeat (c) refund (d) respite
- Q7 Before you can claim any money back on overpayment of tax, you have to an application form.
(a) fill for (b) fill out (c) fill through (d) fill with
- Q8 You can elect, if you want, to transfer your tax free allowance to your
(a) spouse (b) sponsor (c) spook (d) spokesperson
- Q9 Until it's clearly established which tax group you are in, your employer will be asked to a certain amount of your pay.
(a) withstand (b) without (c) withhold (d) withal
- Q10 There have been so many queries about his tax situation that there is now a huge containing the details in the office.
(a) full (b) filled (c) filling (d) file

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The first was to hold the event in the open air but that posed many problems.
(a) ideal (b) notion (c) plan (d) sketch
- Q2 This proposal was soon discarded because we might find difficulty with the local
(a) regulations (b) rulings (c) rules (d) regulars
- Q3 After a lot of discussion we decided to hire a professional to us.
(a) enable (b) empower (c) devote (d) assist
- Q4 The first thing she recommended was for us to all the people who were involved.
(a) combine (b) conduct (c) coordinate (d) conduce
- Q5 The next thing we needed to work out was the exact of the area that we needed in order to present the event.
(a) diversions (b) directions (c) diagonals (d) dimensions
- Q6 In view of the large number of people the of a parking area was considered very important.
(a) proximity (b) approximate (c) prominence (d) profession
- Q7 After a great deal of discussion a was eventually found, which seemed to be what was wanted.
(a) sight (b) site (c) seat (d) sighting
- Q8 At this stage it was clear that they had to know the number of people who were going to attend.
(a) full (b) defined (c) determined (d) exact
- Q9 Invitations were sent out and in the response was quite good.
(a) all (b) general (c) common (d) ordinary
- Q10 Unfortunately the event was never because no one had considered the reaction of the local people to the noise of a loud pop concert.
(a) put up (b) given (c) staged (d) taken

SAT verbal test

- Q1 I strongly recommend that restaurant as I was very with how quickly they brought the food.
(a) influenced (b) interested (c) impressed (d) induced
- Q2 Of course if speed is the most important thing, you can always up your lunch from the take away cafe.
(a) hand (b) hold (c) keep (d) pick
- Q3 The other night we went to a French restaurant and it to Charles to translate everything on the menu for us.
(a) went (b) fell (c) dropped (d) took
- Q4 What you like in the way of lunch very much depends on your taste.
(a) separate (b) strange (c) distinguished (d) individual
- Q5 It is customary for the office junior to make a of what each colleague wants from the sandwich bar.
(a) list (b) description (c) inventory (d) table
- Q6 Nowadays you can even order your lunch online and your food will be to your office.
(a) handed (b) reached (c) delivered (d) transported
- Q7 Personally I find that although the taste of your lunch is important, it should also look on the plate.
(a) content (b) rested (c) prettily (d) elegant
- Q8 There is nothing worse when you take important clients out for lunch to find that the choice of dishes is very
(a) isolated (b) lonely (c) narrow (d) weak
- Q9 Mind you if there is a very long menu for lunch, it can be a problem for the waiter to deal with a order.
(a) various (b) multiply (c) multifaceted (d) multiple
- Q10 The worst part naturally of any meal whatever the time of day is having to the bill.
(a) settle (b) arrange (c) manage (d) control

SAT verbal test

- Q1 May I ask you whether you have had a chance to my case?
(a) convene (b) consider (c) contend (d) construct
- Q2 Can I it to you that the delay you have caused is not reasonable?
(a) place (b) send (c) hold (d) put
- Q3 Could I know why the business has so long to conclude?
(a) lasted (b) endured (c) taken (d) found
- Q4 May I make another to ask you to explain the situation more clearly?
(a) assault (b) attempt (c) attraction (d) advice
- Q5 I would be most interested to know why the committee has turned my proposal.
(a) down (b) off (c) over (d) out
- Q6 We should be delighted to find out when the new scheme comes into
(a) affect (b) effect (c) infect (d) confect
- Q7 How much is the new car to cost me?
(a) trying (b) doing (c) finding (d) going
- Q8 When are you thinking of buying a washing machine?
(a) novel (b) new (c) recent (d) actual
- Q9 What has to your New Year resolution to stop smoking?
(a) occurred (b) fallen (c) happened (d) occasioned
- Q10 Why do you always me when I try to ask a question?
(a) interpose (b) intercede (c) interfere (d) interrupt

SAT verbal test

- Q1 He described the very carefully.
(a) processing (b) sequence (c) follows (d) followed
- Q2 The first thing was to be since you started at a time when most people were asleep.
(a) punctual (b) pointed (c) punctilious (d) pointing
- Q3 Immediately you arrived you had to start sorting the mail into different pigeon
(a) parts (b) gaps (c) slots (d) holes
- Q4 Sometimes you found some handwriting and didn't know where the letter should go.
(a) wonderful (b) meticulous (c) terrible (d) beautiful
- Q5 He was always criticising teachers for not teaching children to write
(a) personally (b) privately (c) proper (d) properly
- Q6 These letters should be put to one side and old Charlie, the handwriting, would look through them later.
(a) expert (b) exponent (c) exhibitor (d) executive
- Q7 The next was to draw some cold water, fill the kettle and make a cup of tea.
(a) foot (b) step (c) pace (d) stride
- Q8 Ted was always calm and optimistic. He never let himself get by the job.
(a) doomed (b) downgraded (c) depressed (d) downed
- Q9 He left me alone for an hour to follow his method and asked me to call him if I any difficulties.
(a) encountered (b) engendered (c) entered (d) enquired
- Q10 As he had been very busy in his house since two that morning of a burst water pipe, he went to have a rest.
(a) through (b) for (c) on (d) because

SAT verbal test

- Q1 This story is on an incident that actually happened.
(a) founded (b) grounded (c) based (d) established
- Q2 I'm afraid I shan't be to come on Tuesday because of a prior engagement.
(a) capable (b) able (c) can (d) possible
- Q3 You can easily tell that this document from the 12th century because of a distinctive script.
(a) holds (b) trails (c) lasts (d) dates
- Q4 I'm sorry to tell you but she is simply that this will be the result but she has no actual proof.
(a) daydreaming (b) hallucinating (c) hypothesizing (d) dithering
- Q5 I do apologise for talking to you a minute ago only I you for one of my colleagues, who looks exactly like you.
(a) mistook (b) accepted (c) believed (d) thought
- Q6 It's a waste of time asking them for their opinion as they're bound to object because they've been against the idea from the start.
(a) subjective (b) derogative (c) conscious (d) prejudiced
- Q7 I asked you to bring back a different one but you've brought a similar one back that's exactly the as the first one.
(a) equivalent (b) apparent (c) same (d) identical
- Q8 The main quality that is required of someone holding that kind of job is to have the to get on with people.
(a) task (b) ability (c) requirement (d) need
- Q9 They couldn't hold their meeting in the open air of the heavy rain.
(a) because (b) but (c) since (d) for
- Q10 I always let her handle that kind of situation because she's very good at with difficult clients.
(a) taking (b) bringing (c) tackling (d) dealing

SAT verbal test

- Q1 If you want my honest opinion, I thought the play was
- (a) litter (b) dust (c) waste (d) rubbish
- Q2 It was quite a good film but I thought the characters were a bit like
- (a) paper (b) cardboard (c) plastic (d) material
- Q3 It's quite a nice car but there was not very much in the back.
- (a) area (b) limit (c) room (d) fullness
- Q4 She's pleasant enough but not very pretty. In fact I'd say she was rather
- (a) plain (b) straight (c) simple (d) casual
- Q5 The first time you see the view you can't believe it. It almost takes your breath
- (a) out (b) over (c) under (d) away
- Q6 I sat through the concert feeling really bored and sleepy and had to stop myself from several times.
- (a) gaping (b) yawning (c) stretching (d) crying
- Q7 It was one of the most embarrassing moments of my life and I just wanted the ground to up and swallow me.
- (a) ease (b) throe (c) open (d) crack
- Q8 In my opinion no one in their right mind would ever go and pay to see a play that.
- (a) as (b) same (c) more (d) like
- Q9 The room was good, the bed was comfortable and the service was excellent but the hotel food left a lot to be
- (a) required (b) desired (c) demanded (d) included
- Q10 To be perfectly honest with you I think that this is the best test I've ever taken in my entire
- (a) life (b) days (c) duration (d) stay

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Check-in counters are open two hours before the scheduled flight time.
(a) going (b) arrival (c) departure (d) transit
- Q2 It is the passenger's responsibility to ensure their is valid for entry and they have fulfilled all immigration requirements in the country of destination.
(a) endorsement (b) passport (c) document (d) papers
- Q3 Passengers are required to produce appropriate at the check-in counter.
(a) passport (b) visa (c) ticket (d) identification
- Q4 Passengers are advised to be at the gate at least thirty minutes before the scheduled departure time of their flight.
(a) boarding (b) ticket (c) departure (d) arrival
- Q5 If you fail to check in on time or fail to board the aircraft by the time the aircraft departs, the fare you paid will not be to you for any reason whatsoever.
(a) returned (b) remunerated (c) refunded (d) rewarded
- Q6 Children below age 12 will not be accepted for unless they are accompanied by a person of at least 18 years of age.
(a) journey (b) voyage (c) carriage (d) trip
- Q7 Passengers are strongly not to check in valuable and fragile items as baggage.
(a) advised (b) informed (c) told (d) reminded
- Q8 Passengers are required to retrieve their as soon as it is available for collection at their place of destination.
(a) ticket (b) baggage (c) boarding pass (d) passport
- Q9 It is the passenger's responsibility to all outgoing flights at least 72 hours prior to departure.
(a) rebook (b) reorder (c) reserve (d) reconfirm
- Q10 Passengers must at the airport sufficiently in advance of the scheduled flight departure time to permit completion of government formalities and check-in procedures.
(a) depart (b) transit (c) arrive (d) transfer

SAT verbal test

- Q1 A represents written documentation of the vital issues necessary to convince investors that a particular opportunity is worthy of investment.
(a) business class (b) business card (c) business park (d) business plan
- Q2 Whether you are looking for a job or running a company, giving out is crucial to marketing your skills or services.
(a) business studies (b) business cards (c) business hours (d) business plans
- Q3 passengers have a lavatory reserved for their exclusive use.
(a) Business hours (b) Business park (c) Business class (d) Business card
- Q4 The Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center are 8 am 5 pm Monday through Friday.
(a) business hours (b) business cards (c) business suits (d) business parks
- Q5 Today, it is rare to see a worn with a waistcoat in North America, although it is still popular among conservative-minded businessmen in the rest of the world.
(a) business park (b) business card (c) business suit (d) business plan
- Q6 "Well here we are rapidly approaching the of the season."
(a) business card (b) business park (c) business end (d) business suit
- Q7 The Economics & Business Education Association represents teachers and lecturers of and related subjects in schools and colleges throughout the UK.
(a) business hours (b) business studies (c) business parks (d) businessmen
- Q8 Our attitude is reserved entirely for the way we behave at work.
(a) business wise (b) business card (c) businesswoman (d) businesslike
- Q9 We offer e-mail services that give you superior spam and fraud protection and a custom domain name in your e-mail, all for a reasonable price.
(a) business card (b) business class (c) business end (d) business plan
- Q10 Data marts can be a good way to serve the data needs of a particular set of users, allowing specialized functions such as data cleansing, joining, formatting and transformations to be performed automatically.
(a) business plan (b) business card (c) business end (d) business suit

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Ethan's teachers told him he is the 'cream of the crop' of his graduating class. What does 'cream of the crop' mean?
 (a) Good (b) The best (c) Not so good
- Q2 His drama coach 'egged him on' so he'd go onto the stage and perform as well as he did during the rehearsals. What does "egged him on" mean?
 (a) To discourage someone (b) To encourage someone
 (c) To tell them they should be embarrassed
- Q3 Keira felt like tennis was 'her cup of tea.' What does 'her cup of tea' mean?
 (a) That it's not the right thing for her (b) That it's a perfect match for her
 (c) That she should practice more
- Q4 Ray was as 'cool as a cucumber' about his exam because he studied all week for it. What does 'cool as a cucumber' mean?
 (a) To be scared and cold about something (b) To be very embarrassed about something
 (c) To be very calm and relaxed about something
- Q5 Everyone knew that the politician had his 'finger in the pie' of many businesses around the city. What does 'finger in the pie' mean?
 (a) To be involved in something (b) To be uninterested in something
 (c) Wanting to get out of something
- Q6 Most of Kim's teachers wanted her to 'use her noodle' more when it came to exam time. What does 'use her noodle' mean?
 (a) To act up more (b) To think more (c) To try more
- Q7 "In a nutshell', the problem was caused by a faulty wire," said the experienced electrician. What does 'in a nutshell' mean?
 (a) To be blunt about something (b) To be concise about something
 (c) To be long and exhaustive about something
- Q8 The trial turned out to be 'a hot potato' that everyone at the table was thinking about. What does 'a hot potato' mean?
 (a) A topic that is very controversial (b) A topic that is easy to answer/solve
 (c) A topic that people are indifferent about because they want to eat
- Q9 The king was so rich, arrogant and mean that when he was overthrown by his people, most of his subjects thought it was about time he 'ate some humble pie.' What does to 'eat humble pie' mean?
 (a) To get upset/angry about something (b) To be vengeful
 (c) To accept shame
- Q10 Mary was going through a rough time and her family felt like they had to 'walk on eggshells' around her. What does to 'walk on eggshells' mean?
 (a) To be very messy (b) To be very loud
 (c) To be very cautious and/or sensitive about something

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Can you imagine what world would be like if there weren't any cars?
(a) our (b) hour (c) are (d) hours
- Q2 The fierce wind all night long it was intolerable!
(a) blown (b) blues (c) blew (d) blue
- Q3 Mathematics is about concepts and practice and you must the basics if you are going to pass your exam.
(a) learned (b) learn (c) lean (d) loan
- Q4 I don't care where we go. It's up to you. I ate
- (a) all ready (b) ready (c) already (d) readiness
- Q5 George her on her speech and she politely thanked him as she walked passed the crowd of reporters.
(a) complemented (b) compliment (c) complement (d) complimented
- Q6 Every night after supper, Lawrence lies down on the sofa with a good book. Lawrence needs a magnifying glass to read because his is so bad.
(a) site (b) sight (c) soot (d) sights
- Q7 Thomas really likes the nursing home his children chose for him because his personal is nice and competent.
(a) aids (b) aid (c) aide (d) add
- Q8 Cindy realized the was crisp and clean and she breathed in deeply to soak in the night's natural charm.
(a) heir (b) are (c) err (d) air
- Q9 The little girl when her mother told her she couldn't have the toy she saw in the department store.
(a) bald (b) balled (c) bawled (d) bowled
- Q10 After retirement, the elderly couple decided it was time to their large home and move into something smaller.
(a) cell (b) sell (c) seal (d) seller

SAT verbal test

- Q1 The eyewitness caught a glimpse of the armed robber. As a result, she couldn't identify the thief in a police line-up.
(a) feint (b) fan (c) faint (d) fein
- Q2 In a court of law, every person who is accused of a crime is entitled to a trial.
(a) fein (b) fair (c) fare (d) fame
- Q3 Larry warned his friend about the pyramid scheme. Those schemes are usually based on a system that is often unfair to those on the bottom.
(a) tears (b) tier (c) tear (d) teak
- Q4 Every Sunday, we can hear the church from where we live.
(a) belle (b) bail (c) beam (d) bell
- Q5 The judge set the accused's It was a large amount because the crime was so violent.
(a) ball (b) bale (c) bail (d) bales
- Q6 In the morning, Sally loves to eat organic because it's made with oats. She feels that gives her a healthy start every day.
(a) cereal (b) serum (c) serial (d) sealer
- Q7 The bank across the street offered us a very good interest rate on a personal this month.
(a) lone (b) loan (c) loaf (d) line
- Q8 Norma made a beautiful and delicious chocolate, cake for her grandson's birthday this weekend.
(a) lame (b) layer (c) lair (d) leer
- Q9 Jennifer and Cameron went out for a candlelit dinner. Then they went to the to take in the romantic setting of the oceanfront property.
(a) peel (b) pier (c) pear (d) peer
- Q10 The house is very large but the most impressive part of it is the vaulted
(a) searing (b) ceiling (c) sealing (d) seeming

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Usually, a political party that holds the lesser amount of seats, or power, within an existing government is called the party.
(a) lesser (b) minimum (c) opposition
- Q2 The Republican Party in the US is usually more when compared to the Democratic Party.
(a) liberal (b) conservative (c) opposition
- Q3 A person who is selected to run in an election is called a
- (a) mayor (b) keynote (c) nominee
- Q4 Democrats in the US are usually more when compared to the Republican Party.
(a) liberal (b) conservative (c) opposition
- Q5 In order to vote, American citizens must first be in their voting district.
(a) nominated (b) registered (c) selected
- Q6 An American citizen who is living outside of the US during an election year can fill out an ballot in order to vote from the existing location.
(a) person (b) absentee (c) eligible
- Q7 If an issue is disagreed upon and put forth in a direct vote approach by the government, the undertaking is called a
- (a) recall (b) referendum (c) convention
- Q8 An is a person who leaves his/her country to live in another country.
(a) attorney (b) nationality (c) emigrant
- Q9 People who are being victimized or persecuted and, therefore, leave their country in order to seek refuge in a safer place are known as
- (a) immigrants (b) refugees (c) nationalists
- Q10 Citizens of other countries who reside in the US are called
- (a) nominees (b) refugees (c) aliens

SAT verbal test

- Q1 If a person, who is not a citizen of the US, is ordered to leave the country, the order is known as
- (a) immigration (b) emigration (c) deportation
- Q2 is the process people go through when they are offered citizenship in a country but they were born in another country.
- (a) Allegiance (b) Naturalization (c) Security
- Q3 If an alien is offered American citizenship, he/she must take an oath of in order to proceed with the next course of action.
- (a) country (b) government (c) allegiance
- Q4 is the love and loyalty citizens possess for their country.
- (a) Government (b) Oath (c) Patriotism
- Q5 Groups who want changes within the existing societal system can law making, government officials and members.
- (a) lobby (b) bully (c) turnout
- Q6 A study or survey regarding citizens' thoughts and opinions about a certain subject is called an poll.
- (a) subject (b) mandated (c) opinion
- Q7 A group of people who have similar interests in mind and work together for change or action is called an group.
- (a) poll (b) citizen (c) interest
- Q8 The rules, laws and regulations that guide and govern a particular country are called public
- (a) group (b) polls (c) policy
- Q9 Individual freedoms declared in the US Constitution, such as freedom of the press, speech and religion, are known as civil
- (a) liberties (b) protectionists (c) interests
- Q10 Every American citizen, over the age of 18, has the right to in elections via prior amendments in the US Constitution.
- (a) vote (b) stand (c) oversee

SAT verbal test

- Q1 A-frame houses are great. I love the at the front of the house and the vaulted ceilings on the inside.
(a) peek (b) peak (c) pique
- Q2 The teacher did not extend the essay's due date despite her students'
- (a) pleas (b) please (c) pleats
- Q3 A single fell from her eyes when she heard about the fire.
(a) tare (b) tier (c) tear
- Q4 The left-wing government decided to take an opinion to find out whether or not the people agreed with the upcoming laws.
(a) poll (b) pole (c) paw
- Q5 Steven broke his big toe but doctors don't usually toes so he should be really careful until it heals.
(a) caste (b) cast (c) cost
- Q6 At the of the painting, beautiful watercolors were used to depict water.
(a) bass (b) bees (c) base
- Q7 The racoon the little squirrel around the backyard for nearly 20 minutes.
(a) chased (b) chaste (c) caste
- Q8 The party met at 8 pm for the wedding rehearsal and, afterwards, for the rehearsal dinner.
(a) bridle (b) bridal (c) brittle
- Q9 The reef in Australia is beautiful. We went scuba diving and saw some of the underwater natural beauty.
(a) choral (b) coral (c) corral
- Q10 During the boring play, Isaiah began to off. His head fell onto his mother's shoulder.
(a) does (b) don (c) doze

SAT verbal test

- Q1 People often like to have a lot of material goods but water, food and shelter are basic people and other animals require to stay alive.
(a) wants (b) needs (c) desires
- Q2 When someone really likes a product but that item is not necessary to stay alive, the product is called a or a luxury.
(a) want (b) need (c) requirement
- Q3 The earth supplies us with many beautiful things as well as many natural, raw materials. These usable materials are called
- (a) industrial elements (b) natural resources (c) chemical reactions
- Q4 There are many companies that manufacture products and consumers buy them. The products that people buy are called
- (a) supply (b) services (c) goods
- Q5 Companies will often use raw materials in order to turn them into usable products that consumers need and want. This process is called
- (a) capital (b) manufacturing (c) resources
- Q6 Some companies, don't specialize in manufacturing, but rather they do work, for a fee, for other people. This work is known as a
- (a) product (b) goods (c) service
- Q7 Every country experiences at some point or another. This is when a country's wants are larger than the available resources.
(a) low-end products (b) scarcity (c) goods
- Q8 Whether it's a natural resource or not, every possible use of a resource is called an
- (a) opportunity (b) shortage (c) costs
- Q9 Any item or material that people use to manufacture products or use in order to provide services is called a
- (a) shortage (b) resource (c) worker
- Q10 There are many companies around the world. The people who own each individual business are called
- (a) entrepreneurs (b) workers (c) attendants

SAT verbal test

- Q1 Tell us something about your in the engineering industry?
(a) foreground (b) background (c) knowledge (d) history
- Q2 I see from your form that you have had three different jobs in the last 5 years.
(a) apply (b) applying (c) applied (d) application
- Q3 What sort of of time would you stay with us if we offered you the job?
(a) span (b) duration (c) period (d) long
- Q4 Describe how you would describe in five years' time.
(a) you (b) your (c) yours (d) yourself
- Q5 Give us some idea of what you believe are your and weaknesses.
(a) strength (b) strengths (c) force (d) forces
- Q6 As this is a managerial post, we must ask you how you deal with bad keeping or unpunctuality in an employee.
(a) house (b) space (c) time (d) record
- Q7 Imagine one of your staff loses her temper and shouts at you in front of others, how would you with this?
(a) take (b) do (c) handle (d) deal
- Q8 What would you say to a member of your staff who always his work in late?
(a) delivered (b) handed (c) produced (d) completed
- Q9 I should explain that we would naturally any previous holiday arrangements you have made.
(a) believe (b) show (c) decide (d) honour
- Q10 Finally now that we've asked you several questions, do you want to any to us?
(a) place (b) put (c) offer (d) consider

SAT verbal test

- Q1 If you cannot get a job and remain for a long period, you can claim some money from the state.
(a) unengaged (b) unattached (c) unemployed (d) unused
- Q2 The great thing about this guarantee is that there is never any doubt and there is no about getting your money back.
(a) squabble (b) argument (c) quibble (d) quarrel
- Q3 There is a substantial between the money you have available and the amount you need to spend.
(a) shortdrop (b) shortfall (c) shutdown (d) shortslide
- Q4 When you retire, you should get a pension and a sum from your employers.
(a) lump (b) block (c) pile (d) heap
- Q5 are people who put money into a business in the hope of making a profit.
(a) Spenders (b) Borrowers (c) Lenders (d) Investors
- Q6 When you take out a large loan over many years, you don't start paying off the for some time.
(a) main (b) chief (c) capital (d) bulk
- Q7 We will make no for the catalogue, which you can take with our compliments.
(a) cost (b) debt (c) charge (d) payment
- Q8 It may seem a long way into the future but in the end you will get some from your investment.
(a) produce (b) benefit (c) products (d) price
- Q9 There is still an outstanding on that account, which must be paid in 30 days.
(a) balance (b) scale (c) difference (d) cost
- Q10 Interest are at their lowest level since the 1950's.
(a) figures (b) rates (c) numbers (d) standards

SAT Preparation

(Answer Keys)

SAT verbal test

- A1 Everyone lost their money when the so-called treasurer absconded with all the society's savings.
answer: (d) absconded
- A2 The police not only arrested the leader of the gang but also the accomplices who had helped him.
answer: (c) accomplices
- A3 I have no wish to condone these criminal activities but I do have some sympathy with the perpetrators.
answer: (a) condone
- A4 The judge has to adopt a detached view of the crime by being utterly impartial.
answer: (b) detached
- A5 Despite all the chaos around him the captain remained totally calm and assumed an air of equanimity.
answer: (c) equanimity
- A6 The police stopped the car because it had followed an erratic course down the road and asked the driver why he was going from side to side.
answer: (d) erratic
- A7 It was possible to look up the topic on the internet but she decided instead to ask her erudite father who knew the answer to most things.
answer: (b) erudite
- A8 The party leader advised all her members to eschew any question about finance and avoid the topic of money completely.
answer: (c) eschew
- A9 He has a very refined vocabulary and prefers to use a euphemism rather than a more common and vulgar word.
answer: (a) euphemism
- A10 I've looked everywhere for my key and even carried out an exhaustive search of my car but I can't find that book.
answer: (d) exhaustive

SAT verbal test

- A1 The hunting dogs sensed the imminent danger way before the hunters were able to see the approaching predators.
answer: (b) imminent
- A2 Tom was arrested on Friday. Six months later, he received a sentence of ten years in prison for dealing illicit drugs.
answer: (d) illicit
- A3 The district attorney desperately tried to elicit a confession from the accused in the cross-examination. He really wanted to win the case because he believed the accused was guilty.
answer: (c) elicit
- A4 Many people want to emigrate from their native countries to other nations. However, nowadays, it's much more difficult than it was in the past.
answer: (c) emigrate
- A5 "Dear Abby" is a column that advises people who write in with problems. Some think the column is useful but others strongly disagree.
answer: (b) advises
- A6 There was an apple core lying on the floor. Tammy thought it was rude that someone left it lying on the kitchen floor like that.
answer: (d) core
- A7 Three months before the wedding, Laura brought her bridesmaid dress into a dress shop so that the seamstress had enough time to alter it.
answer: (a) alter
- A8 After the odd outburst, the group of long time friends agreed that Carmela's behavior on the weekend trip was bizarre.
answer: (b) bizarre
- A9 A look of disgust came over Nancy's face when the verdict was announced. She now wants to meet with lobbyists who work to change laws for the betterment of society.
answer: (d) disgust
- A10 The epic saga lasted three hours. A lot of people in the theater enjoyed the film but most agreed that it was too long.
answer: (c) epic

SAT verbal test

- A1 In some 19th century novels you see the very poor conditions people lived in that can only be described as abject misery.
answer: (d) abject
- A2 Television can give you a very good idea of how people live in different countries as it can depict scenes from every day life.
answer: (b) depict
- A3 This is a sort of shortened version of what happened and has been abbreviated to fit into the newspaper.
answer: (c) abbreviated
- A4 It was quite obvious from the secretive manner in which he left the shop and the furtive looks he kept giving that he hadn't paid for the items of clothing.
answer: (a) furtive
- A5 It was a remarkable performance because the actor seemed to convey the whole range of human emotions , what you might call the complete gamut from beginning to end.
answer: (d) gamut
- A6 The telephone connection was very poor and we only heard a garbled account of what the reporter was describing.
answer: (d) garbled
- A7 The teacher found it quite futile to try and teach the children because they refused to listen to a word she was saying.
answer: (b) futile
- A8 The university decided to give their benefactor an honorary degree because she had always been most generous in her financial help.
answer: (c) benefactor
- A9 I've no wish to disregard or belittle your achievements but I think you could have done much more.
answer: (a) belittle
- A10 His attempt to make fun of the situation was considered to be in bad taste and facetious in the extreme.
answer: (d) facetious

SAT verbal test

- A1 The historical church has an eminent quality to it because of the beautiful artwork and the serenity that the stained-glass windows and natural lighting provide.
answer: (a) eminent
- A2 Before the ball, the imposter dissembled himself so the guests wouldn't recognize him.
answer: (b) dissembled
- A3 The widow spent more than two days writing a loving and appropriate epitaph to put on her beloved husband's headstone.
answer: (c) epitaph
- A4 The dark, eerie and foreboding sky seemed to speak to general McKenney about the upcoming violence they were about to face.
answer: (b) foreboding
- A5 Bryan's friends dared him to jump off of the cliff into the awaiting lake below. But the intuitive boy foresaw the danger because the lake looked shallower than usual.
answer: (b) foresaw
- A6 During the war, many families tried to hoard as much food and supplies as they could.
answer: (c) hoard
- A7 The warm and discreet charm of the home is what attracted Carrie to it in the first place. She likes the simple pleasures in life.
answer: (a) discreet
- A8 During the middle ages, men often fought each other in a duel in order to settle serious disagreements.
answer: (a) duel
- A9 After the stock market crash, the once-affluent family was forced to downgrade their home and lifestyle.
answer: (c) downgrade
- A10 All animals are born with innate or immanent qualities. As they grow, they pick up new skills from their environment.
answer: (b) immanent

SAT verbal test

- A1 Even though Tom was afraid of heights, he was determined to face the music so he slowly pulled himself up the ladder. What is the meaning of 'face the music'? deal with a problem or fear
answer: (a) deal with a problem or fear
- A2 Ryan hit the nail on the head when he said the government spending is outrageous and unethical. What is the meaning of 'hit the nail on the head'? to say something that is accurate
answer: (a) to say something that is accurate
- A3 The O'Riley sisters don't get along and they never see eye to eye on any issue. What is the meaning of 'see eye to eye'? to see things the same way
answer: (b) to see things the same way
- A4 I know there is a lot of biology material to cover and learn but if you want to pass the exam, you have to learn it by heart. What is the meaning of 'learn it by heart'? commit to memory
answer: (b) commit to memory
- A5 Mr. Taylor is a great mentor because he's really nice and an old hand at teaching. What is the meaning of 'an old hand'? an experienced person
answer: (b) an experienced person
- A6 The deal did not seem honest and Ron did not want to stick out his neck and risk everything until he was sure about every last detail. What is the meaning of 'stick out his neck'? to make oneself vulnerable
answer: (a) to make oneself vulnerable
- A7 The reason why Aurora is dressed to the nines is because she's got a date tonight. Doesn't she look great? What is the meaning of 'dressed to the nines'? dressed up and looking great
answer: (b) dressed up and looking great
- A8 Tommy got into real trouble at school today. He used a four-letter word in the classroom. What is the meaning of 'used a four letter word'? used bad language
answer: (b) used bad language
- A9 Ronsoon realized by putting two and two together that the salesman was trying to trick him into buying the used car. What is the meaning of 'put two and two together'? to figure out what is going on
answer: (b) to figure out what is going on
- A10 He rarely cares about anyone but himself he's always looking out for number one. What is the meaning of 'looking out for number one'? to only care about oneself
answer: (a) to only care about oneself

SAT verbal test

- A1 On the basis of her ten years' service she immediately qualified for the extended annual leave of six weeks.
answer: (b) basis
- A2 Although he knew it was a sensitive subject, his boss had to ask him the delicate question about his drink problem.
answer: (d) delicate
- A3 At the interview each applicant was able to negotiate the level of remuneration they would be expecting to receive.
answer: (a) negotiate
- A4 Under the new flexible arrangements coming into force soon all employees can decide what time to start and when to finish.
answer: (c) flexible
- A5 According to the contract you are not eligible for the new allowance until you have been with the company one year.
answer: (d) eligible
- A6 The only way you can hope to raise the level of your pay is to take on greater responsibility.
answer: (b) raise
- A7 She is trying to get some form of compensation to make up for the poor working conditions she had to put up with for all those years.
answer: (c) compensation
- A8 Of course there is a little extra added to your salary because you will benefit from the inner city allowance.
answer: (b) benefit
- A9 The hourly wage for all part time clerical assistants has gone up by 40% since 2000.
answer: (a) wage
- A10 Remember when you stop work and retire, you will be able to receive the company pension.
answer: (d) retire

SAT verbal test

- A1 It's all very well having a dream or an idea but you must know where you're going and what your goal is.
answer: (c) goal
- A2 Her job in the company was to sort out the relevant information thereby filtering it so that only appropriate material was sent to her directors.
answer: (b) filtering
- A3 She told him to stop wasting time by coming up with tried and tested ideas and in this way simply re-inventing the wheel.
answer: (d) wheel
- A4 The product had been on the market for some years and was selling well but somehow the image was in need of a face lift or enhancement.
answer: (a) enhancement
- A5 In the hope of finding fresh ideas he used the internet to help him by using as many search portals as he could discover.
answer: (b) portals
- A6 You must increase the sale of this commodity by trying to interest a different age range and by tapping into their society.
answer: (c) tapping
- A7 You'll never make any more money or generate new income if you keep using that unimaginative marketing logo.
answer: (a) generate
- A8 Now that you've explained the scope and dimension of the market, we are very keen to inject some money into your project.
answer: (d) dimension
- A9 There is always a risk in any business venture when your scheme is based on an entirely new concept.
answer: (a) venture
- A10 Get in there first and don't hesitate to act as the boss and take the lead.
answer: (b) lead

SAT verbal test

- A1 She suddenly stopped speaking to him on the phone and the conversation came to an abrupt end.
answer: (d) abrupt
- A2 Some of Shakespeare's historical plays are rather long and so there are editions where they are abridged to make them shorter.
answer: (a) abridged
- A3 Although all the athletes were full of life at the start of the marathon, towards the end of the race a few were showing signs of tiredness and were clearly flagging.
answer: (c) flagging
- A4 Fortunately she took no notice of the reviews of her acting and was quite impervious to some of the more sarcastic comments.
answer: (d) impervious
- A5 The secret of a good interview is to get straight to the point and ask incisive questions.
answer: (a) incisive
- A6 Although her boss knew that she was not telling the truth, her explanations for being late were always so reasonable and totally plausible that he believed her.
answer: (d) plausible
- A7 As soon as he had invested the money, he became uneasy and was beginning to sense qualms about his investment.
answer: (b) qualms
- A8 Many of the safety instructions on things you buy often seem unnecessary and often quite superfluous to the average person.
answer: (c) superfluous
- A9 He found himself at the edge of the cliff in a precarious position because one wrong step and he would fall into the sea.
answer: (d) precarious
- A10 Everything about the village was what you'd call quaint because all the houses were well looked after and reminded you of a time long since gone.
answer: (a) quaint

SAT verbal test

- A1 He always follows that old adage: early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
answer: (c) adage
- A2 If you invest that money, you will find it will grow and accrue interest.
answer: (d) accrue
- A3 People often ask her how she manages to stay slim and she always tells them she is very careful in the amount she eats to the point of being abstemious.
answer: (b) abstemious
- A4 You must react now and not just be complacent as if there is nothing wrong.
answer: (a) complacent
- A5 I find these mathematical puzzles too abstruse and prefer the more straightforward type.
answer: (d) abstruse
- A6 There was no changing her mind as she was quite adamant about her decision and wouldn't consider any alternative.
answer: (c) adamant
- A7 It was quite obvious that he was drunk because he couldn't finish his sentences and his speech was not coherent.
answer: (b) coherent
- A8 The strings on the puppet were all intertwined and it took us ages to disentangle them.
answer: (a) disentangle
- A9 There are really too many political parties in this election as there are so many small groups or factions.
answer: (d) factions
- A10 He liked to play the eccentric and would invariably dress up in the most outrageous clothes.
answer: (b) eccentric

SAT verbal test

- A1 An eagle, if pressed for food, might carry off a small baby that had been left in the open unprotected, but such an opportunity must occur very rarely.
answer: (a) carry off
- A2 Finland and the Finnish upper secondary education system constitute a good example of the fact that it is possible to carry through very extensive readjustments with a view to making a system more flexible and adapted to individualized learning.
answer: (b) carry through
- A3 India and Iran will continue to deepen ties and carry on with bilateral projects, including the tri-nation pipeline and a multi-billion dollar gas deal.
answer: (c) carry on with
- A4 The liver regulates most chemical levels in the blood and excretes a product called bile, which helps carry away waste products from the liver.
answer: (a) carry away
- A5 China's cultural industry was given a boost last week after the government announced its plan to carry out cultural reform in more than 20 provincial areas.
answer: (d) carry out
- A6 Items such as pointed scissors and ice skates are examples of articles that are not permitted in your carry on baggage when boarding an aircraft.
answer: (b) carry on
- A7 An employee with 400 accrued sick leave hours at the end of the fiscal year will carry over into the new fiscal year 360 hours of sick leave and 8 hours of additional annual leave.
answer: (a) carry over
- A8 When irrigation has no carry off system, the evaporating water deposits a gradual build-up of salinization, which is eventually damaging to plant life.
answer: (c) carry off
- A9 The Scottish Parliament has appointed Mr. Maley to carry out an assessment of the current cost estimate and likely completion date of a new information technology project.
answer: (d) carry out
- A10 Animals and humans use the evaporation of water to carry away heat that is absorbed from the sun or generated by metabolic activity and exercise.
answer: (a) carry away

SAT verbal test

- A1 Middle Eastern restaurants often have a way of whisking you away to a far off land of belly dancers, exotic spices and intoxicating drink.
answer: (c) intoxicating
- A2 Thai cuisine is one of the most romantic of the Asian cuisines as it still retains an element of mystery and exoticism.
answer: (b) retains
- A3 Modern Asian restaurants in Jakarta have an extended history.
answer: (a) extended
- A4 Indonesia has an eclectic range of Japanese restaurants as Japan has long been the biggest investor in the country
answer: (c) eclectic
- A5 International restaurants in Singapore are particularly adept at simultaneously perfecting both eastern and western dishes on their menus
answer: (d) particularly
- A6 Hong Kong has to be one of the few places on the planet where you can enjoy exquisite cuisine and service at relatively reasonable prices.
answer: (a) exquisite
- A7 European cuisine always evokes a sense of nostalgia and romance, like running into an old flame.
answer: (c) evokes
- A8 America is undeniably at the front of the race to become the world's most obese country.
answer: (b) undeniably
- A9 Many people drink wine, but many wine consumers know little about wine appreciation or wine and food pairing because they are intimidated or put off by the pretensions often associated with wine.
answer: (b) appreciation
- A10 One of the most beautiful things about Jakarta is its culinary wealth from both within the archipelago and around the world.
answer: (d) culinary

SAT verbal test

- A1 You can receive, display, edit and/or send text messages on any network that has a roaming agreement.
answer: (b) roaming
- A2 It is imperative for drivers to exercise proper control of their vehicle at all times whilst using the mobile phone.
answer: (c) imperative
- A3 Before removing the battery from your phone, please ensure that the device is switched off and the charger is disconnected from the handset.
answer: (a) charger
- A4 You can transfer data between two cellular phones by using the infra red connection located on the front of your phone.
answer: (c) infra red
- A5 Recently dialed phone numbers, answered calls and missed calls are stored in the call log.
answer: (d) dialed
- A6 Before Internet services can be accessed on your cellular phone, you need to subscribe to your network operator to enable the relevant configuration information.
answer: (a) subscribe
- A7 Cell broadcasts allow users to receive messages on specified topics, such as traffic, and weather information from their network operator.
answer: (a) receive
- A8 The message centre number for your network provider should be preprogrammed on your SIM card.
answer: (d) provider
- A9 When you receive an MMS message on your phone, the message icon is displayed along with a tone, illumination and/or vibration.
answer: (b) icon
- A10 Some hand phones are designed to be compatible with certain multimedia messaging services.
answer: (d) compatible

SAT verbal test

A1 Dear Sir, having read your advertisement, I should like to submit this letter as my application for the post of marketing manager.

answer: (b) submit

A2 As you will see from my attached C.V., I am currently working as a waiter.

answer: (c) attached

A3 You may think that this is a peculiar job for someone who is applying for a marketing post.

answer: (a) peculiar

A4 Perhaps I should explain the underlying reason for working in a restaurant as a waiter in preparation for a marketing job.

answer: (d) underlying

A5 As I see it, a restaurant is a market and it is the job of a waiter to tempt the clients into choosing products from the menu.

answer: (c) tempt

A6 I am sure I could very easily fulfil all the requirements of the job.

answer: (b) fulfil

A7 For example some of my clients cannot decide whether to have fresh fruit or tiramisu.

answer: (c) fresh

A8 On such an occasion like that I market well and always make them select the one we have most of.

answer: (c) select

A9 I am sure I could transfer my skills as a waiter to the tasks that are needed for your advertised post.

answer: (a) transfer

A10 Finally I look forward to hearing from you and as you will understand I don't want to 'wait' very long.

Yours faithfully,

I.A.M. Hopeful.

answer: (b) hearing

SAT verbal test

- A1 It's a gamble at the moment whether the company will make profit in its second year but that nevertheless is the desired aim.
answer: (c) desired
- A2 Each year the Chancellor of the Exchequer stands up in the House of Commons and gives a forecast of what is seen as the economic outlook for the country.
answer: (a) forecast
- A3 I think that your financial optimism is not really justified and you should adopt a more realistic attitude.
answer: (d) realistic
- A4 If you want to increase sales of a particular product, you must be sure that you are targeting the right customers.
answer: (c) targeting
- A5 The idea caught on very quickly and people were queuing up to buy the goods so that year the company's investment yielded substantial profits.
answer: (b) yielded
- A6 Overall it has not been a bad year as our costs are well down on last year's.
answer: (a) Overall
- A7 Managers complained bitterly at the Annual General Meeting that levels of production had dropped to an all time low.
answer: (d) levels
- A8 You have to accept that this kind of expenditure is quite typical in an enterprise of this kind.
answer: (b) typical
- A9 The figures that have just been published by the company's accountants will give management some kind of perspective on how sales are going.
answer: (d) perspective
- A10 Whenever a member of staff makes a claim for travel expenses, they have to provide a detailed account of their journeys.
answer: (a) detailed

SAT verbal test

- A1 The boss was appointed in the hope that she would be able to achieve results.
answer: (c) achieve
- A2 In the very beginning she had a meeting with all the staff, which turned out to be extremely productive.
answer: (a) productive
- A3 Although many people wanted to remain loyal to her predecessor, they soon started to respect her style of management.
answer: (d) loyal
- A4 At the first series of interviews the question was whether to appoint a newcomer or promote a current employee.
answer: (b) promote
- A5 The decision was finally taken that appointments should be based purely and simply on merit.
answer: (c) merit
- A6 There was a new spirit in the company and for the first time in ages staff at last felt they were being valued.
answer: (a) valued
- A7 Employees were beginning to receive recognition for the hard work that they had been doing.
answer: (d) recognition
- A8 It soon became apparent that under the new management people were also starting to contribute some of their free time to the company.
answer: (c) contribute
- A9 Some of the longest serving staff actually looked forward to coming into work.
answer: (d) forward
- A10 At the end of her first year it was obvious to everyone that as the new boss she had been totally accepted.
answer: (a) obvious

SAT verbal test

- A1 Building Societies currently find themselves in a precarious situation because they try to please the savers and also the borrowers and yet one group is always going to lose.
answer: (b) precarious
- A2 Whenever there is a meeting between the finance minister and the governor of the bank, people start asking questions and rumours abound.
answer: (c) abound
- A3 Invariably if interest rates go up, the building societies pay more to their savers and borrowers complain at the increase they have to pay and maintain the societies are mishandling their affairs.
answer: (d) mishandling
- A4 Chief executives then start making pleasant speeches and smile a lot because they want to assuage the concerns of their borrowers.
answer: (a) assuage
- A5 Months go by and most people forget their problems and get used to the idea of paying more and then talks resume and the whole process starts all over again.
answer: (b) resume
- A6 The government then has to show that it is involved in the whole business of saving and lending and tries to convince everyone that it is supportive of both savers and lenders.
answer: (c) supportive
- A7 The government next announces that measures are due to come into force that will change the whole process.
answer: (c) force
- A8 They say this but then the difficulty is trying to find out when the measures are coming into effect and when they will be ratified.
answer: (b) ratified
- A9 This is all very disappointing for the would-be house buyer who doesn't really know what's going to happen next and how much the interest rate will be.
answer: (d) would-be
- A10 Our poor potential buyer reads the papers, watches the television news and gets excited at the prospect of another meeting of the financiers but in the end nothing of note comes of it all.
answer: (a) note

SAT verbal test

- A1 My computer is not capable of saving material on a separate disc because it has no floppy drive.
answer: (c) disc
- A2 I understand that I can make it possible for both my computers to share the same programs by means of networking.
answer: (d) networking
- A3 I had only had my computer for three weeks when I had to have the hard drive replaced.
answer: (a) replaced
- A4 Laptop computers are becoming more and more popular in the business world.
answer: (b) popular
- A5 You have to have a really sharp mind in order to get your head round today's computing technology.
answer: (d) sharp
- A6 The great advantage of having an external zip drive is that you can use it as an extra means of storage.
answer: (d) storage
- A7 They tried very hard to install the new components on the computer but the language in the manual was too technical for them to understand.
answer: (a) technical
- A8 When you look at the modern office today you could compare the changes with those that took place in the industrial revolution in the 19th century.
answer: (b) revolution
- A9 In order to facilitate the method by which staff pay is calculated the company has bought a new software package.
answer: (d) facilitate
- A10 Obviously a computer can take all the hard work out of processing a large mass of data.
answer: (c) processing

SAT verbal test

- A1 She was going to discuss the matter either with her colleagues or her family.
answer: (d) either
- A2 Our project team tried hard to think of all the possible alternatives before making a decision.
answer: (a) of
- A3 Timing can be extremely crucial when you're considering launching a new online marketing campaign.
answer: (c) extremely
- A4 Are you able to accept our conditions of delivery in line with our recent invoice?
answer: (c) accept
- A5 Fortunately for us we're finding our new internet division is showing an increased profit.
answer: (b) profit
- A6 Following some recent research our engineers found that our index system has scope for fast improvement.
answer: (c) found
- A7 In our line of business it is vital to host our website on our own server instead of getting someone else to do it.
answer: (d) instead
- A8 Before you employ new staff you should carry out a careful examination of their personal qualities and professional experience.
answer: (a) careful
- A9 Thanks to the high standards of service we offer our customers, we have been able to establish an excellent reputation.
answer: (c) reputation
- A10 An interactive website can save your organisation significant amounts of time and money that would otherwise be spent on correspondence.
answer: (b) significant

SAT verbal test

- A1 The other character in this anecdote is a young woman called Sally Fairweather.
answer: (c) character
- A2 She too lives in this tiny and remote village where Andrew has his cottage.
answer: (b) tiny
- A3 Now Sally is an entirely different kettle of fish. Her philosophy runs as follows: "Worrying never gets you anywhere and life is too short to waste time imagining the worst."
answer: (d) waste
- A4 In a word she is the complete opposite in temperament of Andrew. Here comes another cliché: opposites attract.
answer: (a) opposite
- A5 But you must remember that two years ago the two main characters hadn't met, which was surprising when you consider the close proximity of Andrew's cottage and Sally's.
answer: (b) proximity
- A6 If you take the first left after the post office, you come to Sally's place and if you take the second turning to the right after that you come to the cottage where Andrew lives.
answer: (d) turning
- A7 The next participant in this village drama is the weather, which plays a very significant part in English life.
answer: (c) plays
- A8 It was late April and the sun had disappeared behind dark heavy rain clouds but Andrew had already set off for the local pub.
answer: (b) off
- A9 Naturally he had his umbrella with him and a heavy coat following that aphorism his mother always used: "Never cast a clout (remove an article of clothing) before May is out."
answer: (d) following
- A10 Fortunately he made it to the pub before the storm broke.
answer: (a) broke

SAT verbal test

- A1 The result of the election didn't give either candidate a clear majority but in the end the leader of the opposition agreed to step down and accede to the wishes of the electorate.
answer: (c) accede
- A2 The sound of the waterfall goes on all day and night and in the end the incessant noise gets on your nerves.
answer: (d) incessant
- A3 I apologized for what seemed like a deliberate act of rudeness but I explained that it had been purely accidental and an inadvertent action on my part.
answer: (b) inadvertent
- A4 Although it's a complicated subject the professor managed to make it all totally clear and lucid by her delivery.
answer: (a) lucid
- A5 When you take a party of tourists round a famous city there are always those who loiter and keep everybody else waiting.
answer: (c) loiter
- A6 Before she knew what had happened a man suddenly fell on her lunging across and stealing her handbag.
answer: (d) lunging
- A7 There was absolutely no call for him to criticise her so cruelly and in almost a malicious manner.
answer: (b) malicious
- A8 There was absolutely no question about it he was the proverbial idiot such as you'd find in one of those old farces.
answer: (c) proverbial
- A9 You'll soon get used to his funny ways as it's one of the quirks of his personality.
answer: (d) quirks
- A10 He didn't really give speeches because he used to scream and shout and you could hear him raining a hundred meters down the road.
answer: (b) raining

SAT verbal test

- A1 Tourists who visit Australia without a visa will usually be refused entry into the country.
answer: (a) refused
- A2 The Australian government has decided to increase the number of visas available to skilled workers next year.
answer: (c) visas
- A3 The Australian minister for immigration has come under a lot of scrutiny lately for her department's decision to issue refugee status to boat people from Papua.
answer: (d) immigration
- A4 Newly arrived migrants must live in Australia for a period of two years before they are eligible to become permanent residents.
answer: (c) residents
- A5 There has been a sharp increase in the number of boat people traveling to Australia in the past ten years.
answer: (b) traveling
- A6 Australia is a sovereign country and therefore has the right to choose whether or not tourists are granted with visas.
answer: (d) sovereign
- A7 People with a known history of tuberculosis will automatically be disqualified from entering Australia.
answer: (d) disqualified
- A8 Australian citizens who are receiving social security benefits from the government are not permitted to sponsor tourists wanting to travel to Australia.
answer: (b) sponsor
- A9 Tourists involved in illegal activities such as drug trafficking and prostitution may have their visas cancelled permanently and be banned from entering Australia at any time in the future.
answer: (a) cancelled
- A10 Retirement visas do not lead to Australian permanent residency or citizenship. However people with this type of visa may stay in Australia for a long period of time.
answer: (a) lead

SAT verbal test

- A1 When the plane crashed near the Arctic Circle, the survivors were able to withstand the cold and harsh elements because they met native Eskimos who taught them much-needed survival skills. What is an antonym of withstand? perish
answer: (c) perish
- A2 Melanie thought the issue at hand was not morally just and consequently she would never endorse the petition circulating throughout her neighborhood. What is an antonym of endorse? oppose
answer: (b) oppose
- A3 At the manager's meeting, the group decided against the new project as a viable option and decided on another direction to ensure success for the company's fall line. What is an antonym of viable? impractical
answer: (a) impractical
- A4 After many months of grueling work and painful injuries to her shoulder and back, Susan realized that her dream of swimming the English Channel was unattainable. What is an antonym of unattainable? realistic
answer: (c) realistic
- A5 The couple tried to converse in the busy restaurant but they couldn't hear themselves speak so they went elsewhere. What is an antonym of converse? stop talking
answer: (b) stop talking
- A6 After a grueling and busy week at work, the stillness of the pond reminded Lara of the silence she'd been searching for since Monday. What is an antonym of stillness? uproar
answer: (a) uproar
- A7 The dim lights made it hard to see so Ben squinted to make out the stranger's face in the distance. What is an antonym of dim? strong
answer: (c) strong
- A8 As the coyotes howled, Gloria and Steven found it difficult to see in the gloomy forest. What is an antonym of gloomy? bright
answer: (a) bright
- A9 The merry wedding ceremony took place outdoors it was beautiful and picturesque! What is an antonym of picturesque? ugly
answer: (a) ugly
- A10 The graphic movie is for adults only because most of the scenes are unsuitable for children. What is an antonym of graphic? implicit
answer: (c) implicit

SAT verbal test

- A1 In order to make a sensible comparison among the different vacuum cleaners available, it is important to do some research.
answer: (b) comparison
- A2 The local department store has to make a sustained effort at this time of the year to satisfy customer demand for summer clothing.
answer: (a) satisfy
- A3 A good team leader must be able to inspire his colleagues to face the challenge of a downturn in business.
answer: (d) inspire
- A4 The current trend in children's desire to wear designer label clothes should be exploited.
answer: (b) current
- A5 You have to convince the public that it is in their own interest to read the instructions on all our medicines.
answer: (c) convince
- A6 In order to survive in this business you must adopt a competitive stance.
answer: (d) competitive
- A7 The consumption of alcohol is not allowed in any of the company's premises in order to present a clean image.
answer: (b) consumption
- A8 When you are setting out to attract new customers in an advertisement, choose the right words.
answer: (c) attract
- A9 The really effective television commercial is the one that persuades you of its authenticity.
answer: (a) persuades
- A10 I can strongly recommend this product as the best available on the market today.
answer: (b) product

SAT verbal test

- A1 Without the right software I'm afraid you can't access that particular program.
answer: (b) access
- A2 The aim of the office manager is to allocate enough room on the building plans so that each employee can have space for a personal computer.
answer: (c) allocate
- A3 Remember that before you leave your workstation, always shut down your computer.
answer: (d) shut down
- A4 It's quite easy if you want to find folders and files on the computer, all you do is click here and it immediately starts searching.
answer: (b) searching
- A5 I have tried and tried again and again and no matter what I do it still shows "error" — I just can't figure out what's wrong.
answer: (c) figure out
- A6 I spent hours writing that report and checking all the information was correct and then without thinking I pressed the 'delete' button.
answer: (b) 'delete'
- A7 It's a really clever piece of software because it enables you to display on your screen all the information in columns.
answer: (c) display
- A8 Unfortunately this program is not compatible with the operating system on my computer.
answer: (b) compatible
- A9 When you see that particular symbol on the screen, you have to take that as a warning that something is wrong.
answer: (d) warning
- A10 With this program you can always check your spelling and grammar and if you don't want to accept what it shows, you simply press 'ignore'.
answer: (a) 'ignore'

SAT verbal test

- A1 The contract was signed by the three partners who thus agreed to abide by terms and conditions contained in it.
answer: (c) abide
- A2 There was nothing in the contract that specified who would be responsible in the event that one of the partners became seriously ill.
answer: (b) specified
- A3 An independent adviser was called in after the collapse of the company to resolve some of the issues that were not clear.
answer: (d) resolve
- A4 One of the parties mentioned in the original agreement has decided that she does not want to continue with the profit-sharing scheme.
answer: (d) parties
- A5 In view of the serious problems associated with the takeover the newspaper company has decided to cancel its offer of financial help.
answer: (c) cancel
- A6 The main problem was that the newly formed organisation was not attracting enough work and so they decided to engage the services of a public relations expert.
answer: (b) engage
- A7 That company has been in business for over 100 years and in fact was established in 1899.
answer: (b) established
- A8 After the complaint had been received from the customer about poor service, she was given a written assurance that the matter would be put right.
answer: (c) assurance
- A9 They were very careful to make sure in the original agreement that provision would be made to pay for staff redundancies.
answer: (d) provision
- A10 We decided to employ a solicitor who would be able to determine the extent of our liability in this matter.
answer: (d) determine

SAT verbal test

- A1 The most difficult part for the salesperson is to convince potential customers of the usefulness of the product.
answer: (b) convince
- A2 If you want to get the best out of your sales force, they must believe in the product and be inspired enough to promote it vigorously.
answer: (a) inspired
- A3 A satisfied customer will always return to the same firm and buy again.
answer: (d) satisfied
- A4 That style of dress was once considered to be a fad but now it is coming back into fashion.
answer: (b) fad
- A5 One of the first things to do when you want to market a new product is to ascertain its potential demand.
answer: (c) market
- A6 The main business interest at the moment is to watch the supermarkets competing for the same clientele.
answer: (b) competing
- A7 Our sales meetings were reduced to once a fortnight because the weekly meetings were not considered to be productive enough.
answer: (a) productive
- A8 Her ability to consume facts and figures quickly was the main reason for her rapid rise in the business.
answer: (c) consume
- A9 The success of our website is due to the fact that customers can compare different prices for the same article.
answer: (d) compare
- A10 If you want to keep current with the latest developments in your field, you have to read the relevant magazines.
answer: (b) current

SAT verbal test

- A1 If you go to an unauthorized garage to have your car serviced, the consequence is that your warranty will be invalid.
answer: (a) consequence
- A2 The guarantee, as I understood it, implied that everything was covered.
answer: (b) implied
- A3 I regret to inform you that as your guarantee expired last week, we can't help you.
answer: (c) expired
- A4 A warranty is to be looked on as a sort of promise between the manufacturer and you.
answer: (d) promise
- A5 Sometimes people don't bother about guarantees because the reputation of the manufacturer is enough for them.
answer: (d) reputation
- A6 Certain warranties require the purchaser to have the item serviced at regular intervals.
answer: (c) require
- A7 You will find that such warranties are not worth buying because the cover provided is frequently not worth the extra expense.
answer: (b) frequently
- A8 This kind of legislation is in existence to protect the customer from worthless warranties.
answer: (b) protect
- A9 You sometimes have to consider very seriously whether to buy a second hand car which has no guarantee.
answer: (a) consider
- A10 Sometimes you get a one year warranty, a two year one or even a six month one — they all vary.
answer: (d) vary

SAT verbal test

- A1 It is essential before starting a business to work on a plan to avoid problems later on.
answer: (c) avoid
- A2 The biggest risk in business can be eliminated if you have sufficient capital to start with.
answer: (b) risk
- A3 Even when the economic situation is strong, there is always present the need for planning in a new business.
answer: (d) strong
- A4 Whatever happens in the future there is absolutely no substitute for good market research before you launch a new product.
answer: (c) substitute
- A5 Your primary concern is naturally the plan but don't forget your capital or your premises.
answer: (b) primary
- A6 When people are considering whether to loan your new business a substantial sum, they are going to evaluate your potential.
answer: (c) evaluate
- A7 It is worthwhile gathering as much market research information as possible before you work out your plan.
answer: (d) gathering
- A8 Her next task was to have a meeting with the bank manager to demonstrate that she had a secure enough plan to warrant a loan.
answer: (b) demonstrate
- A9 There are certain weaknesses in your plan that need to be addressed urgently if you are to succeed.
answer: (c) addressed
- A10 Since the start of the business many new ideas have developed out of the original plan.
answer: (a) developed

SAT verbal test

- A1 Personally I don't believe a word he told us because I think it was just a tall story.
answer: (c) tall
- A2 I'm afraid it was the same old story with her all over again because she's started arriving late at work again.
answer: (a) same
- A3 It was a bit of a sob story really because she told us how her boyfriend had left her, she'd lost her job and she had nowhere to live.
answer: (d) sob
- A4 I don't really approve of all this discussion about people behind their backs — it's a bit like telling stories.
answer: (b) telling
- A5 The story goes that he's just married for the fourth time but I don't really believe it.
answer: (d) goes
- A6 To cut a long story short, I'll come straight to the point and tell you exactly what happened.
answer: (a) cut
- A7 She did write one or two novels but she is best known for her excellent short stories.
answer: (b) short
- A8 It's a brilliant film as far as the images are concerned but the story line is a bit weak.
answer: (d) line
- A9 He started off from a very simple background and then worked his way up to be President of the bank — a genuine success story.
answer: (a) success
- A10 In early civilisations it was the story teller to whom everyone went to hear what had happened in the past.
answer: (d) teller

SAT verbal test

- A1 It's very hard trying to get the tenses right in English. In fact it's the very devil to know whether it's simple or continuous.
answer: (b) very
- A2 In a way it's probably just as well the deputy has become the new chief. It's a case of better the devil you know.
answer: (d) better
- A3 Many people have been made redundant in the takeover and those who joined last were the first to go. The principle of devil take the hindmost applied.
answer: (c) hindmost
- A4 We don't really get on with the new boss but he has some good ideas so we must give the devil his due.
answer: (d) due
- A5 The work has to be done as we have no choice. As they say, needs must when the devil drives.
answer: (a) drives
- A6 She likes to take the opposite point of view and play the devil's advocate.
answer: (b) advocate
- A7 Speak of the devil. We were just talking about you before you came in the room.
answer: (d) Speak
- A8 When your parents find out what you've done, you'll be in serious trouble and there'll be the devil to pay.
answer: (b) pay
- A9 You should really look through that agreement carefully before you sign because the devil is in the detail.
answer: (a) detail
- A10 It took me ages to set up my computer because I spent the devil of a time trying to understand the notes.
answer: (b) time

SAT verbal test

- A1 Without offending the hospitality of your host, you could also say:
answer: (d) hospitality
- A2 I think it's time for me to hit the sack, which need be no criticism of the softness of the mattress.
answer: (c) criticism
- A3 And incidentally very important people are not described as simply going to bed but rather retiring for the night.
answer: (a) incidentally
- A4 Somehow it sounds just a bit more dignified.
answer: (b) dignified
- A5 Of course should your guests be unwilling to go home to their own beds
answer: (d) unwilling
- A6 and you have a strong desire to be rid of them and go to sleep
answer: (c) rid
- A7 you could be subtle and wind up the sitting room clock
answer: (a) wind
- A8 look at your watch anxiously or even yawn.
answer: (d) anxiously
- A9 But if you have no inhibitions at all, the best thing is to drop off or nod off in the middle of the conversation.
answer: (b) inhibitions
- A10 And if all else fails go upstairs and come down again in your pyjamas.
answer: (c) fails

SAT verbal test

- A1 One of the great advantages of using the Internet is that people can interact more quickly.
answer: (d) interact
- A2 It's no good spending a small fortune on new IT equipment as it's more cost effective to hire it.
answer: (c) effective
- A3 One of the fashionable ways of saying you've been sacked is to say that your company is downsizing but you've still lost your job.
answer: (a) down
- A4 The important thing to realise is that your service is not a little island on its own because all the services in this company are interconnected.
answer: (b) inter
- A5 Whereas ten years ago we only dealt with customers in this country nowadays we are truly global with branches all over the world.
answer: (d) global
- A6 One of the most successful tools in your organisation is that of good communication because everybody knows what's going on.
answer: (a) communication
- A7 Let me just recap what we have agreed in the agenda so far if nobody minds me going over it all again.
answer: (c) recap
- A8 You have to realise that not all your clients can reach you online because they don't have access to a computer.
answer: (b) access
- A9 There are times when you have to force yourself to improve your performance and that's simply called self-motivation.
answer: (d) motivation
- A10 You must think big in this business and not just think short term but what you hope to do in ten years' time.
answer: (a) term

SAT verbal test

A1 Some people who have been made redundant make no further effort to get employment in complete contrast to those who decide to retrain.

answer: (d) contrast

A2 The new company decided not to copy their predecessors but model their structure after the latest trends in business.

answer: (a) model

A3 Under the new regulations no one is allowed to smoke inside the building but you are permitted to smoke outside.

answer: (b) permitted

A4 She is seen as a possible future first minister.

answer: (d) seen

A5 Although the bank had turned down his application twice, they suddenly had a change of heart and decided to accede to his request for a loan.

answer: (a) accede

A6 It's not yet been fully certified yet but the recently discovered bones are believed to be those of the missing link.

answer: (d) believed

A7 The debate over the rights and wrongs of this issue has been a never- ending discussion inside parliament.

answer: (b) debate

A8 The local residents in this seaside village are very worried about the constant erosion of the cliff face, which is in danger of falling into the sea.

answer: (c) danger

A9 I think you have been overcharged for that work because it's more than twice what I had to pay.

answer: (d) than

A10 They first of all refused to stop their strike but in the end after much negotiation they were persuaded to go back to work.

answer: (b) persuaded

SAT verbal test

- A1 Teacher: Can you explain to me when you use the Past Simple and when the Present Perfect?
answer: (d) use
- A2 Student: I think the past simple is for a definite time in the past and the present perfect is when you don't know when it was.
answer: (a) definite
- A3 Teacher: Excellent. Now if I wanted to describe my time in Paris in 1999 with the verb 'stay', what would I say?
answer: (b) would
- A4 Student: I think it is I stayed in Paris in 1999. Is that all right?
answer: (d) right
- A5 Teacher: Absolutely perfect. Now what about the Present Perfect Continuous?
answer: (c) about
- A6 Student: That's one I never understand however hard I try.
answer: (b) however
- A7 Teacher: Well if you started living in Paris in 1999 and you are still there, you say; I have been living there since 1999.
answer: (a) since
- A8 Student: Yes, I see I think I understand but you have too many tenses in English!
answer: (d) too
- A9 Teacher: Right just one more. Tell me which form you use if you are going to leave Paris and you tell someone about the length of time from your arrival till now.
answer: (b) just
- A10 Student: Oh, that's easy. I say: I have lived here for 6 years. I can see from the expression on your face I am right.
answer: (c) expression

SAT verbal test

- A1 Henry: Hello.
Man's voice: Is that Mr. Henry Orpington, the parliamentary candidate?
Henry: Yes, speaking.
answer: (c) speaking
- A2 Man's voice: Oh, good morning. I want to warn you about a bomb...
Henry: A bomb? Where? Hello! We've been cut off. Operator! Operator! Operator!
answer: (a) cut
- A3 It was no good. The line had gone dead. As calmly as he could Henry went upstairs to tell his wife the alarming news.
answer: (c) dead
- A4 They decided to get dressed at once and take the two girls to their aunt's house. Henry informed the police but asked them to keep the news from the press.
answer: (d) informed
- A5 At half past eight Henry was in conference with his election agent, Andrew Higgins, at party headquarters.
Andrew: If you want my opinion, I suggest you cancel all your engagements for today and wait until the police get to the bottom of the matter.
answer: (c) bottom
- A6 Henry: Certainly not! I'm not going to let myself be scared by some stupid crank.
answer: (c) myself
- A7 Andrew: What did the man sound like? Did you recognize his voice?
Henry: No, I was half asleep.
His voice wasn't familiar but he sounded quite pleasant. He didn't seem to be threatening me.
answer: (b) threatening
- A8 Andrew: That makes the whole business even more sinister. Look here, Henry, one day won't make all that much difference. I'll tell people that you've lost your voice or something.
answer: (a) lost
- A9 Henry: No, I'm going to carry on as usual. Think of the advantage it would give my opponents if I were out of the campaign even for one day.
answer: (c) opponents
- A10 Andrew: If you say so. But I'd like to make it clear that I'm dead against it.
answer: (b) clear

SAT verbal test

- A1 Many parents assume that their children will drop behind in school if they spend too much time playing video games.
answer: (d) drop behind
- A2 Children who drop out of school face a high risk of sexual exploitation, hazardous labor, and living in the street.
answer: (b) drop out
- A3 It is not necessary to attend every class in order to participate, so please drop in and join the fun!
answer: (d) drop in
- A4 Students who are required to pass a test to enter the 9th grade are more likely to drop out prior to entering 10th grade.
answer: (b) drop out
- A5 A 27-year-old Canadian woman confused the weekend with a weekday and dropped off her 6-year-old at school on a Saturday.
answer: (a) dropped off
- A6 Visitors attending the annual Open House have the option of either participating in information sessions for their entire duration or dropping in on portions of the seminars based on their schedule and interest.
answer: (d) dropping in on
- A7 Special ramps for picking up and dropping off passengers are provided at the curbs of the arrival and departure floors of each terminal.
answer: (a) dropping off
- A8 Unannounced visits are usual on campus, and guests are always welcome. Friends sometimes drop in on one another, but it is mostly relatives who visit each other, and mothers who frequently meet with their daughters.
answer: (b) drop in on
- A9 Please drop in between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. this coming Wednesday November 16 for drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and conversation.
answer: (c) drop in
- A10 Senior Constable Smith asked the suspect to drop by the police station at lunch time in order to answer some questions regarding his alleged involvement in a bank robbery.
answer: (d) drop by

SAT verbal test

- A1 Australia is roughly the same size as the United States with less than a tenth of the people.
answer: (c) size
- A2 In a 2003 survey conducted by the United Nations, Australia came in fourth among the best countries in the world to live based on based on income, education and life expectancy.
answer: (d) countries
- A3 Australia is located in the Southern Hemisphere, so the seasons are opposite of those in the Northern Hemisphere.
answer: (b) seasons
- A4 Melbourne is Australia's second largest town and was recently voted the best city in the world in which to live.
answer: (c) voted
- A5 Adelaide is located in Southern Australia and is the quintessential picture of charm with its colonial architecture.
answer: (a) located
- A6 Perth is the most westerntown of Australia and holds the distinction of having more sun filled hours than most of Australia's other capital cities.
answer: (d) distinction
- A7 Perth offers an eclectic lifestyle within the breathtaking backdrop of grassy parks, towering palm trees and endless waterways.
answer: (d) lifestyle
- A8 If you're looking for a spectacular quality of life in a diverse country then Australia is well worth serious consideration.
answer: (c) quality
- A9 Whether you thrive in the fast pace of big city life or crave the tranquility of the desert, Australia is such a diverse country that you're likely to find exactly what you are seeking.
answer: (b) thrive
- A10 In a world that is often turned upside down with turmoil, Australia still paints a picture of tranquility, a laidback lifestyle and a "can-do" attitude.
answer: (a) turmoil

SAT verbal test

A1 Please take these separate lists and merge them into one document.

answer: (c) merge

A2 This pet store sells rare tropical fish and other exotic creatures.

answer: (d) exotic

A3 I guarantee that your hot temper will inevitably cause you trouble.

answer: (c) inevitably

A4 My teacher mumbled so softly that I could only vaguely understand him.

answer: (b) vaguely

A5 After the terrible tsunami our oderly lives became chaotic.

answer: (a) chaotic

A6 If the cookie recipe is complete, it will specify the ingredients you need.

answer: (c) specify

A7 Peter was the best swimmer, but ironically he lost the final of the swimming competition.

answer: (d) ironically

A8 Our final idea for the product was much better than our initial one.

answer: (d) initial

A9 After I fell down the steps, I felt unsteady and giddy.

answer: (b) giddy

A10 During our walk along the beach we noticed the shifting reflectons on the undulating surface of the water.

answer: (b) undulating

SAT verbal test

- A1 How much of an effect did World War II have on Europe?
answer: (b) effect
- A2 The World War was devastating for many countries.
answer: (b) for
- A3 Lynn and Mike were ecstatic about the birth of their first child this year.
answer: (a) birth
- A4 Besides that, they were also happy about the purchase of their new home.
answer: (c) Besides
- A5 The weather on the coast is really wet and cloudy — it rains a lot.
answer: (b) a lot
- A6 The principal point is that you'll have to seek counsel about the crisis you're facing.
answer: (a) principal
- A7 After a year of continual turmoil, Kevin decided to move to a place with less political upheaval.
answer: (b) less
- A8 The army was led by a famous General who was known for his tactical and strategic raids.
answer: (d) who
- A9 There are many poor and unfortunate people in every country around the world.
answer: (c) poor
- A10 Some charity groups are working to lower the number of poor people around the world.
answer: (d) number

SAT verbal test

- A1 Kevin's dream of creating a perfect world is only an illusion because there is no such thing as a perfect world.
answer: (b) illusion
- A2 I think Kevin's heart is in the right place because we should always strive for world peace.
answer: (c) peace
- A3 On most evenings just before dusk, the farmer loves to sit on his porch and look out onto the quiet pasture.
answer: (d) quiet
- A4 The farmer often says that a peaceful, natural life is the only way for him.
answer: (a) way
- A5 Sometimes, there is a lot of animosity between friends. This will certainly cause those personal relationships to fail.
answer: (c) personal
- A6 Tim's grandparents suffered through the Great Depression.
answer: (a) through
- A7 Afterwards, they had to deal with some major and minor wars as well.
answer: (b) minor
- A8 Their lifestyle is really hectic and unhealthy.
answer: (a) Their
- A9 First Mandy said she wanted two pieces of candy and then she asked for three.
answer: (b) two
- A10 At the scene of the crime, police officers interviewed eyewitnesses and gathered evidence.
answer: (c) scene

SAT verbal test

- A1 Thomas doesn't like a lot of seafood. For example, he doesn't like clams, shrimp or mussels.
answer: (d) mussels
- A2 The flight attendant walked up and down the aisle to make sure all of the passengers had enough to eat and drink on the long flight to Australia.
answer: (c) aisle
- A3 Rebecca called a plumber because she has a loud and annoying leak in the bathroom that keeps her up some nights.
answer: (d) leak
- A4 The soldier received the medal of honor for his bravery during WWII.
answer: (c) medal
- A5 Connie is self-conscious about her weight so she always wears really baggy, oversized clothing.
answer: (a) weight
- A6 During the play, the actor forgot his lines. There was a long pause in the audience until he remembered the next line and then the show continued.
answer: (d) pause
- A7 There was a huge thunderstorm in the Midwest last week. Hail stones as big as baseballs fell from the sky and damaged many vehicles and homes.
answer: (c) Hail
- A8 The successful, advertising company is not really worried about profits this fiscal year because they are doing so well. The company has a lot of international clients.
answer: (b) profits
- A9 The sole on Henry's shoe is worn so he took them to the shoe repair shop.
answer: (b) sole
- A10 Kathy bought a beautiful veil to go with her gorgeous wedding dress.
answer: (a) veil

SAT verbal test

- A1 The question is often asked why one huge company should want to take over another massive organisation just for the sake of toppling or overthrowing a business rival.
answer: (d) toppling
- A2 The winner may well have plenty of resources and platforms at its disposal to carry out the take over but there has to be another reason.
answer: (b) platforms
- A3 It may well have the leading market share in that area with no opposition from any other competitor.
answer: (a) leading
- A4 In that case why should it want to carry out its plan and do the deal thereby inheriting all the problems that the other company has experienced?
answer: (c) deal
- A5 It is possible that it has had a good year and at the end of the financial year it has produced an excellent set of results that has pleased its shareholders.
answer: (d) set
- A6 Another reason of course is that it just wanted to do what the shareholders wanted by pandering to their wishes.
answer: (a) pandering
- A7 In that case it won't necessarily increase its profits or bolster its reputation in the business world.
answer: (b) bolster
- A8 It may indeed suffer an initial downturn in business and profits may be substantially reduced.
answer: (d) downturn
- A9 Any company on reflection should think seriously before splashing out and spending huge sums of money.
answer: (a) out
- A10 The reality is that any company bent on a takeover should be wary of losing business and clients because there may well be a mass exodus of customers.
answer: (c) exodus

SAT verbal test

- A1 He tends to forget things very quickly and behaves more and more like the typical absent-minded professor.
answer: (b) absent-minded
- A2 This is a very expensive holiday intended for those with plenty of money as it involves a trip around the world.
answer: (d) around
- A3 The car is almost ready to collect from the garage but there are just a couple of spare parts missing.
answer: (a) parts
- A4 They were accused of having broken into the stately home and stolen several famous paintings.
answer: (c) accused
- A5 The one thing my family will always remember about Grace was the many acts of kindness that she showed us in her long life.
answer: (b) acts
- A6 If you had bought a house about thirty years ago you would certainly find that it had considerably increased in value.
answer: (a) increased
- A7 If you're not careful you'll find that because of your generous nature, she'll start taking advantage of you.
answer: (b) advantage
- A8 There's a huge advertisement in the local paper about the special offers available in the store this weekend.
answer: (d) advertisement
- A9 You'll notice that as soon as the children come home from school, the dog will jump up and show its great affection for them.
answer: (b) affection
- A10 Sociologists maintain that some of the films on show today have created a generation of very frightened children.
answer: (a) frightened

SAT verbal test

- A1 Good accounting procedures are very important if you want to run a business profitably and successfully.
answer: (b) accounting
- A2 The company fell heavily into debt when it took on too many customers and offered them all cheap warranties.
answer: (a) debt
- A3 Once you have built up your company, you must remember to keep in touch with your original clients.
answer: (c) clients
- A4 Each department within the organisation is given a budget within which it has to remain for the whole year.
answer: (d) budget
- A5 When the time came to close the business down, its entire assets had to be calculated so that the creditors could be paid off.
answer: (b) assets
- A6 The manager called in her chief clerk because she could not reconcile the figures on the monthly spreadsheet.
answer: (c) reconcile
- A7 Every year the college finance officer did not look forward to the visit from the government official who came to audit the accounts.
answer: (d) audit
- A8 It was a great relief to Charlie when he realized that he had come to the end of his agreement with the bank and there was only one outstanding payment left.
answer: (c) outstanding
- A9 The building society sent a letter to all its savers and borrowers that there would be a reduction in the interest rate.
answer: (b) borrowers
- A10 Shortly after the couple had bought their first house, they saw the number of bills accumulate rapidly.
answer: (c) accumulate

SAT verbal test

- A1 The representative of the financial consultants assured her that the policy of the firm was that of complete commitment.
answer: (c) commitment
- A2 There is no need to worry about the money side of the project because funds are available from the charity sponsoring us.
answer: (b) funds
- A3 The present finance minister has adopted a very conservative approach towards change and always follows a very cautious policy.
answer: (d) conservative
- A4 As all advisers always do, she stressed that investing in this particular market had to be considered as a long-term commitment over at least 10 years.
answer: (c) long-term
- A5 The best way to develop an income for the future is to invest in a series of companies and in that way to build up a portfolio.
answer: (b) portfolio
- A6 I strongly recommend investing in these shares because you will get a very good return after only a few years.
answer: (c) return
- A7 The question is whether it is wise to sell up all your shares at this stage rather than wait to see how the market is next year.
answer: (b) wise
- A8 There is no question that the most important resource in that company is its youthful enthusiasm.
answer: (c) resource
- A9 If you want to make a good job of selling shares to the public, you must have an element of aggression in your approach.
answer: (b) aggression
- A10 It's a personal matter whether you choose stock from this company or from that because in the end it's an attitude of mind.
answer: (c) attitude

SAT verbal test

- A1 Before the product is put on the market, the company must ascertain whether it complies with safety standards.
answer: (c) ascertain
- A2 It is absolutely essential to do some thorough research before you even think of putting a new product on the market.
answer: (b) research
- A3 You have a responsibility to the public to ensure your toy products are suitable for children to play with.
answer: (a) responsibility
- A4 The company is busy trying to solve the problems arising from the sudden drop in sales of their cosmetic products.
answer: (b) solve
- A5 The job of the organizer of this particular section is to train the members to deal politely with any complaints from the public.
answer: (b) organizer
- A6 Inspiration has its place in any form of product development but at the same time you also need to adopt some kind of systematic approach.
answer: (a) systematic
- A7 A logical approach to new ideas is to be welcomed but you do need a strong element of imagination as well.
answer: (d) logical
- A8 Since 1993 or if you like within the last decade, there have been many products that have failed because of poor marketing.
answer: (b) decade
- A9 We would definitely like to examine the proposal you have presented to us with a view to including it in our current range of products.
answer: (c) examine
- A10 As we have enough money in our present budget, we are happy to launch this new product in the nature of an experiment.
answer: (b) experiment

SAT verbal test

- A1 We're paying for a stand at the new industrial exhibition with a view to generating interest among potential employees in our company.
answer: (b) generating
- A2 For the first three months of your employment with the firm you will be under the care of a mentor.
answer: (d) mentor
- A3 Although she was very tempted to accept the job she was offered, she had to reject the offer because the salary would have been insufficient.
answer: (b) reject
- A4 A university education is of course important but it is essential that all employees undergo a period of intensive training.
answer: (c) training
- A5 A newsletter is sent out every ten days to all the staff so that they receive a regular update on recent appointments.
answer: (a) update
- A6 Part of the ongoing training is to ensure that a regular time and place are set up for department heads to meet their staff.
answer: (c) set up
- A7 The head of department acknowledged that the success of the section was largely due to high quality support staff.
answer: (a) success
- A8 The pace of change in that industry is so fast that staff find it hard to keep up with the latest developments.
answer: (d) keep up with
- A9 It is the policy of the company to conduct all interviews for new recruits with a member of the trade union present.
answer: (b) conduct
- A10 In view of the excessive workload you have at the moment I won't expect you to keep on track during the next few days.
answer: (c) on track

SAT verbal test

- A1 Alan: Excuse me interrupting but what are you doing?
answer: (c) interrupting
- A2 User: I should have thought it was pretty obvious.
answer: (a) obvious
- A3 Alan: Well, I only asked — there's no need to bite my head off!
answer: (b) head
- A4 User: Sorry I didn't mean to be rude but I'm trying to concentrate.
answer: (c) concentrate
- A5 Alan: I see and what is the task you are working on?
answer: (b) task
- A6 User: I'm working on those famous English tests, which I find very interesting.
answer: (c) famous
- A7 Alan: Oh, yes I've heard of them. Do they help you with your English?
answer: (c) help
- A8 User: Yes, they would do if you didn't persist in asking questions.
answer: (b) persist
- A9 Alan: If that's how you feel, I'll leave you alone.
answer: (c) alone
- A10 User: What an excellent idea! Leave me in peace and go and write another test.
answer: (d) peace

SAT verbal test

- A1 Teaching someone to drive is one of the scariest experiences you can have.
answer: (c) scariest
- A2 You sit in the passenger seat and instruct your learner to do what you would normally do.
answer: (d) instruct
- A3 The problem is that if your learner doesn't understand, you can both end up in the ditch.
answer: (b) ditch
- A4 The situation is more complicated if the learner is a member of your family.
answer: (c) complicated
- A5 If this relative is also your wife, then things become even more disastrous because it could end in divorce.
answer: (a) divorce
- A6 The secret of being a good driving teacher is never on any occasion to lose your temper or your head.
answer: (d) head
- A7 If you do lose one of them or both, your learner will lose confidence and also lose control of the car.
answer: (a) control
- A8 In my case none of this happened — all I did was shout and scream, which made me feel better.
answer: (b) case
- A9 I am proud to say that I taught my wife and my two sons and they all passed first time.
answer: (c) passed
- A10 The only mystery to me is as they were successful on the first attempt, how come some years before it had taken me four tries!
answer: (b) mystery

SAT verbal test

- A1 The detective story is sometimes called 'whodunit' because the reader has to work out who did it, who committed the crime.
answer: (b) out
- A2 The skill of course of the writing is how many times a reader can be sent up blind alleys.
answer: (c) blind
- A3 Another way of putting this is how many red herrings the author can throw in the reader's path.
answer: (d) herrings
- A4 The idea is to keep the readers in a permanent state of suspense so that they never know what's going to happen next.
answer: (a) suspense
- A5 As the plot unfolds, you find yourself agreeing with one character's solution and then another's.
answer: (b) unfolds
- A6 As a result you feel as if you are walking in a maze since at each turning you come to a block end.
answer: (c) maze
- A7 One of the best known detectives is Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot who uses what he calls his little grey cells — his brains.
answer: (b) cells
- A8 Invariably Poirot calls all the suspects together in the last part of the story.
answer: (d) suspects
- A9 One by one he eliminates the innocent until finally the murderer is unmasked.
answer: (c) eliminates
- A10 The thing that always surprises me is the fact that the murderer bothers to take part in the final meeting.
answer: (b) part

SAT verbal test

- A1 One of the most important qualities which the panel is looking for in a candidate is the ability to work with others.
answer: (d) ability
- A2 Once the applications have been looked at the usual procedure for the panel is to follow up the references of those candidates who have been shortlisted.
answer: (c) up
- A3 They were so impressed with the way she reacted to their questions that they didn't hesitate to offer her the job.
answer: (b) hesitate
- A4 As this job was of a very specialist nature an expert was invited to join the interview panel.
answer: (a) expert
- A5 After the interview one of the candidates constantly phoned the office to see whether he had been successful.
answer: (c) constantly
- A6 She was in such a state of extreme nervousness when she was called in for the interview that she burst into tears.
answer: (b) called in
- A7 From the point of view of relevant background she was the ideal candidate at least on paper.
answer: (d) background
- A8 It is absolutely essential in an interview to give the impression at least that you are full of confidence.
answer: (c) confidence
- A9 One of the most popular questions asked of interviewees is to explain their strengths and weaknesses.
answer: (a) weaknesses
- A10 Each candidate was asked to present a short account of how they saw the future of the company.
answer: (b) present

SAT verbal test

- A1 Her latest film attained its object in a very short space of time, which was to shock.
answer: (c) attained
- A2 The critics continue to praise the work of this director whatever films he makes.
answer: (b) continue
- A3 The film was the first to show conditions in which poor people lived and as such was to influence future directors.
answer: (a) influence
- A4 The only reason for them going to the cinema on that day was to find some form of entertainment.
answer: (d) entertainment
- A5 The director's intention in making the film was to try and represent simplicity as seen by a child.
answer: (c) represent
- A6 The fans outside the cinema on the first showing of the film were unwilling to disperse until all the stars had gone home.
answer: (d) disperse
- A7 The delay in releasing the film to the general public was because certain scenes were considered tasteless.
answer: (c) releasing
- A8 The theme of the second film is quite simply a continuation of the first.
answer: (b) continuation
- A9 In the making of the film the direction is quite separate from the financing of the project.
answer: (a) separate
- A10 Very often someone will give a description of a film and when you see it for yourself, it's quite different.
answer: (d) description

SAT verbal test

A1 Well done! This is a very good piece of work.

answer: (b) done

A2 I must congratulate you on your efforts. Keep it up!

answer: (c) Keep

A3 Don't give up whatever you do. I'm sure you'll make it in the end.

answer: (d) make

A4 I'll stand by you no matter what happens.

answer: (a) stand

A5 I'm sure if you persevere, you'll succeed.

answer: (d) persevere

A6 You've clearly got talent and it's obvious that you'll get to the top.

answer: (c) talent

A7 I've watched a lot of young people try to make a success of it, but you're the only one I really believe in.

answer: (d) believe

A8 I see no reason why you shouldn't be accepted as an employee.

answer: (c) reason

A9 Never give up. That's a good philosophy.

answer: (a) give

A10 You mustn't ever be put off by a few setbacks.

answer: (c) put

SAT verbal test

- A1 As we've got plenty of time to kill before the train comes, let's have a coffee.
answer: (d) kill
- A2 If you mention someone's mistakes in public, it can only be regarded as very tactless.
answer: (a) tactless
- A3 I didn't think he looked very well when we last saw him — in fact he was really out of sorts.
answer: (c) sorts
- A4 He's the sort of person who never worries about anything and has a happy go-lucky disposition.
answer: (d) go-lucky
- A5 I don't know what's the matter with me today I suppose I'm feeling under the weather.
answer: (c) weather
- A6 There's a very informative programme on the radio tonight on current affairs.
answer: (b) current
- A7 He didn't reveal his name with his first book and published it under a pseudonym.
answer: (d) pseudonym
- A8 He spoke the language in a regional dialect, which made it impossible for me to understand him.
answer: (d) dialect
- A9 I sometimes find that the commercials made by the advertisers are more interesting than the actual television programmes themselves.
answer: (a) commercials
- A10 Now remember don't be late with your thesis and don't forget the deadline is Tuesday week.
answer: (c) deadline

SAT verbal test

- A1 Remember that this happened first and was prior to the episode that happened afterwards.
answer: (c) prior
- A2 As the police saw the accident themselves, the driver avoided the necessity of having to give a detailed report.
answer: (d) necessity
- A3 It's a complete waste of time arguing over who was to blame, the main thing we have to do is decide what to do next.
answer: (a) arguing
- A4 It was easy to realise why the machine had stopped working since it was a direct consequence of his failure to maintain it.
answer: (c) consequence
- A5 I am completely confused as to why she did it and so it's not difficult to imagine why other people are mystified, too.
answer: (b) difficult
- A6 If you want to try and influence that political party it's best to become a member yourself and then you can argue from the inside.
answer: (d) inside
- A7 I have great sympathy for them at this time because I have had a similar experience.
answer: (b) sympathy
- A8 Feel free to visit anything of interest to you in the exhibition and also you can partake of any of the refreshments available.
answer: (c) partake
- A9 Many of the people in the crowd were visibly crying because they all sympathized with those who had lost relatives in the disaster.
answer: (d) sympathized
- A10 I assure you that you will have no problem with the task because it's as easy as can be.
answer: (a) as

SAT verbal test

- A1 The crowd remained good-natured for the first part of his speech and Henry was feeling pleased with himself. And then, suddenly half a dozen tractors roared onto the field.
answer: (c) suddenly
- A2 'Do you like tomatoes?' shouted one of the tractor drivers. Henry hesitated for a moment and then replied: 'Yes, I like them very much.'
answer: (d) hesitated
- A3 'Well, we can't sell them at a profit,' said the tractor driver, 'because the imported ones are too cheap. So instead of letting them go to waste, you can have them!'
answer: (c) waste
- A4 It was then that Henry noticed that the tractors were loaded with boxes of tomatoes, which the farmers started to throw at him. Unfortunately for Henry, two of them hit him full in the face.
answer: (a) noticed
- A5 He realized that he had to say something quickly to win the crowd over to his side. 'Thank you for your generous gift, but I really prefer them in sandwiches. And now let's get on with the meeting.'
answer: (b) win
- A6 The crowd started to cheer and Henry managed to finish his speech without further interruptions. In the meantime the police had made a thorough search of Henry's house and assured him that there were no hidden bombs. He went back to his sister's house to collect his family.
answer: (d) cheer
- A7 Vera: I've got some supper ready. I'm sure you must be starving.
answer: (c) starving
- A8 Henry: You shouldn't have bothered. We can all go back home now. The police have searched the house thoroughly and found nothing at all.
Vera: Well, at least stay and eat the nice salad I've made.
Henry: All right, Vera. Just so long as there are no tomatoes in it!
answer: (a) searched
- A9 After supper, Henry and his family went home. Later that evening the phone rang.
Man's voice: Oh, Mr. Orpington. I've been trying to reach you all day. This is Paul Harris. I called you this morning but I was cut off. It was a bad line or something.
Henry: Well, what about the bomb?
Harris: The bomb? What on earth do you mean?
Henry: That's what I'd like to know. You said, I want to warn you about a bomb.
answer: (d) earth
- A10 Harris: Oh, dear! I'm afraid there's been a misunderstanding. I didn't have time to finish my sentence. You see, I overheard some farmers planning to break up your meeting.
Henry: I don't see what all this has got to do with a bomb.
Harris: Well, if we hadn't been cut off I was going to warn you about a bombardment of tomatoes!
answer: (b) overheard

SAT verbal test

- A1 Words can't possibly express how grateful I am for what you have done.
answer: (d) express
- A2 Thank you so much for helping me. I really appreciate it.
answer: (c) appreciate
- A3 A thousand thanks for all your hard work. I shall never forget it.
answer: (b) forget
- A4 They showed their great gratitude by sending us a large sum of money.
answer: (a) sum
- A5 Thank you for all you've done from the bottom of my heart.
answer: (d) bottom
- A6 I'm sending this bunch of flowers as a small token of my thanks and appreciation.
answer: (b) token
- A7 How can I possibly thank you enough for all you've done?
answer: (c) possibly
- A8 On the watch they gave him were the words: in gratitude for 40 years loyal service.
answer: (d) in
- A9 It's very difficult for children to enclose their gratitude for what their parents have done for them.
answer: (c) enclose
- A10 Look upon this as a sort of thank you present for all your endeavours on our behalf.
answer: (b) sort

SAT verbal test

- A1 Lou approved of the behavior his respectful sons displayed during the church service this week. What is an antonym of approve? reject
answer: (c) reject
- A2 Nancy concurred with her boss about the new direction the company was taking. What is an antonym of concur? disagree
answer: (a) disagree
- A3 Robert's amiable mother was always trying to help people and she volunteered for many community services on a regular basis. What is an antonym of amiable? disagreeable
answer: (c) disagreeable
- A4 No one understood why Kevin decided to revoke the agreement but they went along with him anyway. What is an antonym of revoke? keep
answer: (c) keep
- A5 Environmentalists around the world fight to preserve the world's natural beauty and resources for future generations to come. What is an antonym of preserve? destroy
answer: (a) destroy
- A6 Henry hoped that his sons would someday take over his retail business and maintain a high level of customer service and satisfaction that Henry valued so much. What is an antonym of maintain? eliminate
answer: (c) eliminate
- A7 Mary's jovial uncle was always funny and she loved when he came over to visit. What is an antonym of jovial? miserable
answer: (b) miserable
- A8 Maureen usually felt down and depressed on Mondays because she never got enough sleep on the weekends. What is an antonym of depressed? cheerful
answer: (b) cheerful
- A9 Child welfare deals with parents or caregivers who abuse and/or neglect their children. What is an antonym of neglect? nurture
answer: (c) nurture
- A10 Steven was stationed so long in Iraq that he often yearned to see his wife and children again. What is an antonym of yearn? refuse
answer: (b) refuse

SAT verbal test

- A1 Congress has a number of lawmaking responsibilities and is known as the legislative branch of the US government.
answer: (b) legislative
- A2 A United States president has the authority to appoint judges to the Supreme Court and ambassadors to foreign countries.
answer: (b) Supreme
- A3 Every four years, certain people run for office. A person who runs for the presidential office position in a national campaign is called a presidential candidate.
answer: (a) candidate
- A4 Among other responsibilities, Congress has the authority to collect taxes and pass laws regarding the income tax structure.
answer: (b) taxes
- A5 When a public official is accused and then charged with wrongful or unlawful conduct, the process is known as an impeachment.
answer: (c) impeachment
- A6 A person who is born in a certain country is entitled to specific rights, benefits and duties and considered a citizen of that particular country.
answer: (b) citizen
- A7 When a person is charged with a criminal act, the judicial system can either convict or acquit the person of the charges.
answer: (a) acquit
- A8 Within the US government, the sector that operates all facets concerning veterans' services is the veterans affairs department.
answer: (c) veterans affairs
- A9 Within the US government, the sector that supervises and directs minimum wage and employee standards that exist in the current system is the labor department.
answer: (b) labor
- A10 A division of the governmental system that presides over health and human services within the boundaries of America is the department of health and human services.
answer: (c) health and human services

SAT verbal test

A1 When people say they want a six pack, they want to work out their abdominal muscles in order to tone their stomachs.

answer: (a) abdominal

A2 In addition to muscle building exercises, most trainers will recommend some form of aerobic activity for a cardiovascular workout.

answer: (c) aerobic activity

A3 Nowadays, there are many forms of alternative medicine such as acupuncture and homeopathic remedies.

answer: (c) alternative

A4 A manufactured substance that is used to sweeten drinks and food is called a(n) artificial sweetener.

answer: (b) artificial sweetener

A5 Ascorbic acid is found in orange juice and is another word for Vitamin C.

answer: (b) Ascorbic acid

A6 Caffeine is a substance that is found in many drinks and foods such as coffee and chocolate bars. This substance can keep you awake for long periods of time.

answer: (c) Caffeine

A7 In North America, many people eat cereal in the morning for breakfast. This item is put into a bowl and milk is added.

answer: (b) cereal

A8 Carbohydrate is found in foods such as potatoes and pasta dishes.

answer: (c) Carbohydrate

A9 When some people go on a diet, they count their calories every day.

answer: (c) calories

A10 Many people are trying to keep their cholesterol levels down in order to avoid heart problems in the future.

answer: (a) cholesterol

SAT verbal test

- A1 Start reading the story from page 4 and then go on until you reach the end of the chapter.
answer: (b) reach
- A2 Answer the questions at the back of the book and make sure that you check your answers carefully.
answer: (c) sure
- A3 The whole purpose of all these exercises is to test your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary.
answer: (a) test
- A4 A useful way to increase your vocabulary is to read as much as possible.
answer: (b) increase
- A5 You should read not only newspapers but also novels so that you can see examples of idiomatic language.
answer: (a) idiomatic
- A6 Another important activity is to practise your spoken language.
answer: (b) practise
- A7 If you can afford the cost of travel, there is of course no substitute for visiting the country itself.
answer: (a) afford
- A8 Try to persuade a native speaker to talk to you so that you can record the conversation.
answer: (b) persuade
- A9 Play the tape back as many times as you like and repeat everything that the native speaker has said.
answer: (d) repeat
- A10 If you manage to do all these things, it won't be long before you find yourself speaking the language fluently.
answer: (b) fluently

SAT verbal test

- A1 The reason why I always buy my clothes at this store is because all the brands they sell are of very high quality.
answer: (c) brands
- A2 Before these articles leave the factory to be forwarded to the retailer, each one is thoroughly inspected.
answer: (d) inspected
- A3 The advantages of working for this company is that all employees perceive themselves as a member of the team.
answer: (c) perceive
- A4 If for any reason customers do not like the item they have bought, they always take it back and get a refund.
answer: (b) take it back
- A5 The great thing about this particular material is that however much you screw it up, it never wrinkles.
answer: (a) wrinkles
- A6 The company insists that all their products are uniform in respect of their quality, specification and look.
answer: (d) uniform
- A7 This is the department for children's clothes and each garment is marked with the recommended age range.
answer: (b) garment
- A8 The sole purpose of this jacket is to repel water and if you wear it in the rain and still get wet, it's useless.
answer: (c) repel
- A9 The whole look of the shop front is enhanced by the introduction of bright colours.
answer: (d) enhanced
- A10 These pots are being sold as seconds because each one has a slight defect in the glaze.
answer: (a) defect

SAT verbal test

- A1 Before you start applying for any job, you must be absolutely sure you have the right paper qualifications.
answer: (d) qualifications
- A2 In advance of drawing up the job specification and advertisement, you have to sit down and work out the profile you have in mind for the ideal employee.
answer: (b) profile
- A3 As soon as the candidates arrive, it will be your job to show them round the work place and give them a general history of the company for which they want to work.
answer: (c) candidates
- A4 At the moment the company is doing an extensive advertising campaign with a view to recruiting new staff.
answer: (a) recruiting
- A5 After you've read the details of the job, made some notes and written a draft letter, check the details, write the final letter and then submit your application.
answer: (b) submit
- A6 I think you were asking too much of that new member of staff when you expected her to come up with a cost-cutting scheme.
answer: (d) come up
- A7 I think that you've chosen a very good area of work to seek employment in because I've heard that jobs are abundant there.
answer: (b) abundant
- A8 Interviewing applicants for an important job can be a very time consuming process but it's worth it in the end.
answer: (c) consuming
- A9 When you are interviewing someone, it is obviously necessary to ask questions relevant to their job experience but discussing someone's other accomplishments is also useful.
answer: (b) accomplishments
- A10 We can offer you a salary that will be commensurate with the duties and responsibilities that the job demands.
answer: (d) commensurate

SAT verbal test

- A1 As soon as the doctor looked at her, he was able to diagnose the cause of her frequent headaches.
answer: (b) diagnose
- A2 Treatment of this particular disorder was beyond the doctor's capability and he referred the patient to a specialist.
answer: (c) referred
- A3 He left the surgery feeling a lot better than when he arrived because the doctor had reassured him that his condition was not serious.
answer: (b) serious
- A4 The doctor took out of her bag an unusual instrument but promised her young patient that it would not hurt her.
answer: (d) instrument
- A5 I must confess I feel much better today, as I have found that the medication prescribed has been most effective.
answer: (c) effective
- A6 Under the policy of the new health regulations if you decide to cancel your appointment and don't notify the surgery, you will be fined.
answer: (b) appointment
- A7 Before she was allowed to leave the hospital, a physiotherapist had to assess the extent of her mobility.
answer: (c) assess
- A8 The treatment has proved very successful but to check progress he has to arrange to visit the doctor's annually.
answer: (d) annually
- A9 It is much easier to prevent an illness than it is to cure it.
answer: (b) prevent
- A10 Before they could start any kind of treatment, they had to write to the previous hospital in order to obtain her records.
answer: (c) records

SAT verbal test

A1 Dear Sir, I am writing this letter to describe the problems I've been having with one of your products.

answer: (c) problems

A2 I am referring to your lawnmower described in the catalogue as 'Supercut'.

answer: (a) described

A3 To begin with I would like to take issue over the name itself.

answer: (b) issue

A4 'Super' to my mind suggests excellence, which it does not possess.

answer: (d) excellence

A5 'Cut' I should have thought was an essential requirement of any lawnmower.

answer: (b) requirement

A6 Unfortunately this does not apply to 'Supercut'.

answer: (c) apply

A7 The first time I tried to use it, your lawnmower simply rolled over the grass but did not cut it.

answer: (b) rolled

A8 Admittedly the grass was flat but it was still as long as when I had started.

answer: (d) Admittedly

A9 What I would like you to do is to pay me back my money and take 'Supercut' away.

answer: (a) back

A10 Finally I want someone to come and cut my grass at your expense.

Yours faithfully, Herb Grass.

answer: (b) expense

SAT verbal test

- A1 Ladies and gentlemen, I want to thank you for your appreciation of our performance.
answer: (b) appreciation
- A2 We have done this play many times in different towns but your applause has been the greatest so far.
answer: (d) applause
- A3 We will always remember the way you stood up and clapped at some of the speeches in the play.
answer: (a) clapped
- A4 Our leading actor is unable to come on the stage at the moment because he is overcome with emotion.
answer: (c) overcome
- A5 Don't worry I'm sure it's only temporary and that he'll soon recover before the next performance.
answer: (b) temporary
- A6 That is the reason why I am standing here and making this short speech.
answer: (d) speech
- A7 The leading lady is also absent from our stage and you can probably hear her sobbing her heart out as I speak.
answer: (a) sobbing
- A8 I think that the main reason for all this emotion is probably the way you have reacted to the play.
answer: (b) reason
- A9 You see throughout our current season we have never received so much laughter as we have from you.
answer: (c) current
- A10 The reason for this is possibly that you thought it was a comedy but in fact it is a tragedy.
answer: (b) comedy

SAT verbal test

A1 There are several expressions that describe the state of being asleep

answer: (b) expressions

A2 and most seem to refer to deep sleep like being sound asleep or fast asleep

answer: (d) refer

A3 There are also some comparisons describing deep sleep: to sleep like a top, like a baby, like a log

answer: (b) comparisons

A4 When the sleeper totally refuses to be disturbed, we say they are sleeping like the dead.

answer: (c) disturbed

A5 More colloquial expressions speak of someone being out like a light, spark out or for a very heavy sleeper dead to the world

answer: (d) heavy

A6 Well, I don't know about you but all this is having a very soporific effect on me

answer: (a) effect

A7 but just assuming you are wide awake and in the land of the living

answer: (b) wide

A8 let me leave you with a final expression. Next time you're off upstairs to bed

answer: (d) final

A9 give the rest of the house a surprise by showing off your classical education and say:

answer: (c) off

A10 Well I think I'll be off now and take my rest in the arms of Morpheus. Happy dreams!

answer: (b) take

SAT verbal test

- A1 As a new employee she's very anxious to do the right thing and hopes that her new project meets with the approval of her boss.
answer: (b) meets
- A2 It's just not within his character and I would never say that he was predisposed to that kind of behaviour.
answer: (d) predisposed
- A3 You couldn't find a more loyal bunch of people who have a sense of reliability so strong that they will never let you down.
answer: (c) sense
- A4 You can take it or leave it as there is absolutely no pressure to accept my proposal.
answer: (b) pressure
- A5 The department has spent so much money on administration that there is little left for employing sales personnel.
answer: (d) spent
- A6 Although he claimed it was an accident, he was accused of murder.
answer: (a) accused
- A7 They say that pregnant women develop a craving for certain foods and must eat them all the time.
answer: (b) craving
- A8 You must choose the right description for each word and I would define this one as an adjective.
answer: (d) define
- A9 I wouldn't believe everything she says because it's my belief that she is inclined to exaggerate.
answer: (c) inclined
- A10 We will get as near as we can to your requirements but we may not be able to meet all your needs.
answer: (a) meet

SAT verbal test

- A1 There was absolutely no doubt that Henry Orpington liked politics. He talked politics all the time.
answer: (d) doubt
- A2 All the members of his family were pleased therefore when Henry was adopted as the prospective parliamentary candidate for the constituency in which they were living.
answer: (c) adopted
- A3 One year later the date of the general election was announced by the Prime Minister.
answer: (a) announced
- A4 throughout the election campaign Henry's wife and his two teenage daughters worked night and day for him
answer: (b) throughout
- A5 and he finally won a seat in the House of Commons by a very large majority.
answer: (d) won
- A6 Every day of the campaign was a challenge
answer: (c) challenge
- A7 but there was one day in particular that Henry would never forget.
answer: (b) forget
- A8 That was the day he thought he was going to be blown up by a bomb.
answer: (d) up
- A9 On a Friday morning at the beginning of the campaign, the phone rang in the Orpingtons' house at 6.30 in the morning.
answer: (c) rang
- A10 Henry got out of bed and ran down the stairs. He wondered who could possibly be ringing at that early hour in the morning.
answer: (a) wondered

SAT verbal test

- A1 Henry Orpington's first engagement that day was an open-air meeting on a large housing estate at ten o'clock.
answer: (b) engagement
- A2 As most of the men were out at work, his audience consisted mainly of women and young children.
answer: (d) out
- A3 Andrew Higgins kept a close watch on the platform from which Henry was making his speech, while several plainclothes policemen mingled inconspicuously with the crowd.
answer: (c) mingled
- A4 There was very little reaction to Henry's speech, except from one or two people at the back who kept on asking what Henry's party intended to do about the rising price of fruit and vegetables.
answer: (a) rising
- A5 After the speech he shook hands with some of the women. One of them lifted up a baby for him to kiss, but the sight of Henry's beard must have frightened it because it began to scream its head off.
answer: (c) sight
- A6 At eleven o'clock he paid a brief visit to a public house on the estate. Henry couldn't offer to buy anyone a drink because he knew very well that his opponents would consider that to be dishonest. So he let one of his supporters buy him a drink instead.
answer: (b) paid
- A7 At lunch time he went to his sister's house to see his wife and daughters. They had spent the morning addressing envelopes for the leaflets he was sending out. His sister, Vera, thoroughly disapproved of his involvement in politics.
answer: (d) disapproved
- A8 Vera: Now I hope you can see the danger of getting mixed up in politics. You and the family will probably all get blown up by a bomb.
Henry: Don't exaggerate, Vera. I'm sure it's just a joke.
answer: (c) all
- A9 There was a large crowd in the field when Henry arrived at eight o'clock for what was perhaps the biggest meeting of the whole campaign. After a hard day's work, hundreds of farmers and farm labourers had come to the field to hear what Henry had to say.
answer: (b) whole
- A10 Henry: Ladies and gentlemen, I appreciate the anxiety you must all feel about support for your farms. I too have been a farmer and I know the difficulties you are experiencing, and so...
Voice from the crowd: ... and so you've decided to become an M.P. and get rich!
Henry: No, my friend. I want to give the farmers a voice in the House of Commons.
answer: (d) voice

SAT verbal test

A1 I took out a life insurance policy with State Ranch Insurance Company last week.

answer: (b) policy

A2 My insurance premiums are only \$70 per month.

answer: (c) premiums

A3 In the event of my death, the beneficiary will be my widow.

answer: (d) beneficiary

A4 My insurance does not cover me if I commit suicide.

answer: (b) cover

A5 The amount of money that my wife will get has already been calculated by State Ranch's actuary.

answer: (c) actuary

A6 If I decide that I no longer need my insurance, I can cash it in for the amount of its return value.

answer: (d) return

A7 Before I got the insurance, I had to receive a complete physical examination.

answer: (d) examination

A8 I am feeling great, because the doctor told me that I have a life expectancy of 82 years!

answer: (c) expectancy

A9 Even if I am late in paying, the insurance remains in effect for a grace period of 30 days.

answer: (a) grace

A10 The insurance is pretty expensive though: I am a policeman, so there are a lot of occupational hazards.

answer: (c) hazards

SAT verbal test

- A1 Ingrained within the first amendment, freedom of the press declares and maintains that people can put ideas down in writing and can communicate freely in the United States.
answer: (b) press
- A2 When a new law is recommended or proposed, a bill is created. A decision about whether to pass it or not is made afterwards.
answer: (a) bill
- A3 After a bill is introduced and passed by Congress, it is given to the president who makes the final decision.
answer: (b) president
- A4 The U.S. Congress is comprised of two divisions: the House of Representatives and the Senate. Congress has the responsibility and authority to analyze and pass bills as well as make laws.
answer: (a) Senate
- A5 In the end, however, a United States president maintains the authority to either accept or veto a bill.
answer: (d) veto
- A6 If something happens that renders a US president incapable of fulfilling his duties, the vice-president fills in.
answer: (c) vice-president
- A7 The president has a number of responsibilities and one is to appoint ambassadors to foreign countries.
answer: (b) appoint
- A8 Anyone who wants to run for the presidential office position must be a natural-born citizen of the United States and a permanent resident of America for a minimum of 14 years.
answer: (b) resident
- A9 Within the US government, the division that manages trade and business affairs, both in America and abroad, is the department of commerce.
answer: (a) commerce
- A10 Within the US government, the sector that manages the protection and sustainability of natural resources is the department of the interior.
answer: (d) interior

SAT verbal test

- A1 The term amendment is a change or modification applied to a practice or law that already exists.
answer: (b) amendment
- A2 When a population votes on a certain subject, the larger number of people who agree, and must equal more than one-half of the voting population, is called the majority.
answer: (c) majority
- A3 Prohibition was a law that outlawed the production, sale, use and/or transport of alcohol for consumption purposes in the United States. By 1933, the law was abolished.
answer: (c) Prohibition
- A4 A written, legal record or document requesting assistance, change or modifications within a government system already in place is called a petition.
answer: (b) petition
- A5 Stemming from John Locke's ideas, innate rights, such as life, property and liberty, are known as natural rights in the U.S.
answer: (c) natural
- A6 Early governments in the US established a constitution. This is a written outline that verifies the rights of the people within a unified, democratic government.
answer: (b) constitution
- A7 A treaty is an agreement or understanding between two regions, states or countries that defines trade and other matters identified by both parties.
answer: (c) treaty
- A8 In the US, the division of government that deals with law, courts and justice is the judicial system or branch.
answer: (b) judicial
- A9 Sometimes bills are vetoed. However, at other times, a bill or amendment is approved or ratified.
answer: (a) ratified
- A10 A person who is not a member of a police or fire-fighting department or enlisted in the military is known as a civilian.
answer: (a) civilian

SAT verbal test

- A1 Tax that is calculated and dependant on the amount a person earns in a democracy is called income tax.
answer: (b) income
- A2 Federal or state tax that is added to goods and/or services is called sales tax.
answer: (a) sales
- A3 Zoning is the term used when a county, town or city defines and decides where homes and businesses are to be situated.
answer: (b) Zoning
- A4 A county is a region or district that is divided from other areas in order to establish and operate local governments in that particular area.
answer: (b) county
- A5 In each county, the head of the law enforcement agency or body is called the sheriff.
answer: (c) sheriff
- A6 A person who is elected, to represent and govern a city or town, by the people is called the mayor.
answer: (c) mayor
- A7 When communities or groups hold functions in order to raise money for a cause, the activity is called a fund-raiser.
answer: (b) fund-raiser
- A8 A platform is a stance or statement containing a political party's thoughts, beliefs and plans put forth prior to an election.
answer: (c) platform
- A9 Usually, conservative political parties are more resistant to change.
answer: (b) conservative
- A10 Political parties that are usually more open to societal change are referred to as liberal parties.
answer: (a) liberal

SAT verbal test

- A1 The pedal on the little boy's bicycle needs to be replaced so he can safely ride his bike around the neighborhood.
answer: (b) pedal
- A2 Josephine told her best friend, Olivia, to seize the moment because Olivia is going to Europe this summer.
answer: (c) seize
- A3 Katherine felt like to doing something different so she decided to pierce her navel, or belly button, this week.
answer: (a) navel
- A4 Sandra loves to sit on her porch and drink coffee in the morning.
answer: (b) morning
- A5 You must mince the garlic cloves in order to use them in this recipe.
answer: (c) mince
- A6 You have to wear a coat today because it's been snowing all night long. It's so cold!
answer: (b) wear
- A7 Children, all over the world, are studying martial arts such as karate, kung-fu and tae-kwon-do.
answer: (a) martial
- A8 The shopping mall is so crowded because today is Christmas Eve.
answer: (a) mall
- A9 Don't forget to close the window. There was a terrible draft in here when I came home yesterday.
answer: (c) close
- A10 Did you read the clause in the contract? You should because it's an important section in the document.
answer: (a) clause

SAT verbal test

- A1 The colonel has a lot of difficult decisions to make including whether or not he should proceed with the raid tonight.
answer: (b) colonel
- A2 We had a delicious picnic on the banks of the small creek this past weekend.
answer: (a) creek
- A3 The teacher taught the lesson on geometry yesterday so you need to get the notes from one of your peers as soon as possible.
answer: (c) taught
- A4 Scientists have uncovered many of the mysteries regarding DNA strands and genes.
answer: (b) genes
- A5 Sarah rides her Arabian horse every weekend.
answer: (b) horse
- A6 Don't forget to put the water hose away once you've finished watering the lawn.
answer: (a) hose
- A7 The inn is large and has a Victorian flavor to it. We stayed there for two days.
answer: (c) inn
- A8 Before you buy that used car, you should check with the motor vehicles department to make sure the car is free of any liens.
answer: (a) liens
- A9 I bought a small vial of scented, lavender oil yesterday.
answer: (c) vial
- A10 The painting had beautiful colors in it but the content was a little odd.
answer: (a) odd

SAT verbal test

- A1 The company had its own code of practice in these matters.
answer: (b) practice
- A2 This is a prime example of what not to do.
answer: (d) prime
- A3 Plans have already been drawn up to deal with such situations.
answer: (c) up
- A4 Thousands of subscribers are already signing up for this new telephone service.
answer: (b) subscribers
- A5 Job losses are mainly in the blue-collar sectors of the industry.
answer: (a) blue-collar
- A6 The circular will contain key financial information to help investors.
answer: (a) key
- A7 The report is likely to show better than expected results.
answer: (d) likely
- A8 So many of these animals have been shot over the years that they are now classed as endangered species.
answer: (b) endangered
- A9 Some people are reluctant to learn a foreign language.
answer: (c) reluctant
- A10 It was a big sacrifice for her to give up her acting career to look after her family.
answer: (b) sacrifice

SAT verbal test

- A1 As there are so many dishes on the menu, would you like me to suggest something to eat?
answer: (b) suggest
- A2 They simply couldn't decide which restaurant to choose and so in the end they took a vote and the majority decided on a Chinese one.
answer: (c) majority
- A3 We waited one hour for the main dish to arrive and then it was the wrong order.
answer: (a) arrive
- A4 If you really want to enjoy the full flavour of that particular meal, you must remember to mix the right balance of sauces together.
answer: (d) mix
- A5 It is always more relaxing to eat in a restaurant where the faces of the staff are familiar and know everyone by name.
answer: (b) familiar
- A6 There was a great discussion about which particular type of cuisine the guests would choose and finally they reached a compromise and settled on the set menu.
answer: (c) compromise
- A7 It doesn't matter how late you arrive at this restaurant you can always rely on a warm welcome from the owner.
answer: (c) rely
- A8 The place was so full of people and tables that the waiter had to guide us through the crowds to our table.
answer: (b) guide
- A9 The problem about writing on food is that however hard you try, you will say what you like and end up being subjective.
answer: (a) subjective
- A10 The success of a really good meal is that not only must it taste good but it should also look good and thus appeal to your eye.
answer: (b) appeal

SAT verbal test

- A1 We often hear that such and such a piece of information cannot be released into the public domain in the interest of national security.
answer: (c) domain
- A2 Journalists however love to get hold of a story somehow but they run the risk of facing a backlash if they break the official secrets act.
answer: (b) backlash
- A3 When there is a high profile inquiry taking place, the rush to get more details is intense.
answer: (a) high profile
- A4 The more the authorities try to conceal what is happening, the more it fuels speculation about what might be happening.
answer: (d) speculation
- A5 Sometimes a journalist will get hold of sensitive information knowing that he will get savaged by government agencies if he dares reveal it.
answer: (c) savaged
- A6 The person in charge of the enquiry will occasionally signal what can be disclosed in newspapers.
answer: (a) signal
- A7 Once this disclosure is highlighted it's the job of the journalist to follow it through to a satisfactory conclusion.
answer: (b) highlighted
- A8 Mind you it has to be a convincing article because the reading public can soon see through the transparency of a weak argument.
answer: (c) transparency
- A9 The question must always be in the mind of the writer whether what is being written is likely to pose a threat to the safety of the community at large.
answer: (d) pose
- A10 The last possible thing that anyone wants to happen to their country is to turn it into a haven for troublemakers.
answer: (c) haven

SAT verbal test

- A1 A man had two dogs: a hound trained to help him with his sports and another to guard the house.
answer: (a) trained
- A2 Whenever the hunter came home, he always gave the house dog a large portion of what he caught.
answer: (c) portion
- A3 The hound dog was very upset about this.
answer: (d) upset
- A4 He told the house dog he found it very annoying having to do all the hard work.
answer: (b) annoying
- A5 What made things worse, he continued, was that the house dog never took part in any of the hunting.
answer: (c) took
- A6 All the house dog did was simply to feed himself on the results of the exertions that the hound dog undertook.
answer: (a) exertions
- A7 The house dog felt he had to defend himself in the face of all this criticism.
answer: (c) defend
- A8 The house dog asked him not to pick on him if he wanted to blame someone.
answer: (b) blame
- A9 The house dog told him to criticize their master who had taught him not how to work but how to depend on the work of others.
answer: (d) depend
- A10 The moral of this fable is: you mustn't reproach children for the mistakes of their parents.
answer: (a) reproach

SAT verbal test

- A1 On her retirement she was given a substantial cheque in appreciation of all the work she had done over the last 20 years.
answer: (c) appreciation
- A2 Having attended the office procedures course all employees were expected to reinforce what they had learned and introduce it into their daily routine.
answer: (a) reinforce
- A3 Visiting clients had commented on the casual dress code of most of the clerical staff.
answer: (d) code
- A4 The practice of staff doing physical exercises before the start of the day is well established in Japanese companies.
answer: (c) practice
- A5 There is a lengthy procedure used in this office for staff who have produced shoddy work and it begins with a verbal warning.
answer: (b) verbal
- A6 There was no fixed agenda for that particular day as it was to be regarded simply as a casual meeting.
answer: (d) casual
- A7 At the interview all the candidates were shown round the building but could only really catch a glimpse of the sort of work being carried out.
answer: (c) glimpse
- A8 They really need to keep a check on the stationery supplies as they've run out of A4 paper once again.
answer: (c) out of
- A9 Managers prefer to select people who have been exposed to many different types of office environments.
answer: (b) exposed
- A10 A troubleshooter was brought into the office from another firm to get rid of some very outdated procedures.
answer: (a) outdated

SAT verbal test

- A1 George Turnip was a highly respected vegetarian but the press were making serious allegations about him.
answer: (d) allegations
- A2 George denied everything and said he would sue any newspaper which dared to print stories about him.
answer: (c) sue
- A3 George had a very well paid contract with a television advertiser of garden peas and he didn't want to fall out with the company.
answer: (b) with
- A4 The contract stated that he would never eat any meat whatsoever.
answer: (a) whatsoever
- A5 Wherever George went, journalists would follow him to try and find a way to expose him.
answer: (c) expose
- A6 Even in his own house he was not safe because cameras would spy on him.
answer: (a) spy
- A7 Once he was photographed eating in his dining room and the caption read: 'A picture of a fraud eating sausages'.
answer: (d) fraud
- A8 As it turned out these were not sausages but in fact very big carrots and the photographer had to pay enormous damages.
answer: (c) damages
- A9 In the end the pressure became too much for George and he confessed his guilty secret.
answer: (b) guilty
- A10 He admitted eating a meat pie every day. As the news headlines announced: 'Bogus vegetarian eats his own words'.
answer: (a) Bogus

SAT verbal test

- A1 If you are self-employed, it is your responsibility to calculate how much tax you should legally pay.
answer: (d) calculate
- A2 I had a letter from the office of the Collector of Taxes telling me that I had to pay back all the money I owed over the last 3 years.
answer: (c) owed
- A3 The arrangement they have is that all the money that has to be paid in tax out of their earnings comes from their joint account.
answer: (d) joint
- A4 Under the current legislation if you are late in paying your taxes, then you have to face a financial penalty.
answer: (a) penalty
- A5 He is in a terrible rush to complete his tax returns by Tuesday otherwise he won't be able to reach the deadline.
answer: (b) deadline
- A6 It doesn't happen very often but I actually got some money from the tax office and with the refund I'm going to treat myself.
answer: (c) refund
- A7 Before you can claim any money back on overpayment of tax, you have to fill out an application form.
answer: (b) fill out
- A8 You can elect, if you want, to transfer your tax free allowance to your spouse.
answer: (a) spouse
- A9 Until it's clearly established which tax group you are in, your employer will be asked to withhold a certain amount of your pay.
answer: (c) withhold
- A10 There have been so many queries about his tax situation that there is now a huge file containing the details in the office.
answer: (d) file

SAT verbal test

- A1 The first plan was to hold the event in the open air but that posed many problems.
answer: (c) plan
- A2 This proposal was soon discarded because we might find difficulty with the local regulations.
answer: (a) regulations
- A3 After a lot of discussion we decided to hire a professional to assist us.
answer: (d) assist
- A4 The first thing she recommended was for us to coordinate all the people who were involved.
answer: (c) coordinate
- A5 The next thing we needed to work out was the exact dimensions of the area that we needed in order to present the event.
answer: (d) dimensions
- A6 In view of the large number of people the proximity of a parking area was considered very important.
answer: (a) proximity
- A7 After a great deal of discussion a site was eventually found, which seemed to be what was wanted.
answer: (b) site
- A8 At this stage it was clear that they had to know the exact number of people who were going to attend.
answer: (d) exact
- A9 Invitations were sent out and in general the response was quite good.
answer: (b) general
- A10 Unfortunately the event was never staged because no one had considered the reaction of the local people to the noise of a loud pop concert.
answer: (c) staged

SAT verbal test

- A1 I strongly recommend that restaurant as I was very impressed with how quickly they brought the food.
answer: (c) impressed
- A2 Of course if speed is the most important thing, you can always pick up your lunch from the take away cafe.
answer: (d) pick
- A3 The other night we went to a French restaurant and it fell to Charles to translate everything on the menu for us.
answer: (b) fell
- A4 What you like in the way of lunch very much depends on your individual taste.
answer: (d) individual
- A5 It is customary for the office junior to make a list of what each colleague wants from the sandwich bar.
answer: (a) list
- A6 Nowadays you can even order your lunch online and your food will be delivered to your office.
answer: (c) delivered
- A7 Personally I find that although the taste of your lunch is important, it should also look elegant on the plate.
answer: (d) elegant
- A8 There is nothing worse when you take important clients out for lunch to find that the choice of dishes is very narrow.
answer: (c) narrow
- A9 Mind you if there is a very long menu for lunch, it can be a problem for the waiter to deal with a multiple order.
answer: (d) multiple
- A10 The worst part naturally of any meal whatever the time of day is having to settle the bill.
answer: (a) settle

SAT verbal test

A1 May I ask you whether you have had a chance to consider my case?

answer: (b) consider

A2 Can I put it to you that the delay you have caused is not reasonable?

answer: (d) put

A3 Could I know why the business has taken so long to conclude?

answer: (c) taken

A4 May I make another attempt to ask you to explain the situation more clearly?

answer: (b) attempt

A5 I would be most interested to know why the committee has turned down my proposal.

answer: (a) down

A6 We should be delighted to find out when the new scheme comes into effect.

answer: (b) effect

A7 How much is the new car going to cost me?

answer: (d) going

A8 When are you thinking of buying a new washing machine?

answer: (b) new

A9 What has happened to your New Year resolution to stop smoking?

answer: (c) happened

A10 Why do you always interrupt me when I try to ask a question?

answer: (d) interrupt

SAT verbal test

- A1 He described the sequence very carefully.
answer: (b) sequence
- A2 The first thing was to be punctual since you started at a time when most people were asleep.
answer: (a) punctual
- A3 Immediately you arrived you had to start sorting the mail into different pigeon holes.
answer: (d) holes
- A4 Sometimes you found some terrible handwriting and didn't know where the letter should go.
answer: (c) terrible
- A5 He was always criticising teachers for not teaching children to write properly.
answer: (d) properly
- A6 These letters should be put to one side and old Charlie, the handwriting expert, would look through them later.
answer: (a) expert
- A7 The next step was to draw some cold water, fill the kettle and make a cup of tea.
answer: (b) step
- A8 Ted was always calm and optimistic. He never let himself get depressed by the job.
answer: (c) depressed
- A9 He left me alone for an hour to follow his method and asked me to call him if I encountered any difficulties.
answer: (a) encountered
- A10 As he had been very busy in his house since two that morning because of a burst water pipe, he went to have a rest.
answer: (d) because

SAT verbal test

- A1 This story is based on an incident that actually happened.
answer: (c) based
- A2 I'm afraid I shan't be able to come on Tuesday because of a prior engagement.
answer: (b) able
- A3 You can easily tell that this document dates from the 12th century because of a distinctive script.
answer: (d) dates
- A4 I'm sorry to tell you but she is simply hypothesizing that this will be the result but she has no actual proof.
answer: (c) hypothesizing
- A5 I do apologise for talking to you a minute ago only I mistook you for one of my colleagues, who looks exactly like you.
answer: (a) mistook
- A6 It's a waste of time asking them for their opinion as they're bound to object because they've been prejudiced against the idea from the start.
answer: (d) prejudiced
- A7 I asked you to bring back a different one but you've brought a similar one back that's exactly the same as the first one.
answer: (c) same
- A8 The main quality that is required of someone holding that kind of job is to have the ability to get on with people.
answer: (b) ability
- A9 They couldn't hold their meeting in the open air because of the heavy rain.
answer: (a) because
- A10 I always let her handle that kind of situation because she's very good at dealing with difficult clients.
answer: (d) dealing

SAT verbal test

- A1 If you want my honest opinion, I thought the play was rubbish.
answer: (d) rubbish
- A2 It was quite a good film but I thought the characters were a bit like cardboard.
answer: (b) cardboard
- A3 It's quite a nice car but there was not very much room in the back.
answer: (c) room
- A4 She's pleasant enough but not very pretty. In fact I'd say she was rather plain.
answer: (a) plain
- A5 The first time you see the view you can't believe it. It almost takes your breath away.
answer: (d) away
- A6 I sat through the concert feeling really bored and sleepy and had to stop myself from yawning several times.
answer: (b) yawning
- A7 It was one of the most embarrassing moments of my life and I just wanted the ground to open up and swallow me.
answer: (c) open
- A8 In my opinion no one in their right mind would ever go and pay to see a play like that.
answer: (d) like
- A9 The room was good, the bed was comfortable and the service was excellent but the hotel food left a lot to be desired.
answer: (b) desired
- A10 To be perfectly honest with you I think that this is the best test I've ever taken in my entire life.
answer: (a) life

SAT verbal test

- A1 Check-in counters are open two hours before the scheduled flight departure time.
answer: (c) departure
- A2 It is the passenger's responsibility to ensure their passport is valid for entry and they have fulfilled all immigration requirements in the country of destination.
answer: (b) passport
- A3 Passengers are required to produce appropriate identification at the check-in counter.
answer: (d) identification
- A4 Passengers are advised to be at the boarding gate at least thirty minutes before the scheduled departure time of their flight.
answer: (a) boarding
- A5 If you fail to check in on time or fail to board the aircraft by the time the aircraft departs, the fare you paid will not be refunded to you for any reason whatsoever.
answer: (c) refunded
- A6 Children below age 12 will not be accepted for carriage unless they are accompanied by a person of at least 18 years of age.
answer: (c) carriage
- A7 Passengers are strongly advised not to check in valuable and fragile items as baggage.
answer: (a) advised
- A8 Passengers are required to retrieve their baggage as soon as it is available for collection at their place of destination.
answer: (b) baggage
- A9 It is the passenger's responsibility to reconfirm all outgoing flights at least 72 hours prior to departure.
answer: (d) reconfirm
- A10 Passengers must arrive at the airport sufficiently in advance of the scheduled flight departure time to permit completion of government formalities and check-in procedures.
answer: (c) arrive

SAT verbal test

- A1 A business plan represents written documentation of the vital issues necessary to convince investors that a particular opportunity is worthy of investment.
answer: (d) business plan
- A2 Whether you are looking for a job or running a company, giving out business cards is crucial to marketing your skills or services.
answer: (b) business cards
- A3 Business class passengers have a lavatory reserved for their exclusive use.
answer: (c) Business class
- A4 The Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center business hours are 8 am 5 pm Monday through Friday.
answer: (a) business hours
- A5 Today, it is rare to see a business suit worn with a waistcoat in North America, although it is still popular among conservative-minded businessmen in the rest of the world.
answer: (c) business suit
- A6 "Well here we are rapidly approaching the business end of the season."
answer: (c) business end
- A7 The Economics & Business Education Association represents teachers and lecturers of business studies and related subjects in schools and colleges throughout the UK.
answer: (b) business studies
- A8 Our businesslike attitude is reserved entirely for the way we behave at work.
answer: (d) businesslike
- A9 We offer business class e-mail services that give you superior spam and fraud protection and a custom domain name in your e-mail, all for a reasonable price.
answer: (b) business class
- A10 Data marts can be a good way to serve the data needs of a particular set of business end users, allowing specialized functions such as data cleansing, joining, formatting and transformations to be performed automatically.
answer: (c) business end

SAT verbal test

- A1 Ethan's teachers told him he is the 'cream of the crop' of his graduating class. What does 'cream of the crop' mean? The best.
answer: (b) The best
- A2 His drama coach 'egged him on' so he'd go onto the stage and perform as well as he did during the rehearsals. What does "egged him on" mean? To encourage someone.
answer: (b) To encourage someone
- A3 Keira felt like tennis was 'her cup of tea.' What does 'her cup of tea' mean? That it's a perfect match for her.
answer: (b) That it's a perfect match for her
- A4 Ray was as 'cool as a cucumber' about his exam because he studied all week for it. What does 'cool as a cucumber' mean? To be very calm and relaxed about something.
answer: (c) To be very calm and relaxed about something
- A5 Everyone knew that the politician had his 'finger in the pie' of many businesses around the city. What does 'finger in the pie' mean? To be involved in something.
answer: (a) To be involved in something
- A6 Most of Kim's teachers wanted her to 'use her noodle' more when it came to exam time. What does 'use her noodle' mean? To think more.
answer: (b) To think more
- A7 "In a nutshell", the problem was caused by a faulty wire," said the experienced electrician. What does 'in a nutshell' mean? To be concise about something.
answer: (b) To be concise about something
- A8 The trial turned out to be 'a hot potato' that everyone at the table was thinking about. What does 'a hot potato' mean? A topic that is very controversial.
answer: (a) A topic that is very controversial
- A9 The king was so rich, arrogant and mean that when he was overthrown by his people, most of his subjects thought it was about time he 'ate some humble pie.' What does to 'eat humble pie' mean? To accept shame.
answer: (c) To accept shame
- A10 Mary was going through a rough time and her family felt like they had to 'walk on eggshells' around her. What does to 'walk on eggshells' mean? To be very cautious and/or sensitive about something.
answer: (c) To be very cautious and/or sensitive about something

SAT verbal test

- A1 Can you imagine what our world would be like if there weren't any cars?
answer: (a) our
- A2 The fierce wind blew all night long it was intolerable!
answer: (c) blew
- A3 Mathematics is about concepts and practice and you must learn the basics if you are going to pass your exam.
answer: (b) learn
- A4 I don't care where we go. It's up to you. I ate already.
answer: (c) already
- A5 George complimented her on her speech and she politely thanked him as she walked passed the crowd of reporters.
answer: (d) complimented
- A6 Every night after supper, Lawrence lies down on the sofa with a good book. Lawrence needs a magnifying glass to read because his sight is so bad.
answer: (b) sight
- A7 Thomas really likes the nursing home his children chose for him because his personal aide is nice and competent.
answer: (c) aide
- A8 Cindy realized the air was crisp and clean and she breathed in deeply to soak in the night's natural charm.
answer: (d) air
- A9 The little girl bawled when her mother told her she couldn't have the toy she saw in the department store.
answer: (c) bawled
- A10 After retirement, the elderly couple decided it was time to sell their large home and move into something smaller.
answer: (b) sell

SAT verbal test

- A1 The eyewitness caught a faint glimpse of the armed robber. As a result, she couldn't identify the thief in a police line-up.
answer: (c) faint
- A2 In a court of law, every person who is accused of a crime is entitled to a fair trial.
answer: (b) fair
- A3 Larry warned his friend about the pyramid scheme. Those schemes are usually based on a tier system that is often unfair to those on the bottom.
answer: (b) tier
- A4 Every Sunday, we can hear the church bell from where we live.
answer: (d) bell
- A5 The judge set the accused's bail. It was a large amount because the crime was so violent.
answer: (c) bail
- A6 In the morning, Sally loves to eat organic cereal because it's made with oats. She feels that gives her a healthy start every day.
answer: (a) cereal
- A7 The bank across the street offered us a very good interest rate on a personal loan this month.
answer: (b) loan
- A8 Norma made a beautiful and delicious chocolate, layer cake for her grandson's birthday this weekend.
answer: (b) layer
- A9 Jennifer and Cameron went out for a candlelit dinner. Then they went to the pier to take in the romantic setting of the oceanfront property.
answer: (b) pier
- A10 The house is very large but the most impressive part of it is the vaulted ceiling.
answer: (b) ceiling

SAT verbal test

- A1 Usually, a political party that holds the lesser amount of seats, or power, within an existing government is called the opposition party.
answer: (c) opposition
- A2 The Republican Party in the US is usually more conservative when compared to the Democratic Party.
answer: (b) conservative
- A3 A person who is selected to run in an election is called a nominee.
answer: (c) nominee
- A4 Democrats in the US are usually more liberal when compared to the Republican Party.
answer: (a) liberal
- A5 In order to vote, American citizens must first be registered in their voting district.
answer: (b) registered
- A6 An American citizen who is living outside of the US during an election year can fill out an absentee ballot in order to vote from the existing location.
answer: (b) absentee
- A7 If an issue is disagreed upon and put forth in a direct vote approach by the government, the undertaking is called a referendum.
answer: (b) referendum
- A8 An emigrant is a person who leaves his/her country to live in another country.
answer: (c) emigrant
- A9 People who are being victimized or persecuted and, therefore, leave their country in order to seek refuge in a safer place are known as refugees.
answer: (b) refugees
- A10 Citizens of other countries who reside in the US are called aliens.
answer: (c) aliens

SAT verbal test

- A1 If a person, who is not a citizen of the US, is ordered to leave the country, the order is known as deportation.
answer: (c) deportation
- A2 Naturalization is the process people go through when they are offered citizenship in a country but they were born in another country.
answer: (b) Naturalization
- A3 If an alien is offered American citizenship, he/she must take an oath of allegiance in order to proceed with the next course of action.
answer: (c) allegiance
- A4 Patriotism is the love and loyalty citizens possess for their country.
answer: (c) Patriotism
- A5 Groups who want changes within the existing societal system can lobby law making, government officials and members.
answer: (a) lobby
- A6 A study or survey regarding citizens' thoughts and opinions about a certain subject is called an opinion poll.
answer: (c) opinion
- A7 A group of people who have similar interests in mind and work together for change or action is called an interest group.
answer: (c) interest
- A8 The rules, laws and regulations that guide and govern a particular country are called public policy.
answer: (c) policy
- A9 Individual freedoms declared in the US Constitution, such as freedom of the press, speech and religion, are known as civil liberties.
answer: (a) liberties
- A10 Every American citizen, over the age of 18, has the right to vote in elections via prior amendments in the US Constitution.
answer: (a) vote

SAT verbal test

- A1 A-frame houses are great. I love the peak at the front of the house and the vaulted ceilings on the inside.
answer: (b) peak
- A2 The teacher did not extend the essay's due date despite her students' pleas.
answer: (a) pleas
- A3 A single tear fell from her eyes when she heard about the fire.
answer: (c) tear
- A4 The left-wing government decided to take an opinion poll to find out whether or not the people agreed with the upcoming laws.
answer: (a) poll
- A5 Steven broke his big toe but doctors don't usually cast toes so he should be really careful until it heals.
answer: (b) cast
- A6 At the base of the painting, beautiful watercolors were used to depict water.
answer: (c) base
- A7 The racoon chased the little squirrel around the backyard for nearly 20 minutes.
answer: (a) chased
- A8 The bridal party met at 8 pm for the wedding rehearsal and, afterwards, for the rehearsal dinner.
answer: (b) bridal
- A9 The coral reef in Australia is beautiful. We went scuba diving and saw some of the underwater natural beauty.
answer: (b) coral
- A10 During the boring play, Isaiah began to doze off. His head fell onto his mother's shoulder.
answer: (c) doze

SAT verbal test

- A1 People often like to have a lot of material goods but water, food and shelter are basic needs people and other animals require to stay alive.
answer: (b) needs
- A2 When someone really likes a product but that item is not necessary to stay alive, the product is called a want or a luxury.
answer: (a) want
- A3 The earth supplies us with many beautiful things as well as many natural, raw materials. These usable materials are called natural resources.
answer: (b) natural resources
- A4 There are many companies that manufacture products and consumers buy them. The products that people buy are called goods.
answer: (c) goods
- A5 Companies will often use raw materials in order to turn them into usable products that consumers need and want. This process is called manufacturing.
answer: (b) manufacturing
- A6 Some companies, don't specialize in manufacturing, but rather they do work, for a fee, for other people. This work is known as a service.
answer: (c) service
- A7 Every country experiences scarcity at some point or another. This is when a country's wants are larger than the available resources.
answer: (b) scarcity
- A8 Whether it's a natural resource or not, every possible use of a resource is called an opportunity.
answer: (a) opportunity
- A9 Any item or material that people use to manufacture products or use in order to provide services is called a resource.
answer: (b) resource
- A10 There are many companies around the world. The people who own each individual business are called entrepreneurs.
answer: (a) entrepreneurs

SAT verbal test

- A1 Tell us something about your background in the engineering industry?
answer: (b) background
- A2 I see from your application form that you have had three different jobs in the last 5 years.
answer: (d) application
- A3 What sort of period of time would you stay with us if we offered you the job?
answer: (c) period
- A4 Describe how you would describe yourself in five years' time.
answer: (d) yourself
- A5 Give us some idea of what you believe are your strengths and weaknesses.
answer: (b) strengths
- A6 As this is a managerial post, we must ask you how you deal with bad time keeping or unpunctuality in an employee.
answer: (c) time
- A7 Imagine one of your staff loses her temper and shouts at you in front of others, how would you deal with this?
answer: (d) deal
- A8 What would you say to a member of your staff who always handed his work in late?
answer: (b) handed
- A9 I should explain that we would naturally honour any previous holiday arrangements you have made.
answer: (d) honour
- A10 Finally now that we've asked you several questions, do you want to put any to us?
answer: (b) put

SAT verbal test

- A1 If you cannot get a job and remain unemployed for a long period, you can claim some money from the state.
answer: (c) unemployed
- A2 The great thing about this guarantee is that there is never any doubt and there is no quibble about getting your money back.
answer: (c) quibble
- A3 There is a substantial shortfall between the money you have available and the amount you need to spend.
answer: (b) shortfall
- A4 When you retire, you should get a pension and a lump sum from your employers.
answer: (a) lump
- A5 Investors are people who put money into a business in the hope of making a profit.
answer: (d) Investors
- A6 When you take out a large loan over many years, you don't start paying off the capital for some time.
answer: (c) capital
- A7 We will make no charge for the catalogue, which you can take with our compliments.
answer: (c) charge
- A8 It may seem a long way into the future but in the end you will get some benefit from your investment.
answer: (b) benefit
- A9 There is still an outstanding balance on that account, which must be paid in 30 days.
answer: (a) balance
- A10 Interest rates are at their lowest level since the 1950's.
answer: (b) rates