

SAT MOCK TEST

Section-1 (Writing)

Identification of Sentence Error

1. If you give more care and attention, it would fruit a better child.
2. The difficulty of making the new arrangements and preparing the report were great.
3. (A) Their most favorite hotel is the Hotel Regent. (B) It is near the beach and (C) is a very cozy hotel. It is (D) not too expensive, too.
4. (A) The man was hung as punishment (B) for murdering (C) his five children (D) and his wife.
5. The world has made tremendous progress in (1) eradicate polio. Globally, the incidence of polio cases (2) have declined by 90 percent. However, certain parts of South Asia and Africa are still (3) threaten by this disease. The health authorities have still (4) get plenty to do towards (5) wipe out polio. Polio is a (6) high (7) infect disease. Thus, when there is a threat of epidemic many social activities are (8) call off. Schools are also (9) close. People are (10) scarced and they avoid contact with those infected with the disease.

Sentence Completion

1. **The fact that the - of confrontation is no longer as popular as it once was - procatss in race relations.**
 - A. insidiousness - reiterates
 - B. practice - inculcates
 - C. glimmer - foreshadows
 - D. technique - presages
 - E. reticence - indicates
2. **The most technologically advanced societies have been responsible for the catatest - indeed savagery seems to be indirect proposition to -**
 - A. inventions - know-how
 - B. wars - viciousness
 - C. triumphs - civilizations
 - D. atrocities - development
 - E. catastrophes - ill-will
3. **In eighth-century Japan, people who - wasteland were rewarded with official ranks as part of an effort to overcome the shortage of - fields.**
 - A. cultivated - domestic
 - B. located - desirable
 - C. conserved - forested
 - D. reclaimed - arable
 - E. irrigated - accessible.

4. **Clearly refuting sceptics, researches have - not only that gravitational radiation exists but that it also does exactly what the theory - it should do.**
- A. supposed - asserted
 - B. voubted -warranted
 - C. assumed - deduced
 - D. demonstrated - predicted
 - E. estimated - accepted
5. **An occasional - remark spoiled the - that made the paper memorable.**
- A. colloquial
 - B. trite - cliches
 - C. urbane - sophisticated
 - D. hackneyed - originality
 - E. jovial - fun.

Editing in Context

Questions 1-6 refer to the following passage, which is a draft of an essay:

(1)Cicero said, “A room without a book is a body without a soul.” (2) Certainly when I enter someone's home for the first time, I am likely to gravitate to the bookshelf, in part to glean further insight into the personality of its owner. (3) But now that the family encyclopedia is likely to have been replaced by a CD-ROM it is possible that the book might be reduced to an item of decoration rather than information and entertainment.

(4)In a sense, books have always been more than just repositories of information. (5) The look and feel of a book is as much a part of its appeal as its contents. (6) There is something immensely satisfying about opening a new book: the smell of the paper, the feel of the cover, the design on the dust jacket and the weight of the volume all contribute to the impression it makes. (7) The most aesthetically pleasing volumes, the leather bound volumes, and the volumes with beautiful bindings are actually often bought by interior decorators to add to the look of a study, office or of a living room.

(8)Books have a symbolic power. We shudder when we hear of ‘book burning’, associated down the ages with tyranny and oppression. (9) Books as cultural icons remind us of freedom of speech and enhanced opportunities; they remind us of the intellectual aspirations of the human race.

(10)But in the future will the book still be read? (11)I believe it will. (12)More books are being written and published than ever before; the books has withstood the advent of the cinema, television, and personal computer and are likely to be there in centuries to come.

1. Which is the best version of the underlined portion of sentence 3 (reproduced below)?
But now that the family encyclopedia is likely to have been replaced by a CD-ROM it is possible that the book might be reduced to an item of decoration rather than information and entertainment.

- A. might be reduced to an item of decoration rather than information
- B. might be reduced to an item of decoration rather than a source of information
- C. will be reduced to an item of decoration rather than information
- D. will be reduced to an item of decoration rather than a source of information
- E. could be reduced to an item of decoration rather than information

2. Which version of sentence 8 would form the best transition between paragraphs two and three?

- A. Besides their aesthetic appeal, books have symbolic power.
- B. Books have also always had symbolic power.
- C. Besides their use to decorators, books have a symbolic power.
- D. Books have other functions besides decoration.
- E. Other people have used books as symbols.

3. What revision is most needed in sentence 9?

- A. Change “enhanced” to “equal”.
- B. Change the comma to a semicolon.
- C. Change “us” to “people”
- D. Rewrite to avoid repetition of “they remind us of”.
- E. Insert “Moreover” at the beginning of the sentence.

4. Sentence 7 would probably benefit from all the following changes EXCEPT

- A. Change from passive to active voice
- B. Correct faulty parallelism
- C. Rewrite to avoid repetition of “volumes”.
- D. Delete the word “actually”.
- E. Remove the word “aesthetically”.

5. Paragraph three

- A. is somewhat underdeveloped
- B. is redundant

- C. is too repetitive
- D. contains error in verb tense
- E. has errors in pronoun usage

ESSAY

You have no choice of topic: you have to write on the **prompt** given in a text box. For example you may see something like:

Time has a doomsday book, on whose pages he is continually recording illustrious names. But as often as a new name is written there, an old one disappears. Only a few stand in illuminated characters never to be effaced.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Underneath the prompt is the **assignment** – a statement that clarifies what you are supposed to do.

For example, after the issue given in the prompt above, you might see:

Assignment:

Are there some heroes who will be remembered forever? Or are all heroes doomed to be forgotten one day? Plan your response, and then write an essay to explain your views on this issue. Be sure to support your position with specific points and examples. (You may use personal examples or examples from your reading, observations, or, knowledge of subjects such as history, literature, science.)

Section-2 (Maths)

- Of the following units, which would be most likely to measure the amount of sugar needed in a recipe for 2 dozen cookies
 - A. degrees Celsius
 - B. milliliters
 - C. quarts
 - D. kilograms
 - E. cups
- Two cyclists start cycling from a trail's start 3 hours apart. The second cyclist travels at 10 miles per hour and starts 3 hours after the first cyclist who is traveling at 6 miles per hour. How much time will pass before the second cyclist catches up with the first from the time the second cyclist started biking?
 - A. 2 hours
 - B. $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours
 - C. $5\frac{3}{4}$ hours
 - D. 6 hours
 - E. $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours
- Mary is reviewing her algebra quiz. She has determined that one of her solutions is incorrect. Which one is it?
 - A. $2x + 5(x-1) = 9$ $x = 2$
 - B. $p - 3(p-5) = 10$ $p = 2.5$
 - C. $4y + 3y = 28$ $y = 4$
 - D. $5w + 6w - 3w = 64$ $w = 8$
 - E. $t - 2t - 3t = 32$ $t = 8$
- The last week of a month a car dealership sold 12 cars. A new sales promotion came out the first week of the next month and the sold 19 cars that week. What was the percent increase in sales from the last week of the previous month compared to the first week of the next month?
 - A. 58%
 - B. 119%
 - C. 158%
 - D. 175%
 - E. 200%
- How long will Shreya have to wait before for her \$2,500 invested at 6% earns \$600 in simple interest?
 - A. 2 years
 - B. 3 years
 - C. 4 years
 - D. 5 years
 - E. 6 years
- At a company ABC, $\frac{1}{2}$ in attendance are employees. Employees' spouses are $\frac{1}{3}$ of the attendance. What is the percentage of the people in attendance who are not employees or employee spouses?
 - A. 10.5%
 - B. 16.7%
 - C. 25%
 - D. 32.3%
 - E. 38%