



SECTION 10

Time — 10 minutes

14 Questions

Turn to Section 10 (page 7) of your answer sheet to answer the questions in this section.

Directions: For each question in this section, select the best answer from among the choices given and fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet.

The following sentences test correctness and effectiveness of expression. Part of each sentence or the entire sentence is underlined; beneath each sentence are five ways of phrasing the underlined material. Choice A repeats the original phrasing; the other four choices are different. If you think the original phrasing produces a better sentence than any of the alternatives, select choice A; if not, select one of the other choices.

In making your selection, follow the requirements of standard written English; that is, pay attention to grammar, choice of words, sentence construction, and punctuation. Your selection should result in the most effective sentence—clear and precise, without awkwardness or ambiguity.

EXAMPLE:

Laura Ingalls Wilder published her first book and she was sixty-five years old then.

- (A) and she was sixty-five years old then
- (B) when she was sixty-five
- (C) at age sixty-five years old
- (D) upon the reaching of sixty-five years
- (E) at the time when she was sixty-five

(A) ● (C) (D) (E)

1. The Amazon River carries more water than the water carried in any of the world's other rivers.
 - (A) the water carried in any of the world's other rivers
 - (B) the water elsewhere in the world's rivers
 - (C) any other river in the world
 - (D) all rivers in the world
 - (E) any of the world's rivers elsewhere
2. The owners of stadiums that bear the names of now bankrupt companies have a problem what to do about the names.
 - (A) what to do about the names
 - (B) what they should do about the names
 - (C) deciding what to do about those names
 - (D) to decide as to whether the names should stay
 - (E) should they change those names or not
3. During the Fourth of July weekend in 1947, about six million people crowded onto the beach and into the amusements at Coney Island, "America's Playground," in Brooklyn, New York.
 - (A) During the Fourth of July weekend in 1947,
 - (B) It was the Fourth of July weekend in 1947 that
 - (C) The Fourth of July weekend that occurred in 1947 was when
 - (D) The Fourth of July weekend in 1947,
 - (E) Occurring in 1947 over the Fourth of July weekend,
4. Because fiscal problems will force some cities to lay off firefighters, and so the state legislature must decide whether to provide those cities with financial aid.
 - (A) firefighters, and so
 - (B) firefighters is a matter
 - (C) firefighters,
 - (D) firefighters; then
 - (E) firefighters; this is a problem
5. A recently published history of comic books reveal that Batman was begun as an experiment but became an institution.
 - (A) recently published history of comic books reveal that *Batman* was begun as an experiment
 - (B) recently published history of comic books reveals that *Batman* began as an experiment
 - (C) recent published history of comic books revealed that *Batman*, who began as an experiment
 - (D) history of comic books, recently published, revealing *Batman* first began as an experiment
 - (E) history of comic books having been recently published, it reveals how *Batman* began as an experiment

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6. A discovery in New Jersey actually contributed to the early economic development of America and, in 1714, a worker uncovered a green rock containing copper.
- (A) America and, in 1714, a worker uncovered
 - (B) America when, in 1714, a worker uncovered
 - (C) America, thus, in 1714, a worker uncovered
 - (D) America, that being a worker in 1714 uncovering
 - (E) America, it was in 1714 a worker uncovered
7. Selected as an astronaut by NASA in 1990, over 719 hours in space were spent by Dr. Ellen Ochoa on three flights by 2001.
- (A) over 719 hours in space were spent by Dr. Ellen Ochoa on three flights by 2001
 - (B) by 2001, and on three flights, Dr. Ellen Ochoa spent over 719 hours in space
 - (C) three flights and 719 hours were spent by Dr. Ellen Ochoa in space by 2001
 - (D) Dr. Ellen Ochoa, by 2001 spending over 719 hours in space on three flights
 - (E) Dr. Ellen Ochoa had spent over 719 hours in space on three flights by 2001
8. The old maxim “Let the buyer beware” suggests that as a buyer we are responsible for inspecting merchandise for flaws before paying for it.
- (A) as a buyer we are responsible
 - (B) as a buyer it is their responsibility
 - (C) the buyer is the responsible one
 - (D) buyers are responsible
 - (E) buyers are to be the ones responsible
9. The same analysts who once favored public-opinion polls now see them as hampering representative government.
- (A) The same analysts who once favored public-opinion polls now see them
 - (B) The same analysts which were once in favor of public-opinion polls now have come to see them
 - (C) Public-opinion polls, once favored by analysts, but now seen by these same analysts
 - (D) As for favoring public-opinion polls, the same analysts now see them
 - (E) Analysts once were in favor of public-opinion polls, which these same analysts now see
10. Santa Fe is one of the oldest cities in the United States, its adobe architecture, spectacular setting, and clear, radiant light have long made it a magnet for artists.
- (A) Santa Fe is one of the oldest cities in the United States, its
 - (B) Santa Fe, which is one of the oldest cities in the United States, its
 - (C) Santa Fe, which is one of the oldest cities in the United States, has
 - (D) Santa Fe is one of the oldest cities in the United States; its
 - (E) Santa Fe, one of the oldest cities in the United States, and its
11. Dime novels, known in nineteenth-century England as “penny dreadfuls,” flourished because increased mechanization of printing and increased literacy rates made production of large numbers of these books profitable.
- (A) and increased literacy rates made
 - (B) with increased literacy rates also made
 - (C) and also literacy rates increased and made
 - (D) as well as increased literacy rates, making
 - (E) and literacy rates increased, making
12. Frequently on tour, a band called the Chieftains revered internationally as spirited performers of traditional Irish music.
- (A) revered internationally as spirited performers
 - (B) revered internationally and they are spirited performers
 - (C) is revered internationally for its spirited performances
 - (D) is revered internationally as giving spirited performances
 - (E) are revered internationally as being spirited performers



13. Psychologists advise that before making any major changes in your life, a person needs to focus on one's goals.

- (A) your life, a person needs to focus on one's goals
- (B) their life, a person needs to focus on their goals
- (C) their lives, focus on the goals
- (D) one's life, you should focus on your goals
- (E) their lives, people should focus on their goals

14. Some beaches are frequently contaminated by untreated sewage that flows into the ocean, which can last for several days.

- (A) ocean, which can last for several days
- (B) ocean that can last for several days
- (C) ocean, it can last for several days
- (D) ocean, while contamination can last several days
- (E) ocean; the contamination can last for several days

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**If you finish before time is called, you may check your work on this section only.
Do not turn to any other section in the test.**

Correct Answers and Difficulty Levels

Critical Reading

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

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Math

Section 2		Section 6			Section 9	
COR. DIFF.	ANS. LEV.	Multiple-Choice Questions		Student-Produced Response Questions	COR. DIFF.	ANS. LEV.
1. D	1	COR. DIFF.	ANS. LEV.	COR. ANS.		
2. B	1	1. A	1	9. 12	1. A	1
3. D	1	2. C	1	10. 2	2. B	1
4. C	1	3. B	2	11. $120 < x < 125$	3. D	1
5. B	2	4. B	2	12. 2035	4. C	1
6. A	2	5. A	3	13. 5	5. C	3
7. A	2	6. E	5	14. 89	6. A	2
8. C	3	7. E	4	15. $13/2$ or 6.5	7. D	3
9. C	3	8. A	4	16. $5/9$, .555 or .556	8. E	3
10. D	2			17. 700		
				18. 120		

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Writing

Section 5				Section 10					
COR. DIFF. ANS. LEV.		COR. DIFF. ANS. LEV.		COR. DIFF. ANS. LEV.		COR. DIFF. ANS. LEV.		COR. DIFF. ANS. LEV.	
1. D	1	10. E	3	19. E	3	28. C	5	1. C	1
2. C	1	11. C	3	20. A	3	29. B	5	2. C	1
3. A	1	12. B	1	21. C	3	30. B	3	3. A	1
4. E	1	13. E	3	22. B	3	31. E	3	4. C	2
5. C	1	14. C	2	23. B	3	32. D	3	5. B	1
6. B	1	15. C	2	24. A	3	33. A	3	6. B	2
7. E	2	16. E	3	25. C	4	34. C	4	7. E	1
8. C	2	17. C	3	26. B	3	35. E	3	8. D	3
9. A	2	18. B	3	27. B	4			9. A	3
								10. D	3
								11. A	3
								12. C	4
								13. E	5
								14. E	5

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NOTE: Difficulty levels are estimates of question difficulty for a reference group of college-bound seniors. Difficulty levels range from 1 (easiest) to 5 (hardest).

SAT Score Conversion Table

Raw Score	Critical Reading Scaled Score	Math Scaled Score	Writing Multiple-Choice Scaled Score*	Raw Score	Critical Reading Scaled Score	Math Scaled Score	Writing Multiple-Choice Scaled Score*
67	800			31	510	560	54
66	800			30	500	550	54
65	800			29	500	540	53
64	780			28	490	530	52
63	760			27	480	530	51
62	750			26	480	520	50
61	730			25	470	510	49
60	720			24	460	500	48
59	710			23	460	490	47
58	700			22	450	480	47
57	690			21	450	470	46
56	680			20	440	460	45
55	670			19	430	450	44
54	660	800		18	430	440	43
53	650	800		17	420	430	42
52	640	780		16	410	420	41
51	640	760		15	410	420	41
50	630	740		14	400	410	40
49	620	730	80	13	390	400	39
48	610	720	78	12	380	390	38
47	610	710	75	11	380	380	37
46	600	700	73	10	370	370	36
45	590	690	71	9	360	360	35
44	590	680	69	8	350	350	34
43	580	670	67	7	340	330	33
42	580	660	66	6	330	320	32
41	570	650	65	5	320	310	31
40	560	640	64	4	310	290	30
39	560	630	62	3	300	280	28
38	550	620	61	2	280	260	27
37	540	620	60	1	270	240	25
36	540	610	59	0	250	210	24
35	530	600	58	-1	230	200	22
34	530	590	57	-2	210	200	20
33	520	580	56	-3	200	200	20
32	510	570	55	and below			

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*The writing multiple-choice score is reported on a 20-80 scale. Use the table on the following page for the writing composite scaled score.