

ERRATA SHEET

Digital SAT®

READING AND WRITING PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Second Edition

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6			You now have more time on their hands to answer each question.	You now have more time on your hands to answer each question.
7			When will I be able to register for the digital SAT tests? The first digital SAT administrations at international test centers will start in the fall 2023.	When will I be able to take the Digital SAT? International students can take the Digital SAT from 2023 while US students can take it from the spring of 2024.
7			How will students take the digital SAT? You can give the SAT on a laptop or tablet using a custom-built digital exam application called Bluebook that can be downloaded in advance of the test day.	How will students take the digital SAT? You can take the SAT on a laptop or tablet using a custom-built digital exam application called Bluebook that can be downloaded in advance of the test day.
7			top of their testing screen	top of your testing screen
14			The question format is discreet , with four multiple-choice options..	The question format is discrete, with four multiple-choice options.
15			following subject areas: Literature, science, history/social studies, humanities, and science	following subject areas: literature, history/social studies, humanities, and science
16			Each question in the Reading and Writing section has 4 answer options. You need to train yourself to eliminate 3 wrong answers from the 4 answers provided. Watch out for answers that are: (i) not related to the question; (ii) not specifically addressing the point raised in the question (not supporting the point in the question); (iii) not	Each question in the Reading and Writing section has four answer choices; you need to train yourself to eliminate three of the four options to find the correct answer. Watch out for options that are: (i) not related to the question; (ii) not specifically addressing the point raised in the question (not supporting the point in

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16			Finish with extra time and double-checking: If you can finish with extra time on your hand, use that time to double-check. You may be able to discover some mistakes you have committed in the course of answering the test questions.	Use your extra time to double-check your answers: If you can finish with extra time on your hand, use that time to double-check. You may be able to discover some mistakes you have committed in the course of answering the test questions.
17			etc. So, cultivating a habit of reading informative blogs, statistical reports, historical pieces, etc, will exercise	etc. So, cultivating a habit of reading informative blogs, statistical reports, historical pieces, etc, will improve
18			Sometimes, you may be given an informational graphic such as a bar graph, pie chart, table, or figure, and the purpose of it is that you will be able to accurately interpret the data and utilize it in answering the questions for that particular passage.	Sometimes, you may be given an informational graphic, such as a bar graph, pie chart, table, or figure, whose purpose is to help you accurately interpret the data and utilize it in answering the questions for that particular passage.
20			These three skills/knowledge are dealt with in this domain:	These are the three skill/knowledge testing points in this domain:
21			you identify the central purpose of the test.	you identify the central purpose of the text.
22			Choice D is incorrect because neither text provides any information to with the wastage of resources.	Choice D is incorrect because there is no information mentioned in the text that supports the idea of strict laws to control the use of tobacco.
24			Key Explanation: Choice A is the best answer as it effectively uses relevant information from the notes to explain the significance of the fossil record, highlighting the evolutionary connection between feathered dinosaurs and modern-day birds.	Key Explanation: Choice A is the best answer as it effectively uses relevant information from the notes to explain the significance of the fossil record, highlighting the evolutionary connection between feathered dinosaurs and modern-day birds.
25			These are the two skills /knowledge testing in this domain:	These are the two skill/knowledge testing points in this domain:
25			Punctuations , such as a full-stop (.), comma (,), colon (:), semi-colon (;), bracket (), dashes (—), and quotation marks (“ ”).	Punctuation such as a full-stop (.), comma (,), colon (:), semi-colon (;), bracket(s), dashes (—), and quotation marks (“ ”).
26			You should also edit text so that they are in accordance with the Standard English	You should also edit texts so that they are in accordance with the Standard English

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27			The word “existing” is the present continuous form of existence.	The word “existing” is the present participle form of exist.
30			we will need to work hard to think of any non biological process that might account for them.	we will need to work hard to think of any nonbiological process that might account for them.
34	9		The weather is unpleasant where a ship is going.	The weather is unpleasant where the ship is going.
63	49		Percentage of US Residents who Speak a Language Other than English in the Home (by year)	Percentage of US Residents who Speak a Language Other than English at Home (by year)
64	51		By contrast, the next most expensive painting _____	The next most expensive painting _____
66	53		Comparison of threatened and endemic bird species in the Philippines v/s the rest of the world	Comparison of threatened and endemic bird species in the Philippines vs. the rest of the world
71	58		B) sharply increasing in 1994, the unemployment rate has been on a steady decline since, reaching an all-time low of 7.06% in 2008.	B) sharply increasing in 1994, the unemployment rate has overall declined in 2021 relative to 1991.
81	58		58. Level: Hard Skill/Knowledge: Command of Evidence (Quantitative) Key Explanation: Choice A is the correct answer. The unemployment rate between 2009 and 2013 remained between 8.74% and 9.4% but was at a record low in 2008. Distractor Explanations: Choice B is incorrect because it quotes incorrect data; the unemployment rate has not been on a steady decline since 1994. Choice C is incorrect because the text does not give us any information on the extensive effects of the pandemic and hence, we cannot make assumptions based on information we are not given in the table. Choice D is incorrect because the text or table gives us no information about the country’s GDP.	58. Level: Hard Skill/Knowledge: Command of Evidence (Quantitative) Key Explanation: Choice B is the correct answer. The unemployment rate indeed increased in 1994. Overall, the unemployment rate declined from around 9% in 1991 to around 8% in 2021. Distractor Explanations: Choice A is incorrect because it quotes incorrect data; the unemployment rate is a record low rather than a record high in 2008. Choice C is incorrect because the text does not give us any information on the extensive effects of the pandemic and hence, we cannot make assumptions based on information we are not given in the table. Choice D is incorrect because the text or table gives us no information about the country’s GDP.
87	69		The first bilingual text known to contain hieroglyphics, scholars circulated copies in the hopes of	As the first bilingual text known to contain hieroglyphics, scholars circulated copies of this text in hopes of translating the

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			translating the language, which was written in ancient Greek	language, which was written in ancient Greek
112	107		one of the few actors who has been _____ with both a Tony and an Oscar for the same role.	one of the few actors who has been _____ both a Tony and an Oscar for the same role.
113	109		The Nabataean culture, which flourished in what is now modern Jordan between the fourth and first century B.C. However, they had no literary texts or records, so it is difficult to _____ a full picture of daily life at that time.	The Nabataean culture flourished in what is now modern Jordan between the fourth and first century B.C. However, it had no literary texts or records, so it is difficult to _____ a full picture of daily life at that time.
125	122		What is the main purpose of the text? A) It issues a warning that the Spix's macaw will become extinct if its measures are taken. B) It describes a situation about the bird, Spix's macaw and efforts made to deal with the situation. C) It details steps for a solution to reintroduce the bird into the wild. D) It is a request for assistance for a captive breeding program.	What is the main purpose of the text? A) It issues a warning that the Spix's macaw will become extinct if its measures are taken. B) It describes a situation about the bird Spix's macaw and efforts made to deal with the situation. C) It details steps for a solution to reintroduce the bird into the wild. D) It is a request for assistance for a captive breeding program.
134	140		Which choice best describes the overall structure of the text? A) One paragraph shows the writer's love and the other shows the recipient's rejection of that love. B) One paragraph shows how love grows and the second explains that love always dies. C) The writer describes her desire to share her love and then what happens when she does express it. D) The writer describes situations where she wants to show love but the recipient does not know.	Which choice best describes the overall structure of the text? A) One stanza shows the speaker's love and the other shows the recipient's rejection of that love. B) One stanza shows how love grows and the second explains that love always dies. C) The speaker describes her desire to share her love and then what happens when she does express it. D) The speaker describes situations where she wants to show love but the recipient does not know.
137	145		Dzoodzo Baniwa, an indigenous member of Brazil's Amazonas state, has spent the last 15 years collecting biodiversity data. He resides in the remote village of Canadá, situated along the Ayari River, a tributary of the Içana River. This river system eventually flows into the Rio Negro, one of the Amazon River's primary branches. The closest city is São Gabriel da Cachoeira, which requires a three-day motorboat journey to reach.	Dzoodzo Baniwa, an indigenous member of Brazil's Amazonas state, has spent the last 15 years collecting biodiversity data. He resides in the remote village of Canadá, situated along the Ayari River, a tributary of the Içana River. This river system eventually flows into the Rio Negro, one of the Amazon River's primary branches. The closest city is São Gabriel da Cachoeira, which requires a three-day motorboat journey to reach.

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157	166		By acknowledging the importance of reducing emissions but also emphasizing the need for additional measures to address the diverse consequences of climate change.	By acknowledging the importance of reducing emissions and emphasizing the need for additional measures to address the diverse consequences of climate change.
192	195		Glaciers are an essential source of fresh water in places such as the Andes and in Asia.	Glaciers are an essential source of fresh water in places such as the Andes and Asia.
196	199		B) Native to South America, 101 cane toads (<i>Bufo marinus</i>) were introduced to Australia in 1935 and the population exploded to over 200 million because there are no predators or effective solution to keep the population in check	Native to South America, 101 cane toads (<i>Bufo marinus</i>) were introduced to Australia in 1935 and the population exploded to over 200 million because there are no predators or effective solution to keep the population in check.
222	229		William Butler Keats is considered one of the foremost poets of the 20th century and was very influential in the Irish Literary Revival. He was also deeply fascinated by mysticism and astrology. _____ many of his poems are deeply symbolic and have allusive imagery.	William Butler Yeats is considered one of the foremost poets of the 20th century and was very influential in the Irish Literary Revival. He was also deeply fascinated by mysticism and astrology. _____ many of his poems are deeply symbolic and have allusive imagery.
256	289		A) childrens television series	A) children's television series'
258	297		In Shakespeare's timeless tragedy, Macbeth is driven to madness and despair after he encounters three witches who prophesy that he will become King of Scotland. Tempted by ambition and spurred on by Gruochj , _____ killed the current king and seized the throne.	In Shakespeare's timeless tragedy, Macbeth is driven to madness and despair after he encounters three witches who prophesy that he will become King of Scotland. Tempted by ambition and spurred on by Lady Macbeth, _____ killed the current king and seized the throne.
277	15		D) Miss Lottie cares more about them than the rest of her house.	D) The only flowers Miss Lottie likes are marigolds.
297	23		The Victorian Era is a period named for its ruler, Queen Victoria of England. _____ she reigned from 1837–1901, the era corresponds roughly with the years of 1820–1914. The era is characterized by many features that were modeled after its namesake including conservatism, expansion, and invention. Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition? A) Additionally, B) Although,	Baklava, a sweet and sticky dessert, originates from an eighth century B.C.E delicacy consisting of layered flatbread sprinkled with nuts. This dessert enjoyed by the Assyrian people was later adapted by the Ancient Greek and Roman people by adding honey, cheese, and bay leaves between the layers of bread. _____ the Ottoman Empire brought about the way of making baklava that is closest to today's version around 500 years ago. Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

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			C) Furthermore, D) For example,	A) Consequently, B) Finally, C) Regardless, D) For instance,
302		15	Distractor Explanations: Choice A is not the correct answer since the passage does not say the marigolds are the only beautiful part of the neighborhood. Choice C is wrong because though the children acknowledge their beauty, it does not say they are “intimidated” by this feature. Choice D is wrong because though Miss Lottie clearly cares for the flowers, there is no indication that she cares more about them than anything else in her house.	Distractor Explanations: Choice A is not the correct answer since the passage does not say the marigolds are the only beautiful part of the neighborhood. Choice C is wrong because though the children acknowledge their beauty, it does not say they are “intimidated” by this feature. Choice D is wrong because though Miss Lottie clearly cares for the marigolds, there is no evidence in the passage to state that she does not like other types of flowers.
304		23	23. Level: Easy Domain: EXPRESSION OF IDEAS Skill/Knowledge: Transitions Key Explanation: Choice D is the best answer because it provides specifics to the previous sentence. Distractor Explanations: Choice A and Choice C are not correct because another point or concept is not being explored; “additionally” and “furthermore” would indicate this. Choice B is wrong because this sentence is not contrasting the previous sentence.	23. Level: Easy Domain: EXPRESSION OF IDEAS Skill/Knowledge: Transitions Key Explanation: Choice B is the best answer. “Finally” logically signals that the final version of baklava that was introduced 500 years ago is the concluding event in the sequence described in the previous sentences. Distractor Explanations: Choice A is incorrect because “consequently” illogically signals that the previous sentence provides a reason or evidence for the information in this sentence. In fact, the previous sentence is a sequentially earlier event that took place before the event in this sentence. Choice C is incorrect because “regardless” signals that the information in this sentence is still true despite the previous sentence. However, there is no such contrast in this passage. Choice D is incorrect because “for instance” illogically signals that the information in this sentence provides an example for the information in the previous sentence.