SAT Vocab 7-8 TEST

Part 1: Antonyms

Answer each of the following questions with *full details* so there is no question you understand the meaning of each word. Your answer needs to **use the vocabulary words and show you clearly understand the definitions.** The intention of these questions is not so I can get to know you better, so you may have to make up situation in order to show the meanings. Writing "This has never happened to me" or "I can't relate to that" will earn you a 0 for that question.

1. Tell me about a time it would *not* be appropriate to **gambol**. Explain why.

2. What is a subject/topic you do *not* find **recondite**. Tell me why.

3. Which teacher (past or present) would you say is the opposite of a **martinet**? Explain specifically why.

4. Tell me about something you would *not* consider yourself **callow** at. Tell me why!

5. Who is the *least* **laconic** person you know? Tell me specifically why you believe this to be true.

6. When is a time your friends did *not* **deride** you for making a mistake? Explain their reaction specifically.

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Part 2: Writing Sentences Using Word Pairs

You must write 1-3 sentences that work together for each word pair. Both words must be used in the examples and their meanings must be clear.

Ex. Gloat and Boor

Incorrect: The man was a boor and I gloated when he got fired.

Correct: The man was such a boor and that was clear when he did things like blowing cigarette smoke in everyone's face, never emptying the trash can, and refusing to turn down his explicit music in the office. After he was fired for these offenses, I gloated with satisfaction because I was promoted for being polite to everyone and for being the only one to stand up to the man when he wouldn't clean up his act.

7. Sagacious and fatuous

8. Peccadillo and rationalize

9. Immolate and grotesque

10. Neologism and hackneyed

11. Affectation and patent

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Part 3: Complete the story using the vocabulary words from Lesson 7-8. The words used here are not used anywhere else on the test.

Macroscopic quiddity knell carcinogen adroit gibe bovine

Agape Dichotomy imperious censure quagmire olfactory ferret

Bessie the cow lived in the upper east corner of Farmer John's _____ pasture. Once his prized heifer, Bessie was now getting on in years and wasn't quite as fruitful as she once had been. However, the farmer loved Bessie so, and each night he'd make the trek up the hillside to visit her in her pasture and to tell her goodnight. One day in early March, however, Farmer John showed up bright and early in the field, bringing with him a much younger man Bessie had never seen before. The two stood off in the distance and spoke in soft voices, and Bessie noticed that every now and again the stranger would glance her way and nod his head. Then the two shook hands before they turned and walked down towards the barn again.

Though initially puzzled, Bessie had all but forgotten this encounter when, later that evening, after the work day was was done, Farmer John once again climbed the hillside to visit Bessie as she lounged in the pasture. As usual, he sat down beside her as she chewed on some cud and he gently stroked her flanks while they watched the sunset together. Bessie couldn't remember feeling more at peace! Then the farmer stood up and brushed himself off before heading home to the Mrs., and he patted Bessie on the head one final time and told her what a good girl she'd been and that he was going to miss her. Confused, Bessie let out a, "Moo…", but the farmer was already making his way towards the house and he didn't look back again.

The next morning while eating her breakfast grains, Bessie brought the interaction up to Daisy, an _____ cow that had been bought the same month as Bessie herself so many years ago but who had always thought herself far more important on the farm than any of the others (and she let them all know it). Shocked at Bessie's naiveté, Daisy stood _____, wondering how Bessie could be so dense. "Isn't it obvious? That man was clearly the butcher! We all know the _____ of a good cow is to provide milk for her owner, and you haven't been able to produce for quite some time. Farmer John is a good man, so I'm sure he was in quite a _____ trying to decide what to do with you, but there really isn't a reason for him to keep you around if he has me to milk each day. A cow's life is a

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_____: we give milk or we are forced to offer ourselves up as meat. I'd guess your time has come. "

"You're wrong!" yelled Bessie. "Farmer John would never send me off to die at the hands of some butcher. He's raised me from a young calf, and I know he loves me as much as any of the other animals here on the farm."

"Don't be foolish," Daisy _____ at her. "What do you think? He's going to keep you as his pet? Maybe let you sleep on the floor beside him and the Mrs.? Ridiculous! Look, here he comes now with his butcher friend. It won't be long now until we see who's right."

At the men's approach, Bessie could almost hear the death _____ playing, and she began to pace around the field. When Farmer John neared, he called her to come over, but Bessie let out a loud "MOOO..." and trotted away. Confused by her reaction, the farmer called out to her again and held out his hand to motion her near. Reluctantly she came, and her eyes pleaded with the farmer. Gently, Farmer John stroked her big brown cheek and kissed the top of her head. "Bessie," he said, " you've been the best girl a farmer could ask for, but I can't keep this big farm running on my own anymore. I've smoked too many _____ and now I have trouble breathing when I'm shoveling hay and milking all the cows. This here's Farmer Dale, and he lives on his own farm just down the road a ways. He has agreed to take you and a few of the other girls over to his farm to live. Would you like that, girl? Please don't be made at me, Bessie. I know Dale is gonna take good care of you, and I promise to still visit you at the end of every day."

Although Bessie didn't want to leave, this news was almost too good to be true. She let out a soft, "Moooo" and nuzzled Farmer John's cheek with the top of her head. "You'll like my place, I think," said Farmer Dale. "I've got a nice stall in my barn already made up for you, and lots of other friends are waiting there to meet you." Farmer Dale held out his hand and waiting a moment, and then Bessie slowly leaned forward and let him pat her head as well. This day wasn't turning out so badly after all. She may miss Farmer John, but at least she didn't have to deal with Daisy anymore!

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