**Based On SAT Practice Test #7, Fifth passage**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Heft - the weight of something.**

Sentence example - Despite their considerable heft, buffalo are agile creatures.

1. **Motion - the act or process of moving, or a particular action or movement.**

Sentence example - They showed the goal again in slow motion (= at a slower speed so that the action could be more clearly seen).

1. **Constituent - one of the parts that a substance or combination is made of.**

Sentence example - What are the basic constituents of the mixture?

1. **Evident - easily seen or understood.**

Sentence example - Harry's courage during his illness was evident to everyone.

1. **Unwieldy - An unwieldy object is difficult to move or handle because it is heavy, large, or a strange shape.**

Sentence example - A piano is a very unwieldy item to get down a flight of stairs.

1. **Pristine - original and pure; not spoiled or worn from use.**

Sentence example - The car seemed to be in pristine condition.

1. **Shove - to push someone or something forcefully.**

Sentence example - Just wait your turn - there's no need to shove.

1. **Deem - to consider or judge something in a particular way.**

Sentence example - Anyone not paying the registration fee by 31 March will be deemed to have withdrawn from the offer.

1. **Relevance - the quality or state of being closely connected or appropriate.**

Sentence example – The editors of the journal deemed it “of no obvious relevance to physics.”

1. **Retain - to keep or continue to have something.**

Sentence example – He managed to retain his dignity throughout the performance.

1. **Persevere - to continue making an effort to do or achieve something, even when this is difficult or takes a long time.**

Sentence example – We will persevere in this struggle for peace, no matter how long it takes.