SAT vocab lesson 9

I. Matching. Match the word on the left with its definition on the right. You will use each letter once.

____1. amnesty
____2. autonomy
____3. axiomatic
____4. blazon
____5. caveat
____6. equitable
____7. extricate
____8. filch
____9. flout
____10. fractious

A. _____ self-government, political control
B. _____ a general pardon for an offense against a government; in general, any act of forgiveness or absolution
C. _____ to adorn or embellish; to display conspicuously; to publish or proclaim widely
D. _____ a warning or caution to prevent misunderstanding or to discourage behavior
E. _____ to mock, treat with contempt
F. _____ to free from entanglements or difficulties; to remove with effort
G. _____ to steal, especially in a sneaky way and in petty amounts
H. _____ tending to be troublesome; unruly, quarrelsome, contrary; unpredictable
J. _____ self-evident, expressing a universally accepted principle or rule
K. _____ fair, just, embodying principles of justice

II. Fill in the blank. Choose from the following list of vocab words to complete the sentences. You might need to change the form of the word to make it fit correctly into the sentence. Be careful.

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21. It seems as if the smoothest-running organizations contain one or two _____ elements.
22. They will _____ the results of the election across the Internet and on every television set in the land.
23. She chose to ignore my advice, not because she wanted to _____ my beliefs, but because she had strong opinions of her own.
24. Many political prisoners were freed under the _____ granted by the new regime.
25. Even after the thirteen colonies gained _____ from England, many Americans clung to English traditions
26. If you _____ pennies from the cash drawer, you are unlikely, after a while, to be satisfied with only pennies.
27. The ring slid off my finger as I was trying to _____ the fish from the net.
28. One should not accept the idea that the camera never lies as a/an _____ truth.
29. Joe did more work than Bob, so a sixty-forty split of the profits seemed a/an _____ arrangement.
30. I will grant you my permission to ride the roller coaster, but with one _____: try not to get wet when the car travels under the waterfall.

III.Synonyms. Choose the word from this unit that is **the same** or **most nearly the same** in meaning as the **boldface** word or expression in the given phrase. You will use five of these words.

31. _____ **sneer at** the outfit she wore to the theater
32. _____ paper clips she **pilfered** from her desk drawer
33. _____ governor who offered **a pardon**

34. _____ freedoms we have **taken for granted**

35. _____ Latin phrase which means "Let the buyer **beware**"

36. _____ our hope that Iraq will someday **govern itself**

37. _____ her **unpredictable** temperament

38. _____ able, **with great effort, to remove** himself from the relationship

39. _____ to find a solution that is **just and fair**

40. _____ with his sponsorship **displayed conspicuously** on the side of the car

IV.Antonyms. Choose the word from this unit that is **most nearly opposite** in meaning to the **boldface** word or expression in the given phrase. You will use five of these words.

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41. _____ became **entangled** in the vines and branches

42. _____ tried to **cover up** what really happened

43. _____ a **one-sided** view of what happened

44. _____ continued **dependence** on foreign oil

45. _____ the **cooperative** group of employees

V. Choose the right word. From the pair, choose the word that best fits the meaning of the sentence. Write the correct word in the space provided. You will use only five of the ten unit words in this section.

46. _____ How easy it is for a nation to become trapped in an inflationary price rise; how difficult to (**blazon**, **extricate**) itself from the upward spiral!

47. _____ Arriving at (**equitable**, **fractious**) arrangements in human affairs often requires sound judgment, as well as good intentions.

48. _____ Some sadly misguided individuals seem to go through life trying to (**filch**, **flout**) petty advantages from everyone they encounter.

49. _____ Instead of brooding about past wrongs, I suggest that you declare a personal (**amnesty**, **caveat**) and start thinking about the future.

50. _____ Isn't it strange that the basic ideas that some economists regard as (**autonomous**, **axiomatic**) are rejected by other as absolutely false!

51. _____ Young people, tired of being controlled by parent, teachers, and other, often have a strong impulse to gain (**amnesty**, **autonomy**).

52. _____ Young people who consider themselves nonconformists often go to extremes in their determination to (**blazon**, **flout**) the conventions.

53. _____ Today our intricate ntework of mass communications can (**blazon**, **flout**) news of national importance across the country in a matter of minutes.

54. _____ We had many talented players, but the (**fractious**, **equitable**) behavior of a few individiuals impaired our team spirit and led to a losing season.

55. _____ Unabridged dictionaries often alert the reader to common mistakes in the use of a word by including brief (**axioms**, **caveats**).