

## PSAT Writing and Language Practice Test 3

**Passage I—The Internet Revolution** In today's world, when a question needs to be answered, information needs to be located, or people contacted,<sup>1</sup> the first place people turn to is often the Internet. The Internet has supplanted the traditional encyclopedia. As<sup>2</sup> well as a number of other sources of service and information. We can make reservations, plan vacations, play interaction<sup>3</sup> games, learn a language, listen to music or radio programs, read the newspaper, and find out about a medical condition, without coming face-to-face with another person. There's no limits<sup>4</sup> to the subject matter you can research on the Internet.

The Internet allows you to remain at your computer and shop no matter<sup>5</sup> what you wish to purchase. If you are looking for a bargain or an unusual item, you can go to a popular auction site and either sell or buy. But if you do wish to speak directly to a person, there are chat rooms. On practically any given topic, groups of people converse with each other.<sup>6</sup> They may be giving opinions about a perfect travel itinerary, a book, or even a political party. But per- haps<sup>7</sup> the widest use of the Internet involves directly writing to someone in<sup>8</sup> sending e-mail messages to friends and associates. It is possible to communicate instantly with anyone, any- where, as long as there is an Internet connec- tion. Added to<sup>9</sup> verbal messages, digital pictures may be transmitted on the Internet.

(1) Unfortunately, there are individuals who misuse the opportunity<sup>10</sup> possible on the (2) They are less than honest, disguise their identity, bilk people in financial scams, and entice them into giving them<sup>11</sup> personal infor- mation. (3) They steal people's identities and use their credit and good names to make pur- chases, apply for loans, and steal assets. (4) Of course, the Internet providers hope to make money, and there is usually a monthly fee for the hookup. (5) To increase the<sup>12</sup> profits, the providers sell advertising, which may pop up on the subscriber's screens<sup>13</sup> and require the user to stop and respond, either positively or negatively, to the ads. (6) This can be quite a nuisance at times. (7) When you consider that you can hear a concert, read a book, visit a museum and view its contents, visit the websites of numerous indi- viduals and organizations, play a game with one or more people, and pay your bills, you will real- ize that the uses of the Internet is<sup>14</sup> too vast for a short list. (8) Most would agree that much has been added to people's lives by connecting them to the Internet, and that we probably cannot anticipate what new purposes will be explored in the future.

1

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) people needs contacting,
- (C) people need to be contacted,
- (D) are people who need contacting,

**View Correct Answer**

2

- (A) NO CHANGE

- (B) encyclopedia; as
- (C) encyclopedia, as
- (D) encyclopedia. Also as

**View Correct Answer**

3

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) interacting
- (C) with interaction
- (D) interactive

**View Correct Answer**

4.

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) limitations
- (C) limiting
- (D) limit

**View Correct Answer**

5.

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) your computer, and shop no matter
- (C) your computer and shop, no matter
- (D) your computer, and shop, no matter

**View Correct Answer**

6.

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) groups of people converse amongst each
- (C) groups of people
- (D) groups of people can converse with each other.

**View Correct Answer**

7.

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) Perhaps
- (C) And perhaps
- (D) Or perhaps

**View Correct Answer**

8.

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) and
- (C) by
- (D) with

**View Correct Answer**

9.

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) As well
- (C) Also
- (D) In addition to

**View Correct Answer**

10.

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) is an individual who misuses the opportunity
- (C) are individuals who misuse the opportunity's
- (D) are individuals who misuse the opportunities

**View Correct Answer**

11.

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) them into giving others
- (C) others into giving them
- (D) others into giving others

**View Correct Answer**

12.

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) those
- (C) their
- (D) one's

**View Correct Answer**

13.

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) subscriber screen

- (C) subscriber's screen
- (D) subscribers' screen

**View Correct Answer**

14.

- (A) NO CHANGE
- (B) was
- (C) are
- (D) were

**View Correct Answer**

15. The writer wants to create a distinct concluding He should

- (A) write and attach an additional paragraph discussing the future of the
- (B) begin the conclusion with sentence 5 of the current final
- (C) begin the conclusion with sentence 6 of the current final
- (D) begin the conclusion with sentence 7 of the current final paragraph

**View Correct Answer**

**Answers Keys and Explanation Link**

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