## THE CRITICAL READER

## **ACT/New SAT Quiz 3**

1. Which of the following would NOT be an acceptable alternative to the underlined portion?

Bees are active <u>pollinators</u>. They are credited with helping a variety of fruits, nuts and other commercial crops flourish.

- A. pollinators; they are credited
- B. pollinators, credited
- C. pollinators, they are credited
- D. pollinators and are credited
- 2. <u>Many</u> people believe that airplanes are a major source of air pollution, in reality they are responsible for only a small percentage of harmful emissions.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. Because many
- C. Although many
- D. DELETE the underlined portion (capitalizing the first word of the sentence)
- 3. As a result of rapid technological advances, the world that people inhabit today is very different from that of a few thousand years ago.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. some of
- C. one for
- D. that with
- 4. Trees, which brighten streets and delight both children and adults, play a crucial role in most city's infrastructures.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. cities infrastructure's
- C. cities' infrastructures
- D. cities infrastructures

- 5. Roald Amundsen, who becomes the first person to reach both the North Pole and South Poles, trained as a doctor before he decided to pursue a life at sea.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. who will become
- C. he became
- D. who became
- 6. Restoration architects are creating block molds with 3-D <u>printers</u>, these <u>have</u> proven to be faster and cheaper than any other method of block creation.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. printers and have
- C. printers, this has
- D. printers, which have
- 7. Thanks to breakthroughs in biochemistry, brain science and nanotechnology, scientists and inventors have unleashed a promising new wave of <u>technology that harness</u> the body's powerful energy.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. technology that harnesses
- C. technology, that harnesses
- D. technology and harness
- 8. Because the use of digital recorders is now widespread, most of the manufacturers that once produced other kinds of recording devices have chose to shift they're focus elsewhere.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. their
- C. its'
- D. it's
- 9. Skylab, a space station launched and (1) <u>operated by NASA</u> was the United States' first space station. It orbited the Earth from 1973 to (2) <u>1979</u>, and <u>included a workshop</u>, a <u>solar observatory</u>, and other systems.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. operated, by NASA
- C. operated, by NASA,
- D. operated by NASA,

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