

The Hit Parade- Complete Set SAT Princeton Review 2012

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1. candid	completely honest, straightforward	33. staid	unemotional; serious
2. conjecture	inference; guesswork	34. arcane	known or understood by only a few
3. didactic	instructive	35. assimilate	to absorb or become absorbed; to make or
4. effusive	showing dramatic emotion; overflowing		become similar
5. euphemism	a mild, indirect, or vague term substituting	36. autonomy	independence; self-determination
	for a harsh, blunt, or offensive term	37. cosmopolitan	worldly; widely sophisticated
6. extrapolate	to infer or estimate by extending or projecting known information	38. derivate	something that comes from another source
7. incoherent	lacking cohesion or connection	39. esoteric	intended for or understand by only a small group
8. insinuate	to imply or communicate stealthily	40. gaffe	a clumsy social error; a faux pas
9. loquacious	very talkative	41. idiosyncrasy	characteristic peculiar to an individual or
10. lucid	easily understood; clear		group
11. rhetoric	the art of using language effectively and	42. insular	isolated; narrow or provincial
	persuasively	43. orthodox	adhering to the traditional and established, especially in religion
12. acumen	quickness, accuracy, and keenness of judgement or insight	44. potentate	one who has the power and position to
13. adroit	dexterous; deft		rule over others; monarch
14. ascertain	to find out, as through investigation or	45. castigate	to scold, rebuke, or harshly criticize
	experimentation	46. censure	to issue official blame
15. astute	shrewd; clever	47. denounce	to condemn openly
16. circumspect	careful; prudent; discreet	48. reclusive	seeking or preferring seclusion or isolation
17. disseminate	to scatter widely, as in sowing seed	49. relinquish	to retire from; give up or abandon
18. erudition	deep, extensive learning	50. renounce	to give up (a title, for example), especially found by formal announcement
19. pedantic	excessively concerned with book learning and formal rules	51. vituperative	marked by harshly abusive condemnation
20. perspicacious	shrewd; clear-sighted	52. circumscribe	to draw a circle around; to restrict
21. pragmatic	practical	53. contiguous	sharing an edge or boundary; touching
22. precocious	exhibiting unusually early intellectual aptitude or maturity	54. conciliatory	appeasing; soothing; showing willingness to reconcile
23. prolific	very productive; producing great qualities	55. credible	capable of being believed; plausible
24. prospectus	formal proposal	56. exonerate	to free from blame
25. rudimentary	basic; elementary; in the earliest stage of development	57. incontrovertible	indisputable; not open to question
26. abstruse	difficult to understand	58. indict	to officially charge with wrongdoing or a crime
27. callous	emotionally hardened; unfeeling	59. litigious	prone to engage in lawsuits
28. convoluted	intricate; complex	60. partisan	devoted to or biased in support of a party,
29. disaffected	having lost faith or loyalty; discontent	61. parity	group, or cause equality, as in amount, status, or value
30. enigma	a puzzle, mystery, or riddle	on purity	(antonym: disparity)
31. inscrutable	difficult to fathom or understand; impenetrable	62. rectitude	moral uprightness; righteousness
32. reticent	inclined to keep silent; reserved	63. remiss	lax in attending to duty; negligent
	• '	64. repudiate	to reject the validity or authority of

65. sanctimonious	feigning piety or righteousness	98. pejorative	disparaging, belittling, insulting
66. scrupulous	principled, having a strong sense of right	99. vex	to annoy or bother; to perplex
T• ••	and wrong; conscientious and exacting	100. vindicative	disposed to seek revenge; revengeful; spiteful
67. solicitous	concerned	101. bombastic	given to pompous speech or writing
68. substantiate	to support with proof or evidence; verify	102. ebullience	intense enthusiasm
69. veracity	adherence to the truth; truthfulness	103. exorbitant	exceeding all boungs, as of custom or fairness
70. vindicate	to free from blame	104. exuberant	full of unrestrained enthusiasm or joy
71. cajole	to urge with repeated appeals, teasing, or flattery	105. embellish	to ornament or decorate; to exaggerate
72. chicanery	trickery	106. flagrant	extremely or deliberately shocking or noticeable
73. obsequious	fawning and servile	107. gratuitous	given freely; unearned; unnecessary
74. sycophant	insincere, obsequious flatter	108. lavish	extravagant
75. altruism	unselfish concern for the welfare of others; selflessness	109. lugubrious	mournful, dismal, or gloomy, especially to an exaggerated or ludicrous degree
76. eminent	distinguished; prominent	110. opulent	displaying great wealth
77. empathy	identification with and understanding of another's situation, feelings, and motives	111. ornate	elaborately decorated
78. extol	to praise highly	112. penchant	a strong inclination or liking
79. laudatory	full of praise	113. redundant	needlessly repetitive
80. magnanimous	courageously or generously noble in mind and heart	114. ubiquitous	being or seeming to be everywhere at the same time; omnipresent
81. philanthropic	humanitarian; benevolent; relating to monetary generosity	115. vicarious	felt or undergone as if one were taking part in the experience or feelings of another
82. reciprocate	to mutually take or give; to respond in kind	116. vignette	a short scene or story
83. defunct	no longer existing or functioning	117. amalgam	a combination of diverse elements; a mixture
84. eradicate	to get rid of as if by tearing it up by the roots; abolish	118. inundate 119. multifarious	to overwhelm as if with a flood; to swamp diverse: various
85. quell	to put down forcibly; suppress	120. multiplicity	state of being various or manifold; a great
86. raze	to level to the ground; demolish	120. multiplicity	number
87. squelch	to crush as if by trampling; squash	121. ameliorate	to make something better; improve
88. supplant	to usurp the place of, especially through	122. beneficial	helpful
	intrigue or underhanded tactics	123. curative	able to heal or cure
89. stymie	to thwart or stump	124. palliative	relieving or soothing the symptoms of a
90. abase	to lower in rank, prestige, or esteem	tor thomomoutic	disease or disorder without effecting a cure
91. deride	to mock contemptuously	125. therapeutic	having or exhibiting healing powers
92. derogatory	insulting or intended to insult	126. complement	something that completes, goes with, or brings to perfection
93. disparage	to speak of negatively; to belittle	127. epitome	a representative or example of a type
94. effrontery	brazen boldness; presumptuousness	128. felicitous	admirably suited
95. ignominy	great personal dishonor or humiliation; disgraceful conduct	129. belie	to misrepresent or disguise
96. impugn	to attack as false or questionable	130. debunk	to expose untruths, shams, or exaggerated claims
97. mar	to damage, especially in a disfiguring way	131. dubious	doubtful; of unlikely authenticity
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203. burgeon to grow and flourish	166. extraneous irrelevant	crease rapidly		to supplement

204. copious	plentiful
205. distend	to swell out or expand from internal pressure, as when overly full
206. grandiose	grand
207. prodigious	enormous
208. profundity	great depth of intellect, feeling, or meaning
209. redouble	to double
210. scintillating	brilliant
211. averse	strongly disinclined
212. conspicuous	obvious
213. demure	modest and reserved
214. diffidence	shyness
215. docile	submissive to instruction
216. innocuous	harmless
217. placid	calm or quiet
218. quiescent	inactive
219. concord	agreement
220. dogmatic	stubbornly attached to insufficiently proven beliefs
221. fastidious	carefully attentive to detail, difficult to please
222. intransigence	refusal to moderate a position or to compromise
223. jocular	characterized by or given to joking
224. meticulous	extremely careful and precise
225. affable	friendly
226. alacrity	cheerful readiness, eagerness
227. amiable	agreeable
228. benign	kind and gentle
229. sanguine	optimistic
230. belligerent	eager to fight
231. byzantine	extremely complicated or devious
232. cantankerous	ill-tempered and quarrelsome
233. contentious	quarrelsome
234. deleterious	having a harmful effect
235. exacerbate	aggravate
236. flippant	disrespectfully humorous or casual
237. insolent	insulting in manner or speech
238. nefarious	vicious
239. pernicious	deadly
240. rancorous	bitter, deep-seated ill-will

241. repugnant	arousing disgust; offensive
242. tawdry	gaudy and cheap
243. arboreal	relating to or resembling trees
244. invocation	a call for assistance, support, or inspiration
245. stratify	to separate into layers
246. variegated	varicoloured
247. verdant	green with vegetation
248. effusive	showing excessive emotion; overflowing
249. prolific	intellectually productive
250. disaffected	disloyal
251. cathartic	relaxing after an emotional outburst
252. clandestine	secret
253. novel	new; original
254. supercilious	arrogant
255. alleviate	to ease a pain or burden