

ANALOGY

a·nal·o·gy

[uh-nal-uh-jee]

-noun, plural -gies.

1. a similarity between like features of two things, on which a comparison may be based: *the analogy between the heart and a pump.*
2. similarity or comparability: *I see no analogy between your problem and mine.*
3. *Biology* . an analogous relationship.
4. *Linguistics* .

a. the process by which words or phrases are created or reformed according to existing patterns in the language, as when *shoon* was re-formed as *s hoes*, when *-ize* is added to nouns like *winter* to form verbs, or when a child says *foots* for *feet*.

b. a form resulting from such a process.

5. *Logic* . a form of reasoning in which one thing is inferred to be similar to another thing in a certain respect, on the basis of the known similarity between the things in other respects.

Origin:

1530-40; < Latin *analogia* < Greek. See *analogous*, -y³

—Synonyms

1. comparison, likeness, resemblance, similitude, affinity. 2. correspondence.

analogy (ə'nælədʒɪ) ?

— **n** , **pl** -gies

1. agreement or similarity, esp in a certain limited number of features or details
2. a comparison made to show such a similarity: *to draw an analogy between an atom and the solar system*
3. *biology* the relationship between analogous organs or parts
4. *logic, maths* a form of reasoning in which a similarity between two or more things is inferred from a known similarity between them in other respects

5. *linguistics* imitation of existing models or regular patterns in the formation of words, inflections, etc: *a child may use ``sheeps'' as the plural of ``sheep'' by analogy with ``dog'', ``dogs'', ``cat'', ``cats'', etc*

[C16: from Greek *analogia* ratio, correspondence, from *analogos* analogous]

analogical

— *adj*

ana'logic

— *adj*

ana'logically

— *adv*

a'nalogist

— *n*

Medical Dictionary

anal·o·gy definition

Pronunciation: /ə-'nal-ə-jē/

Function: *n*

pl -gies ; : functional similarity between anatomical parts without similarity of structure and origin compare HOMOLOGY 1 ,

Cultural Dictionary

analogy [(uh- nal -uh-jee)]

A comparison of two different things those are alike in some way (see metaphor and simile).

An analogy attributed to Samuel

Johnson is: "Dictionaries are like watches; the worst is better than none, and the best cannot be expected to go quite true."

Encyclopedia

analogy

in biology, similarity of function and superficial resemblance of structures that have different origins. For example, the wings of a fly, a moth, and a bird are analogous because they developed independently as adaptations to a common function-flying. The presence of the analogous structure, in this case the wing, does not reflect evolutionary closeness among the organisms that possess it. Analogy is one aspect of evolutionary biology and is distinct from homology (q.v.), the similarity of structures as a result of similar embryonic origin and development, considered strong evidence of common descent.

A comprehensive Review of the Analogy Relationships including:

- Association
- Transformation
- Fraction or Multiple
- Grammatical Transformation
- Translation
- Wordplay
- Object/Characteristic
- Characteristic
- Source
- Location
- Order
- Sequential
- Reciprocal
- Agent/Object
- Cause/Effect
- Creator/Creation
- Provider/Provision
- Object/Function
- User/Tool
- Inclusion

- Category
- Membership
- Whole/Part
- Category
- Meaning
- Synonym or Definition
- Antonym or Contrast
- Intensity
- Word Part/ Meaning

A comprehensive Review of the Analogy Strategies including:

- Determining the Relationship
- Making Similar Choices
- Eliminating Answers
- Understanding Word Types
- Nearly and Perfect Opposites
- Utilizing Prefixes
- Positive vs. Negative
- Using Word Strength
- Sorting out Type and Topic
- Forming a Sentence
- Using Logic
- Avoiding Familiarity Traps
- Handling Tough Questions
- Interpreting Face Value
- Reading Carefully
- Using Jujitsu
- Assessing Danger Words
- Brainstorming for Success
- Making Quick Calculations
- Deciphering Exponents
- Managing Time
- Avoiding a Panic
- Selecting an Answer
- Checking Your Work

List of frequent Analogies

GARBLED-COMPREHEND==obscure-recognize
HEAT-CALORIMETER==distance-odometer
ALLY-WAR==teammate-game
EAVESDROP-CONVERSATION==trespass-property
PALPABLE-TOUCH==pliable-mould
SUBMERGE-WATER==inter-earth
RUTHLESS-MERCY==insipid-flavour
MINION-DEPENDENT==groveler-petitioner
PANEGRIC-PRAISE==valediction-farewell
SNAKE-LEG==horse-wings
BOX-FIGHT==debate-argue
ITINERARY-TRIP==syllabus-course
FREQUENCY-PITCH==wavelength-colour
RATIOCINATION-THINKING==articulation-talking
NARCISSISM-LOVE==guilt-blame
PLACEBO-PAINKILLER==backdrop-vista
CAMOUFLAGE-DECEPTION==flattery-ingratiating
ADULTERATE-PURITY==enervate-vigour
SKETCH-PAINTING==outline-essay
GEAR-TOOTH==screw-thread
EXECUTOR-WILL==soldier-order
PRODIGALITY-SPENDING==gluttony-eating
BASTE-DRYNESS==caulk-moistness
DROSS-METAL==chaff-grain
GUST-WIND==flare-light
DUCTILITY-MALLEABLE==toxicity-poisonous
RAIL-VEHEMENCE==entreat-urgency
SCYTHE-REAPER==axe-woodcutter
DISCOMBOBULATED-ORDER==erratic-consistency
FERVOR-ZEALOT==doubt-skeptic
COLTISH-DISCIPLINE==loutish-grace
AWL-PIERCE==pestle-mash
COMPLIMENT-FLATTERY==deference-subservience
TAXONOMIST-CLASSIFY==carpenter-build
UPBRAID-DISAPPROVAL==lament-grief
ANATHEMA-CURSE==theocracy-state
GLUE-SEAL==manure-fertilize
FICKLE-CONSTANCY==naive-sophistication
BOW-VIOLIN==stick-drum
INEXPERIENCE-NEOPHYTE==irresponsibility-wastrel
WOOD-SAWDUST==metal-filings
SOPHISM-REASONING==counterfeit-money
APOSTACY-FAITH==recantation-heresy
MOLECULE-ATOMS==tissue-cells
ARRHYTHMIC-REGULARITY==apathetic-concern
OBJECTIVITY-PARTISAN==temperance-reprobate
LIMP-WALK==stutter-talk
CONUNDRUM-SOLVE==tangle-unravel
AGENDA-MINUTES==itinerary-log
RAVISHING-ATTRACTIVE==perspicacious-discerning

NIL-QUANTITY==vacuum-matter
FULMINATE-CRITICIZE==adulate-flatter
EPILOGUE-NOVEL==coda-symphony
PIECE-JIGSAW PUZZLE==tile-mosaic
DIAMETER-CIRCLE==diagonal-rectangle
MANDATORY-COMPLY==forbidden-abstain
EXEMPLARY-CRITICIZED==erratic-predicted
CREDULITY-DUPE==discrimination-connoisseur
CALLIGRAPHY-SCRIBBLE==sonnet-doggerel
RECOMMEND-LAUD==sanction-foster
BALEFUL-MENACE==solicitous-concern
GALLEY-SHIP==kitchen-house
LETHARGIC-STIMULATE==skeptical-convince
SHRINE-PILGRIM==peak-climber
SPLINT-MOBILITY==lubricant-friction
RIG-CONTEST==gerrymander-district
CREEK-RIVER==pebble-rock
SEMINARY-THEOLOGIAN==conservatory-artist
RIVAL-COMPETITION==sycophant-flattery
COURAGEOUS-BRAVADO==complimentary-fulsomeness
ANESTHETIC-NUMBNESS==intoxicant-drunkenness
DRUMMER-MUSICIAN==tragedian-actor
ARCHIEVE-MANUSCRIPT==arsenal-weapon
RAMPART-INVASION==levee-flood
RETICENT-TALK==abstemious-gorge
MENTOR-GUIDANCE==oracle-prophecy
LIGNEOUS-WOOD==osseous-bone
IRREVOCABLE-REPEAL==ineluctable-avoid
LITERATE-ERUDITE==agitated-frenetic
TUITION-INSTRUCTION==fare-transportation
ARBITRATOR-DISPUTANTS==judge-litigants
ARBORETUM-TREES==aviary-birds
WINNOW-WHEAT==refine-oil
IDYLL-CAREFREE==ordeal-difficult
RELAPSE-CONVALESCENCE==recidivism-rehabilitation
ANACHRONISM-CHRONOLOGY==fallacy-logic
DEFAULT-PAY==yield-resist
FIRM-INTRANSIGENT==concerned-obsessed
CATCH-FISH==harvest-grain
CURATORS-PAINTINGS==librarians-books
METEOROLOGY-WEATHER==pathology-disease
PUN-JOKE==termite-insect
PLAIN-AUSTERE==clean-sterile
ASTROLABE-NAUTICAL==colander-culinary
ALACRITY-APATHETIC==temerity-timid
FLOUT-DISREGARD==taunt-challenge
LIQUID-VALVE==electric current-switch
PRIMP-VAIN==gloat-smug
GOBBLE-EAT==guzzle-drink
SHIPSHAPE-DISARRAY==squalid-cleanliness

HOVER-PLUNGE==crouch-spring
SAGE-WISDOM==philanthropist-benevolence
ERODE-DIMINISH==accrete-enlarge
MANIA-ENTHUSIASM==doting-fondness
OBDURATE-BUDGE==lachrymose-cheer
CHOIR-SINGER==cast-actor
GLARING-BRIGHT==deafening-loud
MAVERICK-CONFORMITY==extrovert-reserve
SLITHER-SNAKE==waddle-duck
COUNTENANCE-TOLERATION==demur-objection
PROCTOR-SUPERVISE==prodigal-squander
REDOLENT-SMELL==piquant-taste
TORQUE-ROTATION==tension-elongation
SUBSIDY-SUPPORT==debt-obligation
WATER-SWIM==snow-ski
TILE-MOSAIC==stitch-sampler
SCHOOL-FISH==flock-birds
CASTIGATION-DISAPPROVE==blasphemy-irreverence
ACCELERATE-SPEED==prolong-duration
COMPLAIN-CARP==drink-guzzle
FILIGREE-WIRE==lace-thread
SKIRMISH-INSIGNIFICANCE==duel-formality
STUDY-LEARN==search-find
CORRAL-HORSE==coop-chickens
LULLABY-SONG==diatribe-discourse
DIE-SHAPING==drill-boring
MERCENARY-MONEY==vindictive-revenge
AUTHORITATIVENESS-PUNDITS==allegiance-partisans
STRUT-WING==buttress-wall
FAWN-IMPERVIOUSNESS==equivocate-directness
TROUBLED-DISTRAUGHT==covetous-rapacious
TABLECLOTH-TABLE==sheet-mattress
CANVAS-PAINTER==marble-sculptor
MANSION-RESIDENCE==limousine-automobile
DOOR-ROOM==hatch-hold
CHOREOGRAPHY-DANCE==plot-story
EVAPORATE-VAPOR==petrify-stone
ASSUAGE-SORROW==dampen-ardour
NUMB-INSENSIBLE==burnish-lustrous
AUDACIOUS-TREPIDATION==laconic-volubility
SCALPEL-SURGEON==telescope-astronomer
APPLE-FRUIT==wood-fabric
ENVELOPE-LETTER==crate-produce
PANEGRIC-EULOGIZE==lampoon-satirize
OVERDOSE-PRESCRIPTION==indiscretion-convention
FRESCO-WALL==parquetry-floor
HAMMER-ANVIL==pestle-mortar
RELEVANT-CRUCIAL==perceptible-obvious
PERFUNCTORILY-INSPIRATION==insolently-veneration
ADULT-CHILD==cat-kitten

CLOT-DISSOLVED==crowd-dispersed
GLOSSARY-TEXT==legend-map
FERVOR-ZEALOT==improvidence-spend thrift
SHARD-POTTERY==fragment-bone
FERTILIZE-GROW==immunize-resist
ATTENTIVE-OFFICIOUS==refined-snobish
EXORBITANT-MODERATION==perfidious-loyalty
BLANDISHMENT-COAX==medal-honour
APPLE-SKIN==melon-rind
FIRE-INFERNO==storm==hurricane
BODYGUARD-PERSON==soldier-country
LOPE-RUN==drawl-speak
HOAX-DECEIVE==filibuster-delay
ALCOVE-RECESS==dome-roof
BALLAST-INSTABILITY==purchase-slippage
MUFFLE-SOUND==assuage-grief
MITIGATE-SEVERE==qualify-general
BABBLE-TALK==scribble-write
SYLLABUS-COURSE==agenda-meeting
VARNISH-WOOD==wax-linoleum
PITCH-SOUND==colour-light
DISCOMFITED-BLUSH==contemptuous-sneer
INVINCIBLE-SUBDUE==impervious-damaged
STRIATED-GROOVE==braided-strand
DOGGEREL-VERSE==burlesque-play
DROLL-LAUGH==grisly-flinch
WEB-SPIDER==net-bird
FOUR-POSTER-BED==convertible-automobile
BONE-BODY==girder-skyscraper
SCOOP-CONCAVE==spatula-flat
SYMBOLS-REBUS==note-score
GUSH-EFFUSIVE==rage-irate
PERORATION-SPEECH==coda-sonata
INTERREGNUM-GOVERNMENT==hibernation-activity
EMBROIDER-CLOTH==chase-metal
COMA-UNCONSCIOUSNESS==delirium-confusion
TOURNIQUET-BLOOD==dam-river
FOUNDATION-HOUSE==pedestal-statue
PHILATELIST-STAMPS==numismatist-coins
INSECT-BUTTERFLY==philosophy-metaphysics
PERNICIOUS-INJURE==disingenuous-mislead
FLAG-VIGOR==waver-resolution
EMBARRASS-MORTIFY==indulge-mollycoddle
DISTILL-PURITY==leaven-volume
SKELETON-ANIMAL==framing-building
OUTSKIRTS-TOWN==margin-page
AMORPHOUSNESS-DEFINITION==lassitude-energy
COLLUSION-CONSPIRATORS==cooperation-partners
DIVERT-SHUNT==retard-brake
EQUIVOCATE-COMMITMENT==procrastinate-action

ARMADA-VEHICLES==fusillade-projectiles
LACONIC-SPEECH==austere-design
GROW-BURGEON==beat-palpitate
GADGETS-TOOLS==trinkets-jewellery
LISTEN-RECORDING==view-photograph
CENSORSHIP-INFORMATION==sanitation-disease
DELUGE-DROPLET==landslide-pebble
SPEAK-RETICENT==spend-parsimonious
PATRIOTIC-CHAUVINISTIC==receptive-gullible
BOUQUET-FLOWERS==woodpile-logs
ENDEMIC-REGION==inborn-individual
PECCADILLO-SIN==admonishment-castigation
NURTURE-CHILD==cultivate-crop
SAW-CARPENTER==scissors-tailor
EPITAPH-TOMBSTONE==motto-shield
SIMPER-SMILE==babble-talk
EGG-CHICKEN==roe-salmon
GLIMMER-DAZZLE==murmur-resound
RESCIND-LAW==withdraw-candidacy
ENTANGLE-INVOLVE==grill-question
ALCHEMY-SCIENCE==nostrum-remedy
ANXIOUS-REASSURANCE==perplexed-clarification
STANZA-POEM==act-opera
COIN-DENOMINATION==officer-rank
EMBELLISH-AUSTERE==adulterate-pure
PORTFOLIO-SECURITIES==dossier-reports
EXHORT-SUGGEST==goad-direct
CLAY-PORCELAIN==flax-linen
SERMON-HOMILETICS==argument-logic
MATRIX-NUMBERS==crystal-atoms
REFLECTION-LIGHT==echo-sound
CARVE-TURKEY==slice-cake
GEM-TURQUOISE==flower-violet
PARQUET-WOOD==mosaic-glass
IMPLACABLE-APPEASE==indomitable-subdue
HOMOGENIZE-UNIFORM==putrefaction-rotten
SELFLESSNESS-ALTRUIST==expertise-connoisseur
AESTHETICS-BEAUTY==epistemology-knowledge
CORNUCOPIA-ABUNDANCE==mace-authority
OATH-PROMISE==contract-agreement
NEEDLE-KNIT-loom-weave
MAIL-MAILBOX==laundry-hamper
ASTRINGENT-PUCKER==spark-ignition
HEMORRHAGE-BLEEDING==vertigo-dizziness
INDULGE-ASCETIC==restrain-libertine
LURK-WAIT==abscond-depart
INTERESTED-AGOG==careful-meticulous
DOGMA-ICONOCLAST==convention-maverick
PEDIATRICS-CHILDREN==dermatology-skin
CREASE-FOLDING==hole-perforating

DAGGER-SCABBARD==pistol-holster
SUBPOENA-WITNESS==conscript-soldier
LUBRICATE-ABRASION==seal-leakage
ASTROLOGY-ASTRONOMY==alchemy-chemistry
MALAPROPISM-VERBAL==gaffe-social
PLUCK-QUIT==pride-grovel
PARENTHESIS-EXPLANATION==ellipsis-omission
CENSUS-POPULATION==inventory-merchandise
INEVITABLE-CHANCE==absolute-variability
DART-MISSILE==skiff-boat
DECIBEL-SOUND==lumen-light
STICKLER-APPROXIMATION==purist-adulteration
SYNONYMOUS-MEANING==interchangeable-function
INSIPID-INVENTION==prosaic-imagination
STREAM-EDDY==trend-anomaly
PIRATE-TAKE==forge-copy
DEPORT-NATION==expel-school
VESSEL-BLOOD==pipeline-gas
ITINERARY-TRIP==agenda-meeting
TACT-OFFENSIVE==money-poor
EPIDERMIS-MAMMAL==bark-conifer
ANOMALY-paradigmatic==blemish-flawless
LIONIZE-ADMIRE==vituperate-despise
TERSENESS-SUPERFLUOUS==spontaneity-studied
SUBMISSION-OBEISANCE==affection-embrace
CLIENTELE-CUSTOMERS==faculty-teachers
ARTICULATE-SPEECH==graceful-movement
COLOSSUS-FIGURINE==boulder-pebble
LEAF-OAK==needle-pine
LATENCY-RESPONSE==incubation-disease
RETRACT-STATEMENT==repeal-legislation
JUGGERNAUT-CRUSH==quisling-betray
FRUGAL-PENURIOUS==compliant-obsequious
DEPART-ABSCOND==store-secrete
SOLDIER-ARMY==element-compound
SLUR-SPEECH==smudge-writing
LOCOMOTIVE-FLATCAR==tugboat-barge
TRICKLE-GUSH==warm-sear
CHARADE-WORD==mime-story
EPAULET-SHOULDER==ring-finger
VERNACULAR-PLACE==jargon-profession
HEAT-CALORIES==liquid-gallons
MARTIAL-MILITARY==runic-mysterious
DERMATOLOGIST-SKIN==podiatrist-feet
UNDERSTUDY-STAR==deputy-sheriff
SUSPICIOUS-PARANOID==admiring-idolatrous
GREENHOUSE-PLANT==incubator-infant
ANACHRONISTIC-TIME==discordant-sound
RIVER-GORGE==wind-dune
STIPPLE-DOT==striae-band

GOURMAND-APPETITE==skinflint-thrift
ROYALTY-PAYMENT==subpoena-writ
DRAWBRIDGE-CASTLE==gangway-ship
INSULIN-PANCREAS==bile-liver
TALON-EAGLE==claw-panther
ARTICULATE-CLEARLY==shout-loudly
NUANCE-DISTINCTION==hint-suggestion
URBANE-GAUCHERIE==guileless-chicanery
VOTING-ROLLCALL==termination-cloture
DEMUR-QUALMS==waver-irresoluteness
MISER-THRIFT==chauvinist-patriotism
FORGERY-COUNTERFEIT==embezzlement-fraud
NICOTINE-TOBACCO==caffeine-coffee
CANDLE-WAX==tire-rubber
BIT-DRILL==blade-razor
MISJUDGE-ASSESS==misconstrue-interpret
COMPLIANT-SERVILE==trusting-gullible
NOMINAL-FIGUREHEAD==absolute-autocrat
ASTRINGENT-CONTRACTION==anaesthetic-insensibility
PHILOSOPHER-COGITATE==iconoclast-attack
THERMOMETER-TEMPERATURE==compass-direction
FOOLPROOF-FAIL==airtight-leak
SUFFOCATE-OXYGEN==starve-nutrients
ORCHESTRA-MUSIC==troupe-drama
BIRD-SNARE==fish-seine
RESOLUTENESS-WILL==zeal-conviction
MILLER-GRAIN==tanner-hide
DIDACTIC-INSTRUCT==comic-amuse
GARRULOUS-TALKATIVE==cloying-sweet
TORNADO-AIR==whirlpool-water
SINGER-CHOIR==flower-bouquet
PIGMENT-COLOR==spice-flavour
LABYRINTH-TORTUOUS==ornament-decorative
PRATE-SPEAK==saunter-walk
PERTURB-SERENITY==reassure-doubt
FURTIVE-STEALTH==whimsical-caprice
TENDER-ACCEPTANCE==exhibit-inspection
PLUTOCRACY-WEALTH==gerontocracy-age
HAMMER-CARPENTER==knife-butcher
EMBRACE-AFFECTION==frown-displeasure
PLUMMET-FAIL==swerve-turn
GRAZING-FORAGERS==stalking-hunter
TEXT-EXTEMPORIZE==score-improvise
PERTINENT-RELEVANCE==redundant-superfluity
ASSERT-BELABOR==tend-fuss
TRANSGRESSION-MORALITY==presumption-propriety
BLOWHARD-BOASTFUL==toady-obsequious
SHOULDER-ROADWAY==margin-page
TADPOLE-FROG==caterpillar-butterfly
CIRCUMFERENCE-CIRCLE==perimeter-rectangle

HEDONIST-PLEASURE==recluse-privacy
PREEN-SELF-SATISFACTION==fume-anger
DIGRESSIVE-STATEMENT==circuitous-route
CHICANERY-CLEVER==tactlessness-truthful
ANIMAL-CAT==furniture-chair
CURTAIN-STAGE==veil-face
INSOMNIA-SLEEP==dyslexia-read
JEER-DERISION==reprimand-censure
HUMILITY-SUPPLICANT==resistance-adversary
INTEREST-INVEIGLE==plan-scheme
BARTER-COMMODITIES==correspond-letters
PARRY-QUESTION==shirk-duty
DISGUISE-IDENTIFICATION==camouflage-detection
BIRD-FEATHERS==fish-scales
ELBOW-JOINT==heart-organ
ENDOW-INCOME==endorse-approval
BOMBAST-POMPOUS==tirade-critical
CARET-INSERTION==comma-pause
OPAQUE-LIGHT==nonporous-liquid
FEARLESS-DAUNT==impassive-perturb
QUERULOUS-COMPLAIN==prodigal-spend
REFEREE-FIELD==judge-courtroom
BLUSH-EMBARRASSMENT==smile-pleasure
TANGO-DANCE==elegy-poem
CELL-MEMBRANE==seed-hull
HYMN-PRAISE==dirge-grief
EMOLLIENT-SOOTHE==dynamo-generate
MISANTHROPE-PEOPLE==xenophobe-strangers
IMPLACABLE-COMPROMISE==honest-swindle
MILK-EXTRACT==exploit-utilize
PILOT-SHIP==conductor-orchestra
TOPSOIL-ERODE==paint-peel
SCREEN-MOVIE==stage-play
VOLCANO==LAVA==geyser-water
COGENT-CONVINCE==repugnant-repel
CHARY-CAUTION==imperturbable-composure
USURY-INTEREST==gouging-price
EPITHET-DISPARAGE==alias-mislead
OFFENSE-PECCADILLO==quarrel-tiff
MULTIPLY-DIVIDE==enter-leave
RECLUSE-WITHDRAWN==bigot-biased
CURATOR-ART==archivist-documents
ABACUS-CALCULATE==sextant-navigate
STRAY-GROUP==digress-subject
ESCAPE-CAPTURE==dodge-blow
LEVEE-RIVER==cordon-crowd
MERCURIAL-MOOD==fickle-affection
ENUNCIATE-WORDS==limn-lines
BUTTER-MARGARINE==sugar-saccharin
MUTED-COLOR==muffled-sound

MUFFLER-NECK==mitten-hand
PLANT-SOIL==organism-medium
POTTERY-SHARD==bread-crumb
PURIFICATION-DROSS-desalinization-salt
DISGUISE-RECOGNITION==padding-damage
GUST-WIND==cloudburst-rainfall
DISABUSE-ERROR==rehabilitate-addiction
ATHLETE-TROPHY==soldier-medal
ARTICULATE-UNCLEAR==elaborate-sketchy
INVENTORY-STOCK==census-population
LOGIC-REASONING==ethics-behaviour
LUMBER-GRACE==waver-resolution
MIMICRY-CAMOUFLAGE==mutation-variation
APPREHENSION-TERROR==affection-adoration
CAUSTIC-EATAWAY==desiccant-dry
MALINGERER-DUTY==recluse-humanity
TEACHER-CERTIFICATION==driver-license
FOOD-NOURISH==antibodies-protect
HACK-CARVE==gouge-engage
DETOXIFY-POISON==dehydrate-water
SUPERIMPOSE-ABOVE==insert-between
TAMPER-ADJUST==misrepresent-communicate
METAPHOR-LITERAL==melody-spoken
COURAGE-RASHNESS==generosity-prodigality
PRESCIENCE-FUTURE==erudition-esoteric
DENTURE-TEETH==toupee-hair
PROFESSIONAL-ROOKIE==soldier-recruit
SCRIPT-PLAY==score-symphony
BUOYANT-SINK==insoluble-dissolve
CRAWL-PROCEED==dwindle-decrease
ELEGY-SORROW==eulogy-admiration
FRIEZE-ORNAMENT==pillar-support
DECELERATE-SPEED==enervate-vitality
DESPOTIC-TYRANNY==generous-liberality
RUST-CORROSION==dew-condensation
ANTENNA-SIGNAL==net-fish
ENCLOSE-PARENTHESES==separate-comma
WAG-HUMOROUS==dolt-stupid
CLAIM-LEGITIMATED==hypothesis-confirmed
FIRM-IRONCLAD==smart-brilliant
FOIL-METAL==veneer-wood
LEAVE-ABSCOND==take-steal
QUAFF-SIP==stride-mince
MISER-STINGY==loner-solitary
AQUEDUCT-WATER==artery-blood
ENZYME-CATALYZE==bacterium-microbe
LIEN-CLAIM==subpoena-command
VERBOSITY-WORDS==floridness-embellishments
QUIXOTIC-IDEALISTIC==touchy-sensitive
PREEMPT-PRECEDENCE==acquire-possession

MALINGER-AIL==flatter-appreciate
ARBOREAL-TREES==sidereal-stars
ORCHESTRA-INSTRUMENTAL==choir-vocal
TROPHY-CONTESTANT==honours-student
LISTENER-EAVESDROPPER==observer-spy
FIDGET-NERVOUSNESS==cringe-dread
DORMANT-INACTIVITY==malleable-plasticity
WAFT-PLUMMET==meander-dash
PRUDISH-PROPRIETY==finicky-quality
POSEUR-SINCERITY==recluse-gregariousness
MORALISTIC-PRINCIPLED==pedantic-learned
JUDGE-GAVEL==referee-whistle
ORGAN-KIDNEY==bone-rib
PURIFY-IMPERFECTION==verify-doubtfulness
SOOT-COMBUSTION==sawdust-woodcutting
CENTRIFUGE-SEPARATE==colander-drain
MOCK-IMITATE==taunt-challenge
MALADROIT-SKILL==glib-profundity
EQUIVOCATION-AMBIGUOUS==platitude-banal
VOLATILE-TEMPER==ready-wit
SURGEON-DEXTERITY==acrobat-agility
PRUNE-HEDGE==trim-hair
PHOTOGRAPH-LIGHT==recording-sound
ANTIBIOTIC-INFECTION==coagulant-bleeding
EULOGY-PRAISE==elegy-lament
DAMP-VIBRATION==stanch-flow
ABRADED-FRICTION==vaporized-heat
QUARRY-STONE==fell-timber
CREDULOUS-DUPE==insensitive-boor
MICROSCOPE-SMALL==telescope-distant
EXHIBITION-PAINTING==concert-symphony
STERILIZATION-MICROORGANISMS==deforestation-trees
RUFFLE-SHIRT==moulding-cabinet
EMIGRATE-EXILE==enlist-conscript
BARRAGE-EXPLOSIVES==deluge-rain
WARY-GULLED==vigilant-ambushed
WILLFULNESS-HEADSTRONG==subservience-fawning
UNTENABLE-DEFENDED==invulnerable-injured
OSTRICH-BIRD==tiger-cat
WARDROBE-CLOTHES==bookcase-books
PRACTICING-EXPERTISE==exercising-strength
ARTERY-PLAQUE==channel-sill
ANECDOTE-STORY==skit-play
SUPPLANT-REPLACE==snatch-take
ALLERGY-REACTION==lancet-instrument
APHORISTIC-TERSE==hyperbolic-exaggerate
ZEALOUS-ENTHUSIASTIC==idolatrous-devoted
SEDATIVE-DROWSINESS==anaesthetic-numbness
LAWYER-COURTROOM==gladiator-arena
CURIOSITY-KNOW==wanderlust-travel

FRUGAL-MISERLY==confident-arrogant
ANTIDOTE-POISON==tonic-lethargy
STYGIAN-DARK==abysmal-low
WORSHIP-SACRIFICE==prediction-augury
EVANESCENT-DISAPPEAR==pliant-yield
UPBRAID-REPROACH==dote-like
FRAGILE-BREAK==flammable-burn
MUTTER-INDISTINCT==drone-monotonous
FAULTFINDER-CRITICIZE==arbitrator-mediate
PEST-IRKSOME==expert-proficient
PROLOGUE-NOVEL==preamble-statute
EXPAND-VOLUME==proliferate-number
CONTIGUOUS-ABUT==simultaneous-coincide
SUITCASE-LUGGAGE==hat-millinery
PROHIBITIVE-PURCHASE==peremptory-dispute
INFLATE-BURST==pull-tear
FLIP-RESPECT==nonchalant-concern
REQUEST-COMMAND==propose-stipulate
BOUNDLESS-LIMIT==impeccable-flaw
MOLT-BIRD==slough-snake
RENOUNCE-PLEDGE==rescind-order
COWARD-CRAVE==dupe-gullible
ENFRANCHISE-VOTE==illuminate-see
STRUT-WING==guy-pylon
BRUSH-PAINTING==chisel-sculpture
DECIBEL-SOUND==volt-electricity
DIPLOMAT-TACT==inventor-ingenuity
ATTORNEY-DISBAR==student-expel
DIRGE-MUSIC==elegy-poetry
LOG-SHIP==diary-person
APOLOGIZE-CONTRITE==compliment-impressed
EUPHEMISM-OFFENSE==prevarication-truth
SENSITIZATION-ALLERGIC==habituation-inured
FILING-METAL==shaving-wood
HOST-PARASITE==medium-bacterium
SOLILOQUY-PLAY==aria-opera
MEETING-MINUTES==sale-deed
CONTRACT-IMPLODE==descend-plummet
APPRISE-INFORMATION==admonish-warning
MINUTIAE-DETAILS==quibbles-objections
FRENETIC-MOVEMENT==fanatical-belief
VENOM-TOXIN==milk-nutrient
EXERCISE-STRONG==read-knowledgeable
COWARD-BRAVE==philanthropist-selfish
CREDITS-MOVIE==by-line-article
COMPENDIUM-SUMMARY-anthology-collection
COHABIT-RESIDE==conspire-plot
CACOPHONY-SOUND==glare-light
STRATAGEM-DECEIVE==concession-placate
SPECIOUS-GENUINENESS-illusory-reality

DECLAMATION-GRANDILOQUENCE==diatribe-abuse
FLAG-COUNTRY==trademark-company
IRON-METAL==granite-rock
STENCIL-LETTERING==pattern-sewing
SWILL-SIP==gobble-nibble
GLADE-FOREST==oasis-desert
EXULT-SATISFACTION==crave-longing
INDUSTRIOUSNESS-ACTIVITY==fastidiousness-selectivity
TRUCULENCE-GENTLENESS==unregenerate-remorse
STRIDENCY-SOUND==garishness-appearance
BALLAST-STABILITY==girder-support
SMUGGLER-TARIFF==stowaway-fare
LIMBER-FLEXIBILITY==spindly-frailty
FOIBLE-FLAW==quibble-objection
EXTRAVAGANCE-EXPENDITURE==loquaciousness-talk
SEQUESTER-SECLUSION==endanger-jeopardy
OBSEQUIOUS-FAWN==compliant-yield
ELLIPSIS-WORD==apostrophe-letter
TACITURN-CHATTER==insufferable-tolerate
ABSORB-SPONGE==seal-caulk
DALLY-TIME==squander-money
KNIT-YARN==plait-hair
DECIBEL-LOUDNESS==light-year-distance
EMBEZZLE-FUNDS==usurp-power
NEOPHYTE-EXPERIENCE==boor-sensitivity
REFINE-PURIFICATION==attenuate-rarefaction
MELODRAMA-SUBTLETY==chimera-authenticity
UNTENABLE-DEFENDED==inevitable-avoided
PLEASURE-ECSTASY==surprise-astonishment
LIMERICK-POEM==lampoon-satire
SOUND-AIR==electricity-copper
INDELIBILITY-ERASURE==impermeability-passage
EXPIATE-GUILT==correct-error
INFILTRATE-ENTER==insinuate-say
OVERTURE-OPERA==preamble-statute
PUNGENT-ODOR==caustic-comment
ATTACK-VANQUISHED==goad-provoked
FEAR-COWER==anger-rant
BACTERIA-DECOMPOSITION==yeast-fermentation
PALATE-MOUTH==ceiling-room
SLAKE-THIRST==sate-hunger
FOIBLE-FAULT==quibble-objection
IMPORTUNE-REQUEST==pry-inquiry
MILL-GRAIN==forger-metal
DAGUERRETYPE-PHTOGRAPH==musket-firearm
INDISTINGUISHABLE-CONFOUND==equivalent-interchange
SCRIBBLE-WRITE==mumble-talk
DETOXIFICATION-POISON==neutralization-acid
GRAVEL-PEBBLE==crowd-person
STOCKADE-ENCLOSURE==pillar-support

SEDATIVE-PACIFY==antiseptic-sterilize
AUTHORITATIVE-ACCEPTANCE==conspicuous-attention
ALACRITY-PROMPT==acumen-shrewd
UNDERScore-EMPHASIS==log-record
PREEMINENCE-IMPORTANCE==preponderance-weight
SLIPPERY-ELUDE==alluring-entice
RAINCOAT-RAIN==insurance-loss
DECIPHER-HIEROGLYPH==break-code
FROND-FERN==needle-pine
PILLORY-RIDICULE==guillotine-execute
DITTY-ORATORIO==anecdote-novel
OLFACTION-ODOR==gustation - flavour
HUBRIS-PRIDE==flattery-praise
FRIEZE-BUILDING==illumination-manuscript
RIPEN-MATURITY==harden-solidity
CROWD-PEOPLE==school-fish
ENUNCIATE-MUMBLING==clarify-confusing
LAW-JUDGEMENT==information-decision
MACABRE-SHUDER==hilarious-laugh
IMPRESARIO-ENTERTAINMENT==broker-trade
MOTIVE-DEED==double-question
DIARY-BIOGRAPHER==scripture-theologian
CORONA-SUN==atmosphere-planet
CHAFF-WHEAT==shell-pecan
ARRAY-NUMBERS==formation-soldiers
MASK-FACE==pseudonym-name
INCORRIGIBLE-REFORMED==inscrutable-understood
FILIBUSTER-LEGISLATION==blockade-commerce
FROND-LEAF==boulder-rock
TINT-SUFFUSE==amble-wander
MAGAZINE-PERIODICAL==mystery-fiction
FRANK-SECRETIVENESS==honest-theft
SPLICE-ROPE==weld-metal
FANATIC-DEVOTED==prude-proper
CONFLUENCE-STREAMS==junction-roads
SWAGGER-BRAVADO==caress-affection
INDECOROUS-PROPRIETY==boorish-sensitivity
CAPRICIOUS-WHIM==objective-fact
SNOW-PRECIPIATION==hurricane-cyclone
RECALCITRANT-AUTHORITY==implacable-conciliation
INKLING-INDICATION==lapse-error
DISPERSE-RECONVENE==dismiss-reinstate
AUTOBIOGRAPHY-REMINISCE==eulogy-praise
BACTERIUM-COLONYP==citizen-nation
LARDER-FOOD==armoury-munitions
TONIC-STIMULATE==analgesic-deaden
ILLUSION-PRECEPTION==cunning-truth
AMULET-EVIL==helmet-injury
CIRCUMSPECT-PRUDENCY==urbane-polish
TACITURN-CHATTER==magnanimous-begrudge

SMALL-MINUSCULE==moist-saturated
MOLT-FEATHERS==shed-hair
YOKEL-SOPHISTICATION==coward-courage
POROUS-LIQUID==transparent-light
IRK-ENRAGE==suggest-urge
COUNTERMAND-ORDER==revoke-license
FETID-SMELL==ugly-appearance
VOLATILE-EVAPORATE==soluble-dissolve
CRESCENDO-SOUND==acceleration-tempo
SYMPHONY-CONDUCTOR==film-director
REMAINDER-SUBTRACTION==residue-evaporation
SMUGGLER-IMPORT==embezzler-appropriate
REPRIEVE-PUNISHMENT==moratorium-activity
SNUB;DISDAIN==double-cross-disloyalty
SYNOPSIS-CONDESNSED==appendix-supplementary
FRIABLE-CRUMBLE==malleable-alter
INTRACTABLE-MANAGE==phlegmatic-provoke
STRIDENCY-SOUND==garishness-appearance
ILLUMINATE-DARKNESS==educate-ignorance
INSTRUMENTALIST-ORCHESTRA==actor-troupe
BOWL-RECEPTACLE==bicycle-vehicle
CAVERN-SPELUNKER==star-astronomer
LIKEN-SIMILARITY==discriminate-difference
INSTIGATOR-INCITE==bully-browbeat
GLACIAL-COLD==profound-deep
NEPOTISM-RELATIVE==cronyism-friend
LAW-CRIMINALITY==lesson-falsehood
ORATION-HEARD==novel-read
OBSERVATORY-ASTRONOMY==conservatory-music
PRODIGY-PERSON==miracle-occurrence
MOIST-SODDEN==surprised-astonished
STATUE-SCULPTURE==ode-poem
ANNOYING-GADFLY==rude-churl
DOSE-MEDICINE==sentence-punishment
DINGY-GLISTEN==slippery-adhere
MISCALCULATION-JUDGEMENT==gaffe-decorum
JOG-EXERCISE==barter-trade
STERILE-BACTERIA==impeccable-flaws
STOKE-FUEL==irrigate-water
ANECDOTE-AMUSEMENT==lecture-instruction
PORTRAIT-PAINTING==biography-history
VENERABLE-REVERENCE==despicable-scorn
DOLDRUMS-ENERGY==depravity-virtue
DISINTERESTED-PARTISANSHIP==venal-probity
MERCENARY-SOLDIER==hack-writer
MARSH-SODDEN==desert-arid
GRIPE-DISCONTENT==praise-admiration
DIRECTOR-SCRIPT==conductor-score
OPPORTUNE-CONVENIENCE==impermanent-transience
CIRCULAR-ASYMMETRICAL==protean-rigid

OPERA-ARIA==play-monologue
COMMAND-ENTREATY==goad-enticement
GRANDSTAND-IMPRESS==equivocate-deceive
REPROVE-REPRIMAND==blame-censure
FOLDER-PAPERS==drawer-clothing
PROSE-PARAGRAPH==poetry-stanza
SPLINT-IMMOBILIZE==duct-convey
TACKNESS-ADHESIVE==sharpness-scalpel
SHIFTLESS-AMBITION==ingenuous-guile
HISS-SIBILANT==drone-monotonous
FANATIC-ADMIRER==zealot-adherent
FLUENT-GLIB==meticulous-finicky
COVETOUS-DESIRE==prodigal-spend
INSECT-PESTICIDE==plant-herbicide
FASCINATION-INTEREST==adoration-fondness
MOSAIC-CERAMIC==patchwork-cloth
FOOT-PERAMBULATE==eye-observe
AGRARIAN-FARMING==mercantile-trade
GULLIBLE-CHICANERY==servile-domination
LIST-DISCOGRAPHY==tool-hoe
ALLOY-PURITY==thin-density
GRAMMAR-LANGUAGE==protocol-conduct
INDECIPHERABLE-DECODED==unmanageable-controlled
TWIG-LIMB==brook-river
APATHETIC-EMOTION==imprudent-discretion
OBSERVE-SCRUTINIZE==question-grill
GRATING-SOUND==fetid-smell
HEDONISTIC-PLEASURE==narcissistic-self
TRUMPET-HORN==tambourine-drum
SYCOPHANT-FLATTERY==extortionist-intimidation
EPITOMIZE-BREVITY==embellish-ornamentation
IMPACCABLE-FAULT==unblemished-imperfection
DISJOINTED-COHERENCE==banal-originality
WAIT-LURK==save-hoard
OPACITY-LIGHT==impermeable-fluid
THEATER-PERFORMANCE==market-commerce
LUSTROUS-POLISH==pure-refine
REGIMEN-HEALTH==budget-solvency
COLLAPSE-VOLUME==attenuate-thickness
ASCETIC-LUXURY==teetotaller-alcohol
TRIPOD-CAMERA==easel-canvas
AQUATIC-WATER==arboreal-trees
EMOLLIENT-SUPPLENESS==desiccant-dryness
DRAW-DOODLE==travel-ramble
CONSPICUOUS-SEE==transparent-understand
IMMATURE-DEVELOPED==incipient-realized
PERSPICACITY-ACUTE==caprice-whimsical
PLAYFUL-BANTER==exaggerated-hyperbole
QUARANTINE-CONTAGION==embargo-commerce
CHUCKLE-LAUGHING==whisper-speaking

PARAGRAPH-ESSAY==clause-sentence
STUPOR-ALERT==despair-hopeful
PAEAN-JOY==dirge-grief
RENEGADE-ALLEGIANCE==apostate-faith
DEVOTED-ZEALOUS==careful-fastidious
VESTIGE-REMAINDER==figurine-statue
EPHEMERAL-ENDURE==inelastic-stretch
MISDEMEANOR-CRIME==lapse-error
ELEGIAC-SORROW==devotional-reverence
ROSTRUM-ORATOR==bench-judge
MISUNDERSTOOD-CLARIFY==erroneous-retract
REFINERY-PETROLEUM==mill-grain
TEDIOUS-ENERGY==disturbing-composure
GRACEFUL-MOVEMENT==euphonious-sound
BRAVURA-PERFORMANCE==elaborate-oration
BADGER-BOTHER==belabour-mention
CONGRUENT-DIMENSIONS==coeval-age
OBSTRUCT-PROGRESS==stunt-growth
INTERVIEW-APPLICANT==audition-actor
COMBUSTIBLE-IGNITE==malleable-shape
SLACKEN-TENSION==blunt-sharpness
BIGOT-TOLERANCE==liar-honesty
IMPROVEMENTS-MASTERY==savings-wealth
DILETTANTE-SUPERFICIALITY==partisan-bias
WINNOW-CHAFF==filter-impurities
STANZA-LINE==concert-program
EARPLUG-NOISE==shield-impact
REVISE-MANUSCRIPT==retouch-picture
DAREDEVIL-AUDACITY==malcontent-dissatisfaction
CALCIUM-MINERAL==sugar-carbohydrate
DIRGE-GRIEF==paean-praise
ABANDON-INHIBITION==tranquillity-agitation
INAUGURATION-OFFICIAL==matriculation-student
SCORN-REJECT==adulate-flatter
PROFLIGATE-SOLVENT==mercurial==committed
CONDUCTOR-INSTRUMENTALIST==director-actor
QUARRY-ROCK==mine-ore
STICKLER-EXACTING==defeatist-resigned
WALK-AMBLE==talk-chat
JAZZ-MUSIC==portraiture-painting
REPATRIATE-EMIGRATION==repeal-ratification
PLACEBO-INNOCUOUS==salve-unctuous
DISSEMINATE-INFORMATION==foment-discontentment
VOICE-QUAVER==hand-tremble
SILVER-TARNISH==iron-rust
DISLIKE-LOATHING==pleasure-bliss
CRAVEN-HEROIC==volatile-constant
FILLY-HORSE==pullet-chicken
PITHINESS-APHORISM==exaggeration-caricature
EPHEMERAL-ENDURING==inanimate-living

POSTURER-UNAFFECTED==bigot-tolerant
FACETIOUS-SPEECH==antic-behaviour
VAGARY-PREDICT==impossibility-execute
HILL-MOUNTAUN==creek-river
AERATE-OXYGEN==hydrate-water
ORCHESTRA-MUSCICIAN==pack-wolf
EQUIVOCATION-MISLEADING==bromide-hackneyed
CENSORSHIP-COMMUNICATION==preservative-decay
BUS-PASSENGERS==tanker-liquid
BALLAD-STANZA==novel-chapter
DISABUSE-FALLACY==cur-disease
BLANDISHMENT-CAJOLE==obstacle-impede
TREE-FORESTRY==flower-horticulture
COMMAND-REQUEST==summon-invite
PESTLE-GRIND==whetstone-sharpen
ILLITERACY-EDUCATION==inequity-redistribution
REVERENCE-RESPECT==avidity-enthusiasm
APOSTROPHES-WORD==ellipse-sentence
EXAGGERATION-CARICATURE==brevity-epigram
MALLEABLE-SHAPE==irresolute-opinion
BOLSTER-SUPPORT==tackle-hoist
DIVERGE-APART==traverse-across
ATROCIOUS-BAD==momentous-important
PATRONIZE-CONDESCENSION==deride-mockery
FANG-TOOTH==finger-digit
ANALGESIC-PAIN==anaesthetic-sensation
IMPECCABLE-FLAW==ingenuous-guile
POLEMIC-DISPUTATIOUS==invective-abusive
EMBARRASS-SHAME==console-comfort
ETCH-CORROSIVE==glue-adhesive

Practice Questions

1. DRIP : GUSH
 - A. cry : laugh
 - B. curl : roll
 - C. stream : tributary
 - D. dent : destroy
 - E. bend : angle
2. WALK : LEGS
 - A. blink : eyes
 - B. chew : mouth
 - C. dress : hem

- D. cover : book
- E. grind : nose

3. ENFRANCHISE : SLAVERY

- A. equation : mathematics
- B. liberate : confine
- C. bondage : subjugation
- D. appeasement : unreasonable
- E. anatomy : physiology

4. UNION JACK : VEXILLOLOGY

- A. toad : ornithology
- B. turtle : microbiology
- C. gymnosperms : botany
- D. friend : home economics
- E. algae : zoology

5. TOPAZ : YELLOW

- A. diamond : carat
- B. jeweler : clarity
- C. sapphire : red
- D. amethyst : purple
- E. amber : blue

6. LUMEN : BRIGHTNESS

- A. candle : light
- B. density : darkness
- C. nickel : metal
- D. inches : length
- E. color : hue

7. MACERATION : LIQUID

- A. sublimation : gas
- B. evaporation : humidity
- C. trail : path
- D. erosion : weather
- E. decision : distraction

8. CLUMSY : BOTCH

- A. wicked : insinuate
- B. strict: pamper
- C. willful: heed
- D. clever: eradicate
- E. lazy: shirk

9. FUGITIVE : FLEE

- A. parasite: foster
- B. braggart: boast
- C. sage: stifle
- D. bystander: procure
- E. firebrand: quibble

10. CHRONOLOGICAL : TIME

- A. virtual: truth
- B. abnormal: value
- C. marginal: knowledge

D. ordinal: place
E. coincidental: health

11. SOOT : GRIMY

A. frost: transparent
B. sunshine: fruitless
C. rain: sodden
D. pall: gaudy
E. dust: radiant

12. MORBID : UNFAVORABLE

A. reputable: favorable
B. maternal: unfavorable
C. disputatious: favorable
D. vigilant: unfavorable
E. lax: favorable

13. SULLEN : BROOD

A. lethargic: cavort
B. regal: cringe
C. docile: obey
D. poised: blunder
E. despondent: laugh

14. AUTHOR : LITERATE

A. cynic: gullible
B. hothead: prudent
C. saint: notorious
D. judge: impartial
E. doctor: fallible

15. MASSIVE : BULK

A. ultimate: magnitude
B. trivial: importance
C. anonymous: luster
D. interminable: legacy
E. gigantic: size

16. ENTICE : REPEL

A. germinate: sprout
B. flourish: fade
C. officiate: preside
D. lubricate: grease
E. implore: entreat

17. HUMDRUM : BORE

A. grim: amuse
B. nutritious: sicken
C. stodgy: excite
D. heartrending: move
E. pending: worry

18. HOSPITABLE : COURTESY

- A. morbid: cheerfulness
- B. vindictive: spite
- C. leisurely: haste
- D. infamous: honor
- E. despondent: glee

19. REINFORCE : STRONGER

- A. abound: lesser
- B. dismantle: longer
- C. wilt: higher
- D. shirk: greater
- E. erode: weaker

20. BRAGGART: MODESTY

- A. fledgling: experience
- B. embezzler: greed
- C. wallflower: timidity
- D. invalid: malady
- E. candidate: ambition

Answer Key

- 1. D
- 2. B
- 3. B
- 4. C
- 5. D
- 6. D
- 7. D
- 8. E
- 9. B
- 10. D
- 11. C
- 12. A
- 13. C
- 14. D
- 15. E
- 16. B
- 17. D
- 18. B
- 19. E
- 20. A

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Practice Questions

1. HAVOC : DEVASTATION

- A. clarification: mystification
- B. surplus: shortage
- C. farce: sham

D. turmoil: order
E. timidity: audacity

2. INFAMOUS : UNFAVORABLE

A. mellow: favorable
B. hospitable: unfavorable
C. vindictive: favorable
D. gigantic: unfavorable
E. lax: favorable

3. LETHARGIC : ENERGY

A. despondent: melancholy
B. leisurely: relaxation
C. notorious: infamy
D. mellow: wrath
E. lavish: extravagance

4. BELLOW : FURY

A. snicker: hatred
B. hiss: joy
C. giggle: dread
D. yawn: excitement
E. gasp: surprise

5. DISMANTLE : ASSEMBLE

A. shirk: malingering
B. pamper: mistreat
C. mar: disfigure
D. rant: rave
E. abound: teem

6. DIALOGUE : PLAYWRIGHT

A. farce: buffoon
B. narrative: character
C. overture: composer
D. pact: humorist
E. clarification: beneficiary

7. FLU : MALADY

A. finale: overture
B. felony: misdemeanor
C. fun: farce
D. flea: parasite
E. fire: hearth

8. MEDLEY : MISCELLANEOUS

A. truce: hostile
B. luster: dull
C. fledging: experienced
D. remnant: partial
E. malady: fatal

9. BASKETBALL : HOOP

- A. pool: cue
- B. croquet: wicket
- C. hockey: puck
- D. tennis: net
- E. baseball: bat

10. PLAGUE : MALADY

- A. bystander: participant
- B. timidity: coward
- C. anecdote: narrative
- D. emblem: dialogue
- E. perjury: homicide

11. SHERIFF : POSSE

- A. painter: easel
- B. teacher: student
- C. mascot: team
- D. sergeant: regimen
- E. foreman: jury

12. GIGANTIC : SIZE

- A. substantial: mass
- B. marginal: volume
- C. bankrupt: money
- D. despondent: cheerfulness
- E. heartrending: humor

13. DRUGGIST : PHARMACY

- A. ballerina: tutu
- B. hand: glove
- C. waiter: restaurant
- D. coach: team
- E. child: father

14. SKI : SNOW

- A. drive: car
- B. gold: putt
- C. dance: step
- D. skate: ice
- E. ride: horse

15. VERIFY : TRUE

- A. signify: cheap
- B. purify: clean
- C. terrify: confident
- D. ratify: angry
- E. mortify: relaxed

16. TARANTULA : SPIDER

- A. mare: stallion
- B. milk: cow
- C. fly: parasite

D. sheep: grass
E. drone: bee

17. RATIFY : YES

- A. loom: no
- B. eradicate: yes
- C. veto: no
- D. stifle: yes
- E. goad: no

18. GAUDY : TASTEFUL

- A. massive: volume
- B. meager: abundance
- C. impartial: objectivity
- D. chronological: time
- E. nutritious : health

19. RITE : CEREMONY

- A. magnitude: size
- B. affliction: blessing
- C. clamor : silence
- D. pall: clarity
- E. agitation: calm

20. INFLATE : BIGGER

- A. revere: lower
- B. elongate: shorter
- C. fluctuate: longer
- D. meditate: higher
- E. diminish : smaller

Answer Key

- 1. C
- 2. A
- 3. D
- 4. E
- 5. B
- 6. C
- 7. D
- 8. E
- 9. B
- 10. C
- 11. E
- 12. A
- 13. C
- 14. D
- 15. B
- 16. E
- 17. C
- 18. B
- 19. A
- 20. E

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Top of Form

1. MASON :: STONE

- A. soldier : weapon
- B. lawyer : law
- C. blacksmith : forge
- D. teacher : pupil
- E. carpenter : wood

2. ARTICULATE :: SPEECH

- A. predictable : event
- B. coordinated : movement
- C. dangerous : disease
- D. active : thought
- E. erratic : path

3. INCEPTION :: CONCLUSION

- A. departure : arrival
- B. culmination : upshot
- C. refutation : approval
- D. approach : return
- E. escapade : punishment

4. SCINTILLATING :: DULLNESS

- A. erudite : wisdom
- B. desultory : error
- C. boisterous : calm

D. cautious : restraint

E. exalted : elevation

5. ELUCIDATE :: CLARITY

A. envision : memory

B. aggravate : problem

C. conceal : oblivion

D. illuminate : light

E. mystify : enlightenment

6. SHARD :: POTTERY

A. seed : flower

B. smoke : fire

C. dish : menu

D. chair : furniture

E. splinter : wood

7. REPEL :: LURE

A. dismount : devolve

B. abrogate : deny

C. abridge : shorten

D. enervate : weaken

E. miscarry : succeed

8. PENURY :: MONEY

A. starvation : sustenance

B. independence : freedom

C. infirmity : illness

- D. reality : foresight
- E. spontaneity : care

9. ARABLE :: LAND

- A. impenetrable : jungle
- B. navigable : waterway
- C. fertile : fertilizer
- D. shallow : pond
- E. flat : field

10. ATTENUATE :: SIGNAL

- A. exacerbate : problem
- B. modify : accent
- C. dampen : enthusiasm
- D. elongate : line
- E. dramatize : play

11. FURNACE :: SLAG

- A. vegetable : garbage
- B. factory : goods
- C. fire : ashes
- D. automobile : gasoline
- E. silo : grain

12. PROSAIC :: MUNDANE

- A. obdurate : foolish
- B. ascetic : austere
- C. clamorous : captive

- D. loquacious : taciturn
- E. peremptory : spontaneous

13. SALACIOUS :: WHOLESOME

- A. religious : private
- B. expensive : profligate
- C. conservative : stoic
- D. mendacious : truthful
- E. fulsome : generous

14. PONDER :: PROBLEM

- A. remove : doubt
- B. capture : runaway
- C. seize : time
- D. ruminate : idea
- E. curl : hair

15. HACKNEYED :: FRESHNESS

- A. stale : porosity
- B. facile : delicacy
- C. ponderous : lightness
- D. central : vitality
- E. relevant : pertinence

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Analogies Test Results

Practice Test 01

**Correct
Answer**

1-E

- 2-B
- 3-A
- 4-C
- 5-D
- 6-E
- 7-E
- 8-A
- 9-B
- 10-C
- 11-C
- 12-B
- 13-D
- 14-D
- 15-C

GRE Analogies Practice Test 02

1. ELECTED :: INAUGURATION



A. enrolled : graduation



B. condemned : execution



C. chosen : selection



D. gathered : exhibition



E. appointed : interview

2. DIVIDEND :: STOCKHOLDER



A. patent : inventor



B. royalty : author



C. wage : employer

- D. interest : banker
- E. investment : investor

3. ARCHIPELAGO :: ISLAND

- A. village : hamlet
- B. constellation : star
- C. river : sea
- D. finger : hand
- E. tongue : mouth

4. PRECIS :: ELABORATION

- A. comprehension : understanding
- B. revision : correction
- C. simplification : decoration
- D. accuracy : abnormality
- E. expurgation : distortion

5. MINCE :: WALK

- A. bang : sound
- B. wave : gesture
- C. waltz : dance
- D. simper : smile
- E. hike : run

6. DISINTERESTED :: UNBIASED

- A. indulgent : intolerant
- B. exhausted : energetic
- C. languid : lethargic

D. unconcerned : involved

E. profligate : flippant

7. AMBIVALENT :: CERTAIN

A. indifferent : biased

B. furtive : open

C. impecunious : voracious

D. discreet : careful

E. munificent : generous

8. DEFERENCE :: RESPECT

A. admiration : jealousy

B. condescension : hatred

C. affection : love

D. pretence : truth

E. gratitude : charity

9. AUTHORITARIAN :: LENIENT

A. philanthropist : generous

B. virtuoso : glamorous

C. hedonist : indulgent

D. servant : servile

E. miser : charitable

10. ALLAY :: SUSPICION

A. tend : plant

B. impede : anger

C. calm : fear

- D. fell : tree
- E. exacerbate : worry

11. PERENNIAL :: EPHEMERAL

- A. volatile : evanescent
- B. mature : ripe
- C. diurnal : annual
- D. permanent : temporary
- E. majestic : mean

12. DIRECTORY :: ADDRESS

- A. list : number
- B. catalogue : shop
- C. thesaurus : fact
- D. dictionary : spelling
- E. encyclopaedia : solecism

13. PRIMITIVE :: SOPHISTICATE

- A. employee : superior
- B. socialite : recluse
- C. tyro : expert
- D. native : inhabitant
- E. applicant : member

14. TAP :: PUMMEL

- A. tiptoe : stamp
- B. hit : hurt
- C. lumber : stumble



D. talk : chat



E. pump : water

15. TRAGEDY :: DRAMA



A. farce : actor



B. cartoon : film



C. prosody : poem



D. accident : ambulance



E. epigram : anecdote

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Analogies Test Results

Practice Test 02

Correct Answer

1-B

2-B

3-B

4-C

5-D

6-C

7-B

8-C

9-E

10-C

11-D

12-D

13-C

14-A

15-B

GRE Analogies Practice Test 03

1. BOAST :: LANGUAGE

A. glare : anger

B. swagger : gait

C. stare : sight

D. grow : height

E. enrage : anger

2. BELITTLE :: DISPARAGE

A. jeopardize : protect

B. efface : inscribe

C. assuage : increase

D. deride : ridicule

E. decrease : augment

3. VIRULENT :: INNOCUOUS

A. pretentious : harmful

B. reprehensible : praiseworthy

C. strong : delicate

D. epidemic : widespread

E. antiseptic : medical

4. INCOHERENT :: CLARITY

A. quiet : volume

B. normal : austerity

C. stagnant : light

D. scribbled : writing

E. tidy : mind

5. DESECRATE :: HOLY



A. despoil : beautiful



B. beautify : ugly



C. glamorize : rich



D. damage : corporeal



E. improve : dull

6. VIRTUOSO :: ACCOMPLISHED



A. aesthete : austere



B. servant : servile



C. hedonist : pretentious



D. priest : orthodox



E. philanthropist : generous

7. AUTHORITARIAN :: STRICT



A. fallacious : fraught



B. fastidious : particular



C. exemplary : arrogant



D. apprehensive : eager



E. neutral : objective

8. HOMOGENEOUS :: KIND



A. fast : speed



B. suspicious : origin



C. diverse : route



D. contemporary : time



E. disparate : place

9. CONSPICUOUS :: VISIBLE

- A. sensual : audible
- B. irrevocable : changed
- C. elastic : stretched
- D. ignominious : denounced
- E. sensitive : felt

10. AUTHENTIC :: APOCRYPHAL

- A. immune : dangerous
- B. conventional : unorthodox
- C. pious : religious
- D. eccentric : strange
- E. reticent : chaotic

11. TEMPER :: HARD

- A. mitigate : severe
- B. provoke : angry
- C. endorse : tough
- D. infer : certain
- E. scrutinize : clear

12. STANZA :: POEM

- A. chapter : novel
- B. prose : verse
- C. stave : music
- D. song : chorus
- E. overture : opera

13. ABSTEMIOUS :: INDULGE

- A. subversive : undermine
- B. diffident : confide
- C. profligate : spend
- D. gregarious : participate
- E. submissive : assert

14. FRAGMENT :: MERGE

- A. engage : marry
- B. loose : tighten
- C. splinter : join
- D. mend : rend
- E. diverge : convex

15. PROLIFIC :: UNFRUITFUL

- A. new : old
- B. blooming : withered
- C. fertile : barren
- D. fresh : stale
- E. fecund : fervid

Analogies Test Results

Practice Test 03

Correct Answer

1-B

2-D

3-B

4-A

5-A

- 6-E
- 7-B
- 8-D
- 9-C
- 10-B
- 11-A
- 12-A
- 13-E
- 14-C
- 15-C

GRE Analogies Practice Test 04

1. GLASS :: TRANSLUCENCE

- A. cup : portability
- B. mammal : perfection
- C. light : opacity
- D. metal : luster
- E. cotton : weight

2. NEEDLE :: PINE

- A. pin : cloth
- B. trunk : tree
- C. flower : leaf
- D. spine : cactus
- E. stalk : root

3. DERIDE :: RIDICULE

- A. jeopardize : protect
- B. assuage : increase

- C. efface : inscribe
- D. decrease : augment
- E. belittle : disparage

4. REPREHENSIBLE :: PRAISEWORTHY

- A. pretentious : harmful
- B. virulent : innocuous
- C. epidemic : widespread
- D. antiseptic : medicinal
- E. admirable : laudable

5. ANECDOTE :: STORY

- A. ballad : song
- B. novel : chapter
- C. limerick : poem
- D. prose : poetry
- E. overture : opera

6. EXPEDITE :: HASTEN

- A. conscript : write down
- B. divert : make harder
- C. facilitate : make easier
- D. satirize : praise
- E. stretch : shrink

7. DIFFIDENT :: CONFIDENCE

- A. obscure : peculiarity
- B. faithful : security
- C. submissive : equanimity

- D. fervid : vigor
- E. unstable : balance

8. ERUDITE :: LEARNING

- A. whimsical : caprice
- B. elegant : diplomacy
- C. generous : stinginess
- D. conscientious : objection
- E. orthodox : opinion

9. GRANDILOQUENT :: SIMPLE

- A. palatial : sybaritic
- B. salacious : rumored
- C. soporific : sporadic
- D. circumlocutory : straightforward
- E. magnificent : peaceful

10. APOCRYPHAL :: CERTAINTY

- A. conventional : orthodoxy
- B. religious : piety
- C. strange : incongruity
- D. chaotic : order
- E. reticent : restraint

11. INDEFATIGABLE :: ENERGY

- A. illustrious : infamy
- B. sagacious : wisdom
- C. enervated : vitality

D. experienced : excellence

E. surreal : imagination

12. BEGUILE :: WILES

A. encourage : exhortations

B. enlighten : ruses

C. ennoble : tirade

D. deride : incantations

E. delude : elegies

13. TACITURN :: VOLUBLE

A. stealthy : covert

B. convivial : hospitable

C. gregarious : affable

D. ingenuous : cunning

E. succinct : concise

14. MONOLOGUE :: ACTOR

A. solo : singer

B. performance : orchestra

C. prologue : book

D. repertoire : choir

E. drama : author

15. STOIC :: FORTITUDE

A. benefactor : generosity

B. heretic : faith

C. eccentric : ineptitude



D. miser : charity



E. soldier : bravery

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Analogies Test Results

Practice Test 04

Correct Answer

1-D

2-D

3-E

4-B

5-C

6-C

7-E

8-A

9-D

10-D

11-B

12-A

13-D

14-A

15-A

GRE Analogies Practice Test 05

1. PEERS :: UNEQUAL



A. comrades : unfriendly



B. compatriots : hostile



C. collaborators : helpful

- D. kinsfolk : related
- E. inferiors : submissive

2. DIPLOMAT :: TACT

- A. novice : expertise
- B. virtuoso : skill
- C. sybarite : energy
- D. philanderer : restraint
- E. dilettante : profundity

3. RUSE :: OUTWIT

- A. desire : frustrate
- B. fiasco : foil
- C. irritant : annoy
- D. test : evaluate
- E. statute : legalize

4. COTTAGE :: MANSION

- A. hamlet : house
- B. camp : hut
- C. suburb : city
- D. mountain : peak
- E. pond : lake

5. IRREVOCABLE :: CHANGED

- A. ingenious : doubted
- B. axiomatic : studied
- C. ridiculous : appreciated

D. inevitable : avoided

E. inviolate : protected

6. RETALIATE :: VENGEFUL

A. ameliorate : compassionate

B. conciliate : flexible

C. exacerbate : optimistic

D. iterate : hopeful

E. ruminare : woeful

7. SPORADIC :: CONTINUOUS

A. tranquil : cacophonous

B. cathartic : impetuous

C. perennial : eternal

D. fitful : soporific

E. vicarious : indirect

8. HONE :: SHARP

A. caulk : leaky

B. polish : shiny

C. burnish : dull

D. irritate : hazy

E. scald : smooth

9. FORMULATE :: HYPOTHESIS

A. adjudge : criterion

B. terminate : meeting

C. abrogate : right

D. forswear : oath

E. derive : law

10. ESCHEW :: EVIL

A. foster : child

B. ostracize : pariah

C. embroil : argument

D. attenuate : signal

E. concatenate : circumstance

11. RACONTEUR :: NARRATE

A. ruffian : ruffle

B. comedian : laugh

C. host : entertain

D. spendthrift : hoard

E. recluse : socialise

12. TAWDRY :: SHOWY

A. meretricious : attractive

B. gaudy : garish

C. intricate : delicate

D. brittle : flexible

E. elegant : urbane

13. FOREBODING :: UNEASY

A. tension : languid

B. dread : alert

C. consternation : smug

- D. jubilation : determined
- E. well-being : cheerful

14. APPENDIX :: BOOK

- A. overture : symphony
- B. epilogue : play
- C. glossary : author
- D. premise : law
- E. stanza : poem

15. INNOVATIVE :: TRITE

- A. ingenious : clever
- B. conspicuous : obvious
- C. contumacious : stubborn
- D. arrogant : egotistical
- E. adept : incompetent

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Analogies Test Results

Practice Test 05

**Correct
Answer**

1-A

2-B

3-A

4-E

5-D

6-B

7-A

8-B

9-E

10-B

11-C

12-A

13-E

14-B

15-E

GRE Analogies Practice Test 06

1. FROWN :: DISPLEASURE

A. hunch : certainty

B. fidget : restlessness

C. pucker : ambivalence

D. squirm : collusion

E. strut : humility

2. REAM :: PAPER

A. hutch : wood

B. bale : hay

C. coop : chickens

D. guffaw : laughter

E. quart : glass

3. PERFORATION :: SEAL

A. consternation : worry

B. temerity : daring

C. vanity : hopes

D. laceration: skin

E. incarceration : prison

4. RAREFY :: DENSE



A. exacerbate : severe



B. negate : fruitful



C. placate : serene



D. clarify : obscure



E. petrify : hard

5. PROBITY :: GUILE



A. alacrity : speed



B. felicity : joy



C. ingenuity : skill



D. decorum : behavior



E. industry : laziness

6. NUISANCE :: IRKSOME



A. bane : troublesome



B. delight : peaceful



C. paradox : expected



D. conglomeration : ugly



E. ramification : overt

7. COMMAND :: PEREMPTORY



A. gesticulate : magnanimous



B. retreat : cowardly



C. insist : forceful



D. proliferate : free



E. underscore : nonchalant

8. AMALGAMATE :: SEPARATE

- A. desecrate : despoil
- B. capitulate : surrender
- C. promulgate : propagate
- D. vilify : decry
- E. join : splinter

9. CAROUSE :: SEDATE

- A. congregate : voluble
- B. castigate : angry
- C. enshroud : hidden
- D. abstain : abstemious
- E. enthuse : lukewarm

10. ZEALOT :: PASSION

- A. patriarch : tyranny
- B. quack : deception
- C. sybarite : austerity
- D. libertarian : anarchy
- E. sophomore : derision

11. REPLICATE :: RESULT

- A. enervate : weakness
- B. ameliorate : problem
- C. embroil : argument
- D. bequeath : legacy
- E. repeat : feat

12. PHILANTHROPIST :: FRUGALITY

- A. stoic : vulnerability
- B. jingoist : clarity
- C. propagandist : indoctrination
- D. nomad : transcendence
- E. expatriate : innovation

13. CHOLERIC :: ANGER

- A. cynic : displeasure
- B. gullible : trustworthiness
- C. skeptical : doubt
- D. sanguine : pessimism
- E. narcissistic : petulance

14. VISCOUS :: TREACLE

- A. saccharine : sugar
- B. attractive : nectar
- C. smooth : satin
- D. volatile : oil
- E. durable : wood

15. AVARICE :: MONEY

- A. trepidation : fear
- B. ambition : success
- C. deference : respect
- D. decadence : praise
- E. clairvoyance : future

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Analogies Test Results

Practice Test 06

**Correct
Answer**

1-B

2-B

3-D

4-D

5-E

6-A

7-C

8-E

9-E

10-B

11-E

12-A

13-C

14-C

15-B

GRE Analogies Practice Test 07

1. SNEER :: CONTEMPT



A. lament : mockery



B. glower : anger



C. confess : sorrow



D. chide : repentance



E. rejoice : mirth

2. TIFF :: QUARREL

- A. skirmish : battle
- B. fight : debate
- C. fiasco : disgrace
- D. joy : exercise
- E. peccadillo : improvement

3. DAPPLED :: SPOTS

- A. riddled : holes
- B. checked : lines
- C. serrated : squares
- D. blanched : stains
- E. rotund : circles

4. ARENA :: CONFLICT

- A. forum : discussion
- B. agenda : meeting
- C. theater : direction
- D. building : construction
- E. precinct : police

5. PETRIFY:: STONE

- A. electrify : interest
- B. engrave : inscription
- C. ossify : bone
- D. glorify : saint
- E. mould: coin

6. PARTISAN :: CAUSE

- A. skeptic : doubt
- B. pariah : orthodoxy
- C. insurgent : clique
- D. sectarian : sect
- E. guerrilla : tactic

7. FLEDGLING :: INEXPERIENCED

- A. novice : unseasoned
- B. mentor : sanguine
- C. facilitator : harsh
- D. tyrant : vulnerable
- E. lobbyist : verbose

8. PEERLESS :: SURPASSED

- A. grandiose : ignored
- B. indisputable : challenged
- C. opaque : seen
- D. perplexed : confounded
- E. lavish : bettered

9. EMBARKATION :: VOYAGE

- A. criterion : judgment
- B. inception : project
- C. delineation : argument
- D. diatribe : attack
- E. conservation : region

10. ACROBAT :: LITHE

- A. sycophant : altruistic
- B. cartographer : circumspect
- C. surgeon : dexterous
- D. pariah : bombastic
- E. raconteur : taciturn

11. STANCH :: FLOW

- A. corroborate : claim
- B. scrutinize : document
- C. validate : law
- D. whet : appetite
- E. damp : oscillation

12. PROLIFERATE :: NUMBER

- A. disseminate : information
- B. promulgate : area
- C. atrophy : strength
- D. malingering : capacity
- E. dilate : size

13. EDIFICE :: BUILDING

- A. fence : gate
- B. shed : cottage
- C. wood : orchard
- D. portal : door
- E. tower : belfry

14. CORPOREAL :: BODY

- A. existential : spirit
- B. macroscopic : microscope
- C. rational : mind
- D. fetal : child
- E. sartorial : satire

15. PROLIFIC :: FRUITFUL

- A. blooming : sprouted
- B. technical : innovative
- C. fertile : productive
- D. parental : filial
- E. lucid : glowing

Analogies Test Results

Practice Test 07

**Correct
Answer**

1-B

2-A

3-A

4-A

5-C

6-D

7-A

8-B

9-B

10-C

11-E

12-E

13-D

14-C

15-C

GRE Analogies Practice Test 08

Top of Form

1. SOLVE :: MYSTERY

A. ensure : animal

B. decipher : code

C. debate : riddle

D. conquer : enemy

E. lengthen : tale

2. LIONIZE :: CELEBRITY

A. worship : idol

B. ostracize : hero

C. swindle : trickster

D. recount : myth

E. confer : advantage

3. EXPEL : PUPIL

A. inter : prisoner

B. question : inquisitor

C. deport : alien

D. instigate : firebrand

E. judge : defendant

4. CALLOW :: MATURITY

- A. arid : dryness
- B. putrid : impurity
- C. aggressive : fight
- D. timid : interest
- E. barren : productivity

5. CONFLAGRATION :: FIRE

- A. metropolis : city
- B. asylum : building
- C. village : town
- D. bureau : office
- E. bridge : brook

6. SLUGGARD :: ENERGY

- A. maverick : rebellion
- B. scribe : writing
- C. shirker : laziness
- D. slattern : tidiness
- E. despot : power

7. ROUSE :: PACIFY

- A. escalate : moderate
- B. defile : adulterate
- C. ameliorate : placate
- D. exacerbate : sharpen
- E. awaken : spur

8. PAROCHIAL :: LOCAL

- A. idolatrous : religious
- B. miserly : unique
- C. capricious : erratic
- D. germinal : developing
- E. mercenary : money

9. INCARCERATION :: PRISON

- A. moratorium : activity
- B. sequestration : isolation
- C. adulation : worship
- D. pedantry : learning
- E. dejection : desperation

10. INGRATE :: GRATITUDE

- A. lover : amorousness
- B. paragon : virtue
- C. profligate : frugality
- D. coward : timidity
- E. misogynist : women

11. HYPOCRITICAL :: SINCERE

- A. arrogant : aloof
- B. disinterested : impartial
- C. cynical : gloomy
- D. rapacious : greedy
- E. flustered : composed

12. MALINGER :: WORK

- A. shirk : obligation
- B. scold : child
- C. fight : disease
- D. amaze : miracle
- E. invent : excuse

13. UBIQUITOUS :: EVERYWHERE

- A. impervious : stratified
- B. penetrable : wild
- C. endemic : widespread
- D. eternal : forever
- E. pervasive : environmental

14. WITLESS :: SAGACITY

- A. infamous : notoriety
- B. obtuse : acuity
- C. perceptive : insight
- D. jovial : jollity
- E. myriad : variety

15. UNDERSCORE :: EMPHASIS

- A. adorn : decoration
- B. underplay : emotion
- C. chastise : praise
- D. expose : veracity
- E. elongate : detail

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Analogies Test Results

Practice Test 08

**Correct
Answer**

- 1-B
- 2-A
- 3-C
- 4-E
- 5-A
- 6-D
- 7-A
- 8-E
- 9-B
- 10-C
- 11-E
- 12-A
- 13-D
- 14-B
- 15-A

GRE Analogies Practice Test 09

1. WOOD :: SAW

A. ice : igloo

B. metal : chisel

C. butter : knife

D. paper : clip

E. stone : wall

2. FORD :: STREAM

- A. pass : mountain
- B. route : avenue
- C. field : pasture
- D. score : music
- E. alley : building

3. SUPPORT :: PATRON

- A. bluster : braggart
- B. inspiration : muse
- C. glory : hero
- D. praise : parent
- E. honor : soldier

4. CURATOR :: MUSEUM

- A. captain : household
- B. servant : abode
- C. conductor : music
- D. athlete : competition
- E. warden : prison

5. INCUMBENT :: OFFICE

- A. employee : career
- B. landlord : accommodation
- C. officer : station
- D. monarch : throne
- E. politician : presidency

6. NEOPHYTE :: EXPERIENCE

- A. traitor : trust
- B. teacher : education
- C. vagrant : abode
- D. magnate : power
- E. scholar : knowledge

7. SYMPHONY :: MUSIC

- A. epic : poem
- B. anecdote : story
- C. opera : theater
- D. verse : poem
- E. anthem : novel

8. ADMONISH :: SCOLD

- A. concur : disagree
- B. persuade : lure
- C. attack : mollify
- D. arouse : stupefy
- E. conceal : hide

9. SYNTHESIS :: PARTS

- A. merger : laws
- B. confluence : streams
- C. smelting : ores
- D. abnegation : vows
- E. dissipation : energy

10. TORTUOUS :: DIRECT

- A. angular : bent
- B. curvaceous : rotund
- C. enervated : weak
- D. meandering : straight
- E. harsh : strict

11. CRITERIA :: JUDGEMENT

- A. signs : direction
- B. mistakes : contrition
- C. paradoxes : clarity
- D. data : evaluation
- E. superstitions : destiny

12. BELLICOSE :: AGGRESSION

- A. unconcerned : anxiety
- B. willful : compliance
- C. pliant : tractability
- D. somber : jollity
- E. guilty : remorse

13. CHOLERIC :: ANGER

- A. sanguine : optimism
- B. saturnine : cheer
- C. jovial : melancholy
- D. jaundiced : hope
- E. introverted : charity

14. AMUSE :: DIVERT

- A. regale : entertain
- B. scuttle : salvage
- C. encapsulate : expand
- D. expurgate : repeal
- E. aggrandize : moderate

15. EXACERBATE :: BETTER

- A. elucidate : clear
- B. engender : constant
- C. accredit : spurious
- D. enlarge : capacious
- E. ameliorate : worse

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Analogies Test Results

Practice Test 09

Correct Answer

1-C

2-A

3-B

4-E

5-D

6-C

7-A

8-E

9-B

10-D

11-D

12-C

13-A

14-A

15-E

GRE Analogies Practice Test 10

1. CACKLE :: GEESE

A. coop : poultry

B. troupe : monkeys

C. bray : donkey

D. desert : iguana

E. flipper : whale

2. PORTION :: FOOD

A. apartment : dwelling

B. meal : dessert

C. fork : utensil

D. amount : number

E. dose : drug

3. ESSAY :: THESIS

A. story : protagonist

B. novel : book

C. writer : fiction

D. article : topic

E. law : stricture

4. MUSICIAN :: VIRTUOSO

- A. poet : bard
- B. empress : subject
- C. explorer : embarkation
- D. opportunist : politician
- E. controller : actor

5. FURTIVE :: BEHAVIOR

- A. evanescent : actions
- B. cerebral : thoughts
- C. conditioned : reflex
- D. awkward : speech
- E. covert : action

6. RATIFY :: TREATY

- A. delineate : detour
- B. sanction : expenditure
- C. congregate : church
- D. escalate : conflict
- E. decry : misdemeanor

7. GRANDIOSE :: PLAN

- A. intricate : map
- B. educated : guess
- C. ornate : building
- D. querulous : child
- E. ignorant : oaf

8. BEACON :: LIGHT

- A. precept : principle
- B. shroud : cloud
- C. contradiction : confusion
- D. command : order
- E. dagger : weapon

9. EXTRICATE :: ENSNARED

- A. enfranchise : suffering
- B. condone : sinning
- C. coordinate : coherent
- D. liberate : enslaved
- E. donate : desperate

10. EDITORIAL : OPINION

- A. magazine : doctrine
- B. forum : censorship
- C. headline : synopsis
- D. biography : life history
- E. catalog : requisition

11. FETTER : MOVEMENT

- A. shoulder : support
- B. bastion : strength
- C. catacomb : death
- D. precinct : law breaking
- E. gag : speech

12. IMPASSE :: DEADLOCK

- A. moratorium : instigation
- B. quandary : dilemma
- C. exegesis : confusion
- D. paradigm : prognosis
- E. quantum : limitation

13. CATHARSIS :: EMOTION

- A. excoriation : malady
- B. extenuation : innocence
- C. absolution : guilt
- D. elegy : mourning
- E. contrition : sorrow

14. UNWITTING :: AWARENESS

- A. alone : companionship
- B. clandestine : complicity
- C. egregious : oblivion
- D. dormant : torpor
- E. diurnal : permission

15. NASCENT :: MORIBUND

- A. sophomoric : puerile
- B. covetous : greedy
- C. sycophantic : servile
- D. shrewd : disingenuous
- E. germinal : senescent

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