

Verbal Reasoning

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Analogies

Select the best match for each of the following analogies.

1. avarice : vice =
 - A) greed : devil
 - B) motive : suspicion
 - C) penury : crime
 - D) charity : virtue
2. chuckle : amusement =
 - A) smirk : self-satisfaction
 - B) titter : vulgarity
 - C) gape : dismay
 - D) whimper : restraint
3. dotard : senile =
 - A) upstart : presumptuous
 - B) prodigy : modest
 - C) flatterer : aged
 - D) sage : bearded
4. flippancy : jollity =
 - A) practice : expertise
 - B) camaraderie : combativeness
 - C) recognition : achievement
 - D) insolence : pride
5. honesty : hypocrisy =
 - A) integrity : righteousness
 - B) pacifism : belligerence
 - C) pugnacity : intolerance
 - D) treachery : duplicity
6. laurel wreath : victory =
 - A) olive branch : peace
 - B) blindfold : visibility
 - C) palm tree : idleness
 - D) maple leaf : sweetness
7. ogle : flirtatiousness =
 - A) observe : nonchalance
 - B) gape : astonishment
 - C) squint : diffidence
 - D) mute : intensity
8. ramshackle : soundness =
 - A) humdrum : monotony
 - B) decrepit : demolition
 - C) flimsy : transparency
 - D) garbled : clarity
9. slag : metal =
 - A) lawn : grass
 - B) chapter : book
 - C) veneer : wood
 - D) dregs : wine
10. tyrannosaur : dinosaur =
 - A) lizard : crocodile
 - B) frog : tadpole
 - C) condor : bird
 - D) whale : fish
11. bank : money =
 - A) cask : wine
 - B) body : germ
 - C) ring : diamond
 - D) chain : link
12. clandestine : overt =
 - A) limited : unrestrained
 - B) thorough : complete
 - C) circular : oval
 - D) warm : feverish
13. downpour : flood =
 - A) altercation : discord
 - B) battle : slaughter
 - C) harmony : accord
 - D) torrent : gully washer

14. flurry : blizzard =
A) mist : snow
B) mud : slide
C) breeze : blast
D) geyser : steam
15. horns : bull =
A) mane : lion
B) hoofs : horse
C) antlers : stag
D) wattles : turkey
16. law : repeal =
A) license : revoke
B) apartment : renovate
C) conviction : arrest
D) amendment : propose
17. ogle : observe =
A) discern : perceive
B) haggle : outbid
C) flaunt : display
D) clamor : dispute
18. rash : stoic =
A) dolorous : spouse
B) agnostic : cleric
C) articulate : orator
D) dubious : scoundrel
19. sleep : fitful =
A) idea : ludicrous
B) dream : wakeful
C) design : original
D) thought : chaotic
20. tyrant : govern =
A) cynic : believe
B) inspector : examine
C) fugitive : escape
D) inquisitor : question

Vocab/Latin Roots

Word Bank:

aspiration	ingenious
boisterous	mandatory
categorize	omission
compromise	paralyze
customary	pious
deduction	revelation
emphasizes	revolutionary
erosion	satisfactory
harmonious	sensory
improvise	valorous

Write the word from the list above that best fits each meaning.

21. _____: reasonable conclusion
22. _____: relating to the senses
23. _____: something left out
24. _____: brave
25. _____: settle for an agreement
26. _____: put in order by group
27. _____: act of wearing away
28. _____: very clever
29. _____: loud and spirited
30. _____: something disclosed
31. My Aunt Jane's _____ devotion led her to donate all of her lottery winnings to the church.
32. Amanda had to miss the party because the band director announced a _____ practice.
33. Marco, with the _____ as a concert violinist, practiced his instrument at least eight hours a day.
34. Since leaving the script at home, Marilyn has to _____ the dialogue.
35. _____ by conflicting of emotions, Cindy stayed speechless for a few minutes.
36. As is _____ in college hockey, the coaching staffs made their way to center ice to shake hands.
37. The two colors yellow and green are _____ and as such blend together quite nicely.
38. Due to Tesla's _____ invention, people now use light bulbs to see in the dark.
39. The grades of the class were _____, but Marilyn was a bit disappointed for not perfect.
40. My Spanish teacher always _____ how important for learning foreign languages.

Vocab/Latin Roots

Word Bank:

apologize	hilarious
cessation	introductory
complementary	literary
contagious	miscellanies
diction	monopolies
elementary	occupation
enterprise	possession
exploratory	provision
fictitious	scrutinize
gracious	televisé

Summer Reading List

41. Avoiding _____ Diseases, by Steth O'Scope
42. Don't _____, by Stu Badd
43. The Truth About the South's _____, by Jess D. Facks
44. _____ Details, by Ed Settera
45. The Risks of Free _____, by Willy Makeitt
46. _____ Fractions, by Delores Commen de Nommenator
47. _____ Excuses for All Occasions, by Liza Likearug
48. The Perils of _____ Surgery, by Dr. Sawyer Toecoff
49. The _____ Host and Hostess, by T. N. Crumpetts
50. _____ by Fear, by Freida D. Dark
51. _____: Carpenter, by Sandy Boardz
52. _____ for Chance Events, by Lill Bittoluck
53. _____ Foods, by Hammond Swiss
54. Proper _____ or None at All, by Xavier Breath
55. _____ Money Management, by Zelda Heirlooms
56. Why _____ Reruns? by Ben Dare and Don Datt
57. _____ Old Cartoons, by Felix Dakatt
58. Don't _____ the Conversation, by I. M. Perry Mount
59. _____ the Sky, by Seymour Starz
60. _____ Masterpieces, by Ed de Torreal

Vocab/Latin Roots

Word Bank:

accessible	indelible
charitable	inevitable
durable	inflexible
eligible	intelligible
hospitable	invariable

Latin Roots:

- caritas, “love”: cherish, charity, uncharitably
- eligere, “to choose”: elect, election, eligibility
- hospes, “guest” or “host”: hospice, hospital, hospitality
- Some adjectives ending in -able or -ible have
- intelligere, “to perceive”: intellect, intelligent, intelligence
- flexus, “bent”: reflex, flex, inflexibility

61. _____: unchanging
62. _____: kind; generous
63. _____: understandable
64. _____: warmly welcoming
65. _____: unbending
66. _____: easy to reach
67. _____: hard to erase
68. _____: not avoidable
69. _____: sturdy; lasting
70. _____: qualified; worthy

Word Bank:

agreeable	liable
disposable	peaceable
incomparable	permissible
interchangeable	probable
knowledgeable	responsible

Unscramble each of the following vocab word:

71. _____: abiell
72. _____: rablebop
73. _____: bleareage
74. _____: bapeelace
75. _____: plebadossi
76. _____: ripemeslibs
77. _____: slonbeepirs
78. _____: crabalemonip
79. _____: ankledogbelew
80. _____: beachiglanneret

Vocab/Latin Roots

Word Bank:

adept	extensive
adjoined	insolvable
disappearance	intolerance
emigrate	misdeed
evacuate	misspelling

Latin Roots

ad- *means* toward

dis- *means* not

ex- (e-) *means* out, forth

in- *means* into, not

mis- *means* wrong, bad

Make new words using prefix:

ad + just = adjust

dis + agree = disagree

dis + satisfy = dissatisfy

mis + step = misstep

mis + trust = mistrust

81. _____: wrong spelling
82. _____: lack of tolerance
83. _____: to empty out; to vacate
84. _____: vanishing
85. _____: not possible to solve
86. _____: wrong action
87. _____: was joined to
88. _____: to move out of one's country
89. _____: skilled
90. _____: broad and deep
91. On our trip, my hotel room _____ my parents' room.
92. We had to _____ the building when a fire alarm rang.

93. Later police were alerted to the _____ of a guest's jewelry.

94. A ransom note added suspense to the _____.

95. Detectives remarked on the _____ of several words in the note.

Word Bank:

adjacent	emit
advent	ineffective
disappoint	infuriate
distraction	misjudge

Write the words from the list to complete the "terse verse" rhymes.

96. _____ a scream = send out a shout
97. _____ doe = near deer
98. _____ the wise one = outrage the sage
99. _____ the city = let down the town
100. _____ field trip = excursion diversion
101. _____ useless order = directive
102. _____ underestimate the chocolate = the fudge
103. _____ arrival of the concrete = cement

Vocab/Latin Roots

Word Bank:

accountant	attested
affirm	illogical
aggressive	immense
approval	immigrate
assumption	irrational

104. reveal : revelation = assume : _____
105. logical : _____ = pleasant : unpleasant
106. _____ : immigrant = apply : applicant
107. disapproval : criticize = _____ : compliment
108. art : designer = tax : _____
109. firm : _____ = sure : assure
110. progressive : _____ = pass : trespass
111. test : _____ = rest : arrest
112. redeemable : irredeemable = rational : _____
113. legal : illegal = measure : _____

114. _____ to entice; to attract
115. _____ to supply explanatory notes; comment upon in notes
116. _____ to bring into accord; adjust
117. _____ to attach (one thing) to another; to add
118. _____ to name for an office; to choose
119. _____ to explain; to answer
120. _____ to classify; to furnish with various sorts
121. _____ to increase; to intensify

Word Bank: Assimilated Prefixes

account	annotate
affix	appoint
aggrandize	assort
allure	attune

Vocab/Latin Roots

Word Bank:

aspiration	omission
deduction	possession
diction	provision
erosion	revelation
occupation	secession

diction: vocal expression

122. What lay behind the Confederacy's _____ from the Union?

123. Confederate leaders cited a gradual _____ of states' rights.

124. In ringing _____, Southern orators expressed a dread of an overly powerful central government.

orator: public speaker

125. The main _____ of many Southern leaders was proclaiming self-government.

126. Their _____ was not to destroy the Union, but to retain as much local control over their government as possible.

Word Bank:

admission
accommodations
calculation
exertion
petition

Below are five more words that follow the patterns you have learned. Choose the best word to fill in each imaginary book title. Carefully read the name of each book's author.

127. *When the Cost of Vacation _____ Will Drop*, by Wendy Cowscomehome

128. *Learning Mental _____*, by Matt Matticks

129. *No _____*, by Doris Lockett

130. *Recovering from Strenuous _____*, by Mr. Lane Down

131. _____ *Your Representatives*, by Noah Vail

Word Bank:

ambitious	ingenious
amphibious	jealous
boisterous	miscellaneous
conscientious	obvious
conscious	pious
contagious	precious
fictitious	serious
gracious	sumptuous
harmonious	tremendous
hilarious	valorous

132. _____: pleasant; courteous

133. _____: apparent; evident; conspicuous

134. _____: catching, communicable, infectious

135. _____: considerable; substantial

136. _____: devout, reverent, religious

137. _____: mindful; aware; sensible

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138. _____: pleasant, compatible, melodic
139. _____: significant; large in scale
140. _____: with suspicious fears or envious resentment
141. _____: worth a lot; very valuable
142. She is extremely ambitious and intends to be running her own company by the age of 20.
143. In *007* movies, you can see amphibious vehicles, which can fly over bridges and jump into water without harm.
144. Your noisy and boisterous actions at church cannot be tolerated.
145. Ingenious ideas are born out of necessity, and great inventions come to life.
146. Her purse held an assortment of miscellaneous items.
147. The king gave a sumptuous banquet to honor the victory of his great general.
148. Robin Hood was known for his valorous deeds against enemies and his generosity toward the poor.
149. As a conscientious student, Jackson always turns in assignments before due date.
150. Although the book purports to be a biography, many of the incidents are fictitious.
151. Some of her jokes are so hilarious, often stirring great laughter from the audience.

Answer Key

Analogy

1. D
2. A
3. A
4. D
5. B
6. A
7. B
8. D
9. D
10. C
11. A
12. A
13. B
14. C
 < (smaller in scale)

15. C
16. A
17. C
18. B
19. D
 a fitful sleep.
 a chaotic thought.
 fitful: recurring
 irregularly.

Vocab/Latin Roots

21. deduction
22. sensory
23. omission
24. valorous
25. compromise
26. categorize
27. erosion
28. ingenious
29. boisterous
30. revelation
31. pious
32. mandatory
33. aspiration
34. improvise

35. paralyze
36. customary
37. harmonious
38. revolutionary
39. satisfactory
40. emphasizes

Vocab/Latin Roots

41. Contagious
42. Apologize
43. Cessation
44. Miscellanies
45. Enterprise
46. Introductory
47. Fictitious
48. Exploratory
49. Gracious
50. Possession
51. Occupation
52. Provision
53. Complementary
54. Diction
55. Elementary
56. Televis
57. Hilarious
58. Monopolies
59. Scrutinize
60. Literary

Vocab/Latin Roots

61. invariable
62. charitable
63. intelligible
64. hospitable
65. inflexible
66. accessible
67. indelible
68. inevitable
69. durable
70. eligible
71. liable
72. probable
73. agreeable
74. peaceable

75. disposable
76. permissible
77. responsible
78. incomparable
79. knowledgeable
80. interchangeable

Vocab/Latin Roots

81. misspelling
82. intolerance
83. evacuate
84. disappearance
85. insolvable
86. misdeed
87. adjoined
88. emigrate
89. adept
90. extensive
91. adjoined
92. evacuate
93. disappearance
94. misdeed
95. misspelling
96. emit
97. adjacent
98. infuriate
99. disappoint
100. distraction
101. ineffective
102. misjudge
103. advent

Vocab/Latin Roots

104. assumption
105. illogical
106. immigrate
107. approval
108. accountant
109. affirm
110. aggressive
111. attested
112. irrational
113. immense
114. allure

- 115. annotate
- 116. attune
- 117. affix
- 118. appoint
- 119. account
- 120. assort
- 121. aggrandize
- Vocab/Latin Roots**
- 122. secession
- 123. erosion
- 124. occupation
- 125. diction
- 126. aspiration
- 127. Admission
- 128. Calculation
- 129. Accommodations
- 130. Exertion
- 131. Petition
- 132. gracious
- 133. obvious
- 134. contagious
- 135. tremendous
- 136. pious
- 137. conscious
- 138. harmonious
- 139. serious
- 140. jealous
- 141. precious
- 142. ambitious
- 143. amphibious
- 144. boisterous
- 145. ingenious
- 146. miscellaneous
- 147. sumptuous
- 148. valorous
- 149. conscientious
- 150. fictitious
- 151. hilarious