



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 1

CAT 1994



ENGLISH

Fill in the blanks

Real friends, genuinely wanting the best for the organisation, _____ different garbs.

- A. come in
- B. clad in
- C. dressed in
- D. clothed in



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 2

GATE2014 AE



ENGLISH

A student is required to demonstrate a high level of comprehension of the subject, especially in the social sciences.

The word closest in meaning to **comprehension** is

- A. understanding
- B. meaning
- C. concentration
- D. stability



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 3



ENGLISH

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Getting to the top is _____ than staying on top.

- A. more easy
- B. much easy
- C. easiest
- D. easier



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 4

GATE CSE 2019



ENGLISH

The search engine's business model ____ around the fulcrum of trust.

- A. revolves
- B. plays
- C. sinks
- D. bursts



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Daily Quiz # 5



ENGLISH

GATE Mechanical 2020 Set 1

Jofra Archer, the England fast bowler, is _____ than accurate.

- A. more fast
- B. faster
- C. less fast
- D. more faster

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Daily Quiz # 6

GATE Mechanical 2021 Set I



ENGLISH

Consider the following sentences:

- i. After his surgery, Raja hardly could walk.
- ii. After his surgery, Raja could barely walk.
- iii. After his surgery, Raja barely could walk.
- iv. After his surgery, Raja could hardly walk.

Which of the above sentences are grammatically CORRECT?

- A. (i) and (ii)
- B. (i) and (iii)
- C. (iii) and (iv)
- D. (ii) and (iv)



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Daily Quiz # 7



ENGLISH

GATE Mechanical 2021 Set 2

Consider the following sentences:

- i. The number of candidates who appear for the GATE examination is staggering.
- ii. A number of candidates from my class are appearing for the GATE examination.
- iii. The number of candidates who appear for the GATE examination are staggering.
- iv. A number of candidates from my class is appearing for the GATE examination.

Which of the above sentences are grammatically CORRECT?

- A. (i) and (ii)
- B. (i) and (iii)
- C. (ii) and (iii)
- D. (ii) and (iv)



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Daily Quiz # 8

GATE2015 EC-1



ENGLISH

The following question presents a sentence, part of which is underlined. Beneath the sentence, you find four ways of phrasing the underlined part. Following the requirements of the standard written English, select the answer that produces the most effective sentence.

Tuberculosis, together with its effects, ranks one of the leading causes of death in India.

- A. ranks as one of the leading causes of death
- B. rank as one of the leading causes of death
- C. has the rank of one of the leading causes of death
- D. are one of the leading causes of death

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Daily Quiz # 9

GATE2015 ME-3



ENGLISH

Select the appropriate option in place of underlined part of the sentence.

Increased productivity necessary reflects greater efforts made by the employees.

- A. Increase in productivity necessary
- B. Increase productivity is necessary
- C. Increase in productivity necessarily
- D. No improvement required

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Daily Quiz # 10

GATE2016 EC-2



ENGLISH

Based on the given statements, select the appropriate option with respect to grammar and usage.

Statements

(i) The height of Mr. X is 6 feet.

(ii) The height of Mr. Y is 5 feet.

- A. Mr. X is longer than Mr. Y .
- B. Mr. X is more elongated than Mr. Y .
- C. Mr. X is taller than Mr. Y .
- D. Mr. X is lengthier than Mr. Y .

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Daily Quiz # 11

GATE2015 CE-2



ENGLISH

Choose the statement where underlined word is used correctly.

- A. The minister insured the victims that everything would be all right.
- B. He ensured that the company will not have to bear any loss.
- C. The actor got himself ensured against any accident.
- D. The teacher insured students of good results.



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 12

GATE2017 EC-1



ENGLISH

"If you are looking for a history of India, or for an account of the rise and fall of the British Raj, or for all reason of the cleaving of the subcontinent into two mutually antagonistic parts and the effects this mutilation will have in the respective sections, and ultimately on Asia, you will not find it in these pages; for though I have spent a lifetime in the country, I lived too near the seat of events, and was too intimately associated with the actors, to get the perspective needed for impartial recording of these matters".

Here, the word 'antagonistic' is closest in meaning to,

- A. Impartial
- B. Argumentative
- C. Separated
- D. Hostile



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 13

GATE2012 CY



ENGLISH

Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

If the tired soldier wanted to lie down, he ___ the mattress out on the balcony.

- A. should take
- B. shall take
- C. should have taken
- D. will have taken



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 14

GATE2012 AE



ENGLISH

Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

Food prices ___ again this month.

- A. have raised
- B. have been raising
- C. have been rising
- D. have arose



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 15

GATE2014 EC-4



ENGLISH

After the discussion, Tom said to me, 'Please revert!'. He expects me to _____.

- A. Retract
- B. Get back to him
- C. Move in reverse
- D. Retreat



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 16

GATE Chemical 2020



ENGLISH

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award was conferred _____ Mary Kom, a six-time world champion in boxing, recently in a ceremony _____ the Rashtrapati Bhawan (the President's official residence) in New Delhi.

- A. with, at
- B. on, in
- C. on, at
- D. to, at



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 17

GATE Chemical 2020



ENGLISH

Despite a string of poor performances, the chances of *K. L. Rahul's* selection in the team are _____

- A. slim
- B. bright
- C. obvious
- D. uncertain



Verbal Aptitude

Daily Quiz # 18



ENGLISH

GATE Civil 2020 Set 2

Select the most appropriate word that can replace the underlined word without changing the meaning of the sentence:

Now-a-days, most children have a tendency to belittle the legitimate concerns of their parents.

- A. disparage
- B. applaud
- C. reduce
- D. begrudge



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 19

GATE Electrical 2020



ENGLISH

People were prohibited_____their vehicles near the entrance of the main administrative building.

- A. to park
- B. from parking
- C. parking
- D. to have parked



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 20



ENGLISH

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He is known for his unscrupulous ways. He always sheds _____ tears to deceive people.

- A. fox's
- B. crocodile's
- C. crocodile
- D. fox



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Daily Quiz # 21

GATE2011 AG



ENGLISH

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

Under ethical guidelines recently adopted by the India Medical Association, human genes are to be manipulated only to correct diseases for which _____ treatments are unsatisfactory.

- A. similar
- B. most
- C. uncommon
- D. available



Verbal Aptitude

Daily Quiz # 22

GATE2012 AE



ENGLISH

Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

The administrators went on to implement yet another unreasonable measure, arguing that the measures were already ___ and one more would hardly make a difference.

- A. reflective
- B. utopian
- C. luxuriant
- D. unpopular



Verbal Aptitude

Daily Quiz # 23

GATE2014 AG



ENGLISH

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence. A person suffering from Alzheimer's disease _____ short-term memory loss.

- A. Experienced
- B. Has experienced
- C. Is experiencing
- D. Experiences



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 24

GATE2014 EC-2



ENGLISH

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

Communication and interpersonal skills are _____ important in their own ways.

- A. Each
- B. Both
- C. All
- D. Either



Verbal Aptitude

Daily Quiz # 25

GATE2016 ME-2



ENGLISH

The volume of a sphere of diameter 1 unit is _____ than the volume of a cube of side 1 unit.

- A. Least
- B. Less
- C. Lesser
- D. Low



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Daily Quiz # 26

GATE2019 CE-2



ENGLISH

Daytime temperature in Delhi can _____ $40^{\circ}C$.

- A. get
- B. stand
- C. reach
- D. peak



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Daily Quiz # 27

GATE2019 ME-1



ENGLISH

John Thomas, an _____ writer, passed away in 2018.

- A. imminent
- B. prominent
- C. eminent
- D. dominant



Verbal Aptitude

Daily Quiz # 28

GATE2014 EC-3



ENGLISH

'Advice' is _____.

- A. A verb
- B. A noun
- C. An adjective
- D. Both a verb and a noun



Verbal Aptitude

Daily Quiz # 29

GATE2011 AG



ENGLISH

Choose the word from the questions given below that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the given word:

Frequency

- A. periodicity
- B. rarity
- C. gradualness
- D. persistency



Verbal Aptitude

Daily Quiz # 30

GATE2011 MN



ENGLISH

Choose the word from the options given below that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the given word:

Deference

- A. aversion
- B. resignation
- C. suspicion
- D. contempt

Verbal Aptitude

Daily Quiz # 31

GATE Chemical 2020



ENGLISH

Hit by floods, the kharif (summer sown) crops in various parts of the country have been affected. Officials believe that the loss in production of the kharif crops can be recovered in the output of the rabi (winter sown) crops so that the country can achieve its food-grain production target of 291 million tons in the crop year 2019 – 20 (July – June). They are hopeful that good rains in July-August will help the soil retain moisture for a longer period, helping winter sown crops such as wheat and pulses during the November-February period.

Which of the following statements can be inferred from the given passage?

- A. Officials declared that the food-grain production target will be met due to good rains.
- B. Officials want the food-grain production target to be met by the November-February period.
- C. Officials feel that the food-grain production target cannot be met due to floods.
- D. Officials hope that the food-grain production target will be met due to a good rabi produce.



Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 32

GATE Chemical 2020



ENGLISH

Repo rate is the rate at which Reserve Bank of India (RBI) lends commercial banks, and reverse repo rate is the rate at which (RBI) borrows money from commercial banks.

Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above passage?

- A. Decrease in repo rate will increase cost of borrowing and decrease lending by commercial banks.
- B. Increase in repo rate will decrease cost of borrowing and increase lending by commercial banks.
- C. Increase in repo rate will decrease cost of borrowing and decrease lending by commercial banks.
- D. Decrease in repo rate will decrease cost of borrowing and increase lending by commercial banks.

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 33

GATE ECE 2020



ENGLISH

The Canadian constitution requires that equal importance be given to English and French. Last year, Air Canada lost a lawsuit, and had to pay a six-figure fine to a French-speaking couple after they filed complaints about formal in-flight announcements in English lasting 15 seconds, as opposed to informal 5 second messages in French.

The French-speaking couple were upset at _____.

- A. the in-flight announcements being made in English.
- B. the English announcements being clearer than the French ones.
- C. the English announcements being longer than the French ones.
- D. equal importance being given to English and French.

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 34

GATE ECE 2020



ENGLISH

The global financial crisis in 2008 is considered to be the most serious world-wide financial crisis, which started with the sub-prime lending crisis in USA in 2007. The sub-prime lending crisis led to the banking crisis in 2008 with the collapse of Lehman Brothers in 2008. The sub-prime lending refers to the provision of loans to those borrowers who may have difficulties in repaying loans, and it arises because of excess liquidity following the East Asian crisis.

Which one of the following sequences shows the correct precedence as per the given passage?

- A. East Asian crisis → subprime lending crisis → banking crisis → global financial crisis.
- B. Subprime lending crisis → global financial crisis → banking crisis → East Asian crisis.
- C. Banking crisis → subprime lending crisis → global financial crisis → East Asian crisis.
- D. Global financial crisis → East Asian crisis → banking crisis → subprime lending crisis.

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 35

GATE ECE 2021



ENGLISH

Computers are ubiquitous. They are used to improve efficiency in almost all fields from agriculture to space exploration. Artificial intelligence (AI) is currently a hot topic. AI enables computers to learn, given enough training data. For humans, sitting in front of a computer for long hours can lead to health issues.

Which of the following can be deduced from the above passage?

- i. Nowadays, computers are present in almost all places.
- ii. Computers cannot be used for solving problems in engineering
- iii. For humans, there are both positive and negative effects of using computers.
- iv. Artificial intelligence can be done without data.

- A. (ii) and (iii)
- B. (ii) and (iv)
- C. (i), (iii) and (iv)
- D. (i) and (iii)

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 36

GATE Mechanical 2020 Set 2



ENGLISH

In one of the greatest innings ever seen in 142 years of Test history, Ben Stokes upped the tempo in a five-and-a-half hour long stay of 219 balls including 11 fours and 8 sixes that saw him finish on a 135 not out as England squared the five-match series.

Based on their connotations in the given passage, which one of the following meanings DOES NOT match?

- A. upped = increased
- B. squared = lost
- C. tempo = enthusiasm
- D. saw = resulted in

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 37

GATE Mechanical 2021 Set I



ENGLISH

"The increased consumption of leafy vegetables in the recent months is a clear indication that the people in the state have begun to lead a healthy lifestyle"

Which of the following can be logically inferred from the information presented in the above statement?

- A. The people in the state did not consume leafy vegetables earlier
- B. Consumption of leafy vegetables may not be the only indicator of healthy lifestyle
- C. Leading a healthy lifestyle is related to a diet with leafy vegetables
- D. The people in the state have increased awareness of healthy hazards causing by consumption of junk foods

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 38

GATE Mechanical 2021 Set 2



ENGLISH

The world is going through the worst pandemic in the past hundred years. The air travel industry is facing a crisis, as the resulting quarantine requirement for travelers led to weak demand.

In relation to the first sentence above, what does the second sentence do?

- A. Restates an idea from the first sentence
- B. Second sentence entirely contradicts the first sentence
- C. The two statements are unrelated
- D. States an effect of the first sentence



Mahatama Gandhi was known for his humility as

- A. he played an important role in humiliating exit of British from India.
- B. he worked for humanitarian causes.
- C. he displayed modesty in his interactions.
- D. he was a fine human being

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 40

GATE2013 EE



ENGLISH

Statement: There were different streams of freedom movements in colonial India carried out by the moderates, liberals, radicals, socialists, and so on.

Which one of the following is the best inference from the above statement?

- A. The emergence of nationalism in colonial India led to our Independence.
- B. Nationalism in India emerged in the context of colonialism.
- C. Nationalism in India is homogeneous.
- D. Nationalism in India is heterogeneous



Which of the following options is the closest in meaning to the sentence below?

“As a woman, I have no country.”

- A. Women have no country.
- B. Women are not citizens of any country.
- C. Women’s solidarity knows no national boundaries.
- D. Women of all countries have equal legal rights.

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 42

GATE2015 EC-2



ENGLISH

Lamenting the gradual sidelining of the arts in school curricula, a group of prominent artists wrote to the Chief Minister last year, asking him to allocate more funds to support arts education in schools. However, no such increase has been announced in this year's Budget. The artists expressed their deep anguish at their request not being approved, but many of them remain optimistic about funding in the future.

Which of the statement(s) below is/are logically valid and can be inferred from the above statements?

- i. The artists expected funding for the arts to increase this year.
- ii. The Chief Minister was receptive to the idea of increasing funding for the arts.
- iii. The Chief Minister is a prominent artist.
- iv. Schools are giving less importance to arts education nowadays.

- A. (iii) and (iv)
- B. (i) and (iv)
- C. (i), (ii) and (iv)
- D. (i) and (iii)

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 43

GATE2016 EC-1



ENGLISH

In a world filled with uncertainty, he was glad to have many good friends. He had always assisted them in times of need and was confident that they would reciprocate. However, the events of the last week proved him wrong.

Which of the following inference(s) is/are logically valid and can be inferred from the above passage?

- i. His friends were always asking him to help them.
- ii. He felt that when in need of help, his friends would let him down.
- iii. He was sure that his friends would help him when in need.
- iv. His friends did not help him last week.

- A. (i) and (ii)
- B. (iii) and (iv)
- C. (iii) only
- D. (iv) only

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 44

GATE2019 IN



ENGLISH

Since the last one year after a 125 basis point reduction in repo rate by the Reserve Bank of India, banking institutions have been making a demand to reduce interest rates on small saving schemes. Finally, the government announced yesterday a reduction in interest rates on small saving schemes to bring them on par with fixed deposit interest rates.

Which one of the following statements can be inferred from the given passage?

- A. Whenever the Reserve Bank of India reduces the repo rate, the interest rates on small saving schemes are also reduced
- B. Interest rates on small saving schemes are always maintained on par with fixed deposit interest rates
- C. The government sometimes takes into consideration the demands of banking institutions before reducing the interest rates on small saving scheme
- D. A reduction in interest rates on small savings scheme follow only after a reduction in repo rate by the Reserve Bank Of India

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 45

GATE2015 EC-1



ENGLISH

Read the following paragraph and choose the correct statement.

Climate change has reduced human security and threatened human well being. An ignored reality of human progress is that human security largely depends upon environmental security. But on the contrary, human progress seems contradictory to environmental security. To keep up both at the required level is a challenge to be addressed by one and all. One of the ways to curb the climate change may be suitable scientific innovations, while the other may be the Gandhian perspective on small scale progress with focus on sustainability.

- A. Human progress and security are positively associated with environmental security.
- B. Human progress is contradictory to environmental security.
- C. Human security is contradictory to environmental security.
- D. Human progress depends upon environmental security



Ms. X will be in Bagdogra from 01/05/2014 to 20/05/2014 and from 22/05/2014 to 31/05/2014. On the morning of 21/05/2014, she will reach Kochi via Mumbai.

Which one of the statements below is logically valid and can be inferred from the above sentences?

- A. Ms. X will be in Kochi for one day, only in May.
- B. Ms. X will be in Kochi for only one day in May.
- C. Ms. X will be only in Kochi for one day in May.
- D. Only Ms. X will be in Kochi for one day in May.

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 47

GATE2017 CE-2



ENGLISH

A map shows the elevations of Darjeeling, Gangtok, Kalimpong, Pelling, and Siliguri. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Gangtok, Pelling is at a lower elevation than Gangtok. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Siliguri. Darjeeling is at a higher elevation than Gangtok.

Which of the following statement can be inferred from the paragraph above?

- i. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Kalimpong
- ii. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Darjeeling
- iii. Kalimpong is at a higher elevation than Siliguri
- iv. Siliguri is at a lower elevation than Gangtok

- A. Only ii
- B. Only ii and iii
- C. Only ii and iv
- D. Only iii and iv

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 48

GATE2019 CE-2



ENGLISH

"Popular Hindi fiction, despite - or perhaps because of - its wide reach, often does not appear in our cinema. As ideals that viewers are meant to look up to rather identify with, Hindi film protagonists usually read books of aspirational value: textbook, English books, or high-value literature."

Which one of the following CANNOT be inferred from the paragraph above?

- A. Though popular Hindi fiction has wide reach, it often does not appear in the movies
- B. Protagonists in Hindi movies, being ideals for viewers, read only books of aspirational value
- C. Textbooks, English books or high literature have aspirational value, but not popular Hindi fiction
- D. People do not look up to writers of textbook, English books or high-value literature

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 49

GATE2019 ME-2



ENGLISH

X is an online media provider. By offering unlimited and exclusive online content at attractive prices for a loyalty membership, X is almost forcing its customers towards its loyalty membership. If its royalty membership continues to grow at its current rate, within the next eight years more households will be watching X than cable television.

Which one of the following statements can be inferred from the above paragraph?

- A. Most households that subscribe to X 's loyalty membership discontinue watching cable television
- B. Non-members prefer to watch cable television
- C. Cable television operators don't subscribe to X 's loyalty members
- D. The X is cancelling accounts of non-members

Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 50

GATE2015 EC-3



ENGLISH

In the following question, the first and the last sentence of the passage are in order and numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage is split into 4 parts and numbered as 2, 3, 4, and 5. These 4 parts are not arranged in proper order. Read the sentences and arrange them in a logical sequence to make a passage and choose the correct sequence from the given options.

1. On Diwali, the family rises early in the morning.
2. The whole family, including the young and the old enjoy doing this.
3. Children let off fireworks later in the night with their friends.
4. At sunset, the lamps are lit and the family performs various rituals.
5. Father, mother, and children visit relatives and exchange gifts and sweets.
6. Houses look so pretty with lighted lamps all around.

- A. 2, 5, 3, 4
- B. 5, 2, 4, 3
- C. 3, 5, 4, 2
- D. 4, 5, 2, 3



Based on the given statements, select the most appropriate option to solve the given question.

What will be the total weight of 10 poles each of same weight?

Statements:

- I. One fourth of the weight of the pole is 5 Kg.
- II. The total weight of these poles is 160 Kg more than the total weight of two poles.

- A. Statement I alone is not sufficient.
- B. Statement II alone is not sufficient.
- C. Either I or II alone is sufficient.
- D. Both statements I and II together are not sufficient.



In the following sentence certain parts are underlined and marked P, Q, and R. One of the parts may contain certain error or may not be acceptable in standard written communication. Select the part containing an error. Choose D as your answer if there is no error.

The student corrected all the errors that the instructor marked on the answer book.

P Q R

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. No error



She has a sharp tongue and it can occasionally turn_____

- A. Hurtful
- B. Left
- C. Methodical
- D. Vital



_____ is to *surgery* as *writer* is to _____

Which one of the following options maintains a similar logical relation in the above sentence?

- A. Plan, outline
- B. Hospital, library
- C. Doctor, book
- D. Medicine, grammar



Select the word that fits the analogy:

Cover : Uncover :: Associate : _____

- A. Unassociate
- B. Inassociate
- C. Misassociate
- D. Dissociate

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GATE Civil 2020 Set 1



ENGLISH

Select the word that fits the analogy:

Fuse : Fusion :: Use : _____

- A. Usage
- B. User
- C. Uses
- D. Usion



Select the word that fits the analogy:

Partial : Impartial :: Popular: _____

- A. Impopular
- B. Dispopular
- C. Mispopular
- D. Unpopular



Nostalgia is to *anticipation* as _____ is to _____

Which one of the following options maintains a similar logical relation in the above sentence?

- A. Present, past
- B. Future, past
- C. Past, future
- D. Future, present



Select the word that fits the analogy:

Do : Undo :: Trust : _____

- A. Entrust
- B. Intrust
- C. Distrust
- D. Untrust



Oasis is to *sand* as *island* is to _____

Which one of the following options maintains a similar logical relation in the above sentence?

- A. Stone
- B. Land
- C. Water
- D. Mountain



The question below consists of a pair of related words followed by four pairs of words. Select the pair that best expresses the relation in the original pair.

Preamble : Constitution

- A. amendment : law
- B. prologue : play
- C. episode : serial
- D. plot : story



The question below consists of a pair of related words followed by four pairs of words. Select the pair the best expresses the relation in the original pair.

Erudition : Scholar

- A. steadfast : mercurial
- B. competence : strict
- C. skill : craftsman
- D. nurse : doctor



Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the pair:

water: pipe::

- A. cart: road
- B. electricity: wire
- C. sea: beach
- D. music: instrument



Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the pair:

Medicine: Health

- A. Science: Experiment
- B. Wealth: Peace
- C. Education: Knowledge
- D. Money: Happiness



The question below consists of a pair of related words followed by four pairs of words. Select the pair that best expresses the relation in the original pair:

Gladiator : Arena

- A. dancer : stage
- B. commuter : train
- C. teacher : classroom
- D. lawyer : courtroom