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Why We Practice Analogies

Practice with analogies develops proficiency in logic. To answer analogy questions correctly, you analyze two words and identify the relationship between them; then you identify another pair of words that has the same relationship. In addition, when you study analogies, you think about the precise meanings of words and fix these definitions in your memory. Finally, studying word analogies will help you to gain higher scores on national tests that include multiple-choice analogy questions. The new Scholastic Aptitude Test-I Verbal Reasoning Test, for example, includes analogy questions.

Understanding Word Analogies

A word analogy is a comparison between two pairs of words. Here's how word analogies are written:

Example 1 FIND: LOCATE:: lose: misplace

The colon (:) stands for the phrase "is related to." Here's how to read the relationships in Example 1:

FIND [is related to] LOCATE lose [is related to] misplace

The double colon [::] between the two pairs of words stands for the phrase "in the same way that." Here is how to read the complete analogy:

FIND [is related to] LOCATE [in the same way that] lose [is related to] misplace

Here is another way:

FIND is to LOCATE as lose is to misplace.

A properly constructed analogy, then, tells us that the relationship between the first pair of words is the same as the relationship between the second pair of words. In Example 1, find and locate are synonyms, just as lose and misplace are synonyms.

Let's look at another example:

Example 2 GIFT: JOY:: grief: tears

What's the relationship here? A *gift* causes *joy*, just as *grief* causes *tears*. A cause-and-effect relationship links the two pairs of words in Example 2. To help you identify the relationships expressed in analogies, we have designed the chart on page 124. No chart, of course, could include all possible relationships between words, but these twelve relationships are frequently presented. You should familiarize yourself with these relationships.

TYPES OF ANALOGIES				
RELATIONSHIP	EXAMPLE	EXPLANATION		
Synonym	DRY : ARID :: lost : mislaid	Dry is similar in meaning to arid, just as lost is similar in meaning to mislaid.		
Antonym	KIND : CRUEL :: happy : sad	Kind is the opposite of cruel, just as happy is the opposite of sad.		
Part and Whole	CHAPTER : BOOK :: fender : automobile	A chapter is a part of a book, just as a fender is a part of an automobile.		
	POEM : STANZAS :: play : acts	A <i>poem</i> is composed of <i>stanzas</i> , just as a <i>play</i> is composed of <i>acts</i> .		
Characteristic Quality	MIRROR : SMOOTH :: sandpaper : rough	Mirrors are characteristically smooth, just as sandpaper is characteristically rough.		
Classification	POLKA : DANCE :: frog : amphibian	A <i>polka</i> may be classified as a <i>dance</i> , just as a <i>frog</i> may be classified as an <i>amphibian</i> .		
	BIRD : CARDINAL :: house : igloo	A cardinal is classified as a bird, just as an igloo is classified as a house.		
Cause and Effect	GIFT : JOY :: rain : flood	A gift can cause joy, just as rain can cause a flood.		
	TEARS : SADNESS :: smiles : joy	Tears are an effect of sadness, just as smiles are an effect of joy.		
Function	KNIFE : CUT :: shovel : dig	The function of a <i>knife</i> is to <i>cut</i> , just as the function of a <i>shovel</i> is to <i>dig</i> .		
Location	FISH : SEA :: moose : forest	A <i>fish</i> can be found in the <i>sea</i> , just as a <i>moose</i> can be found in a <i>forest</i> .		
Degree ,	CHUCKLE : LAUGH :: whimper : cry	Chuckle and laugh have similar meanings, but differ in degree in the same way that whimper and cry have similar meanings but differ in degree.		
Performer and Related Object	CASHIER : CASH :: plumber : pipe	A cashier works with cash, just as a plumber works with pipe.		
Performer and Related Action	AUTHOR : WRITE :: chef : cook	You expect an <i>author</i> to <i>write</i> , just as you expect a <i>chef</i> to <i>cook</i> .		
Action and Related Object	BOIL : EGG :: throw : ball	You boil an egg, just as you throw a ball. (In these items, the object always receives the action.)		

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A Process for Solving Analogies

Your job in solving multiple-choice analogy questions is to identify the relationship between the first two words and then to find the pair of words that has the most similar relationship. Here are four hints to help you:

- Hint #1. Eliminate choices that represent relationships that do not match the relationship between the capitalized words.
- Hint #2. Eliminate choices that have vague relationships. Remember, the original relationship will always be clear. So, too, will the answer's relationship.
- Hint #3. Eliminate word pairs that express the same relationship as the capitalized pair, but appear in the opposite word order.
- Hint #4. If you can not determine the relationship between two words, try reading them backward. Remember that a cause-and-effect relationship, for example, exists whether the pair is written Cause: Effect or Effect: Cause.

Here's a process that will help you with analogy questions:

Answering Analogy Questions: A 3-Step Method

- 1. Identify the relationship between the capitalized pair of words.
- 2. Look for that relationship in the pairs of words in the answer choices. Eliminate those that do not have that relationship.
- 3. Choose the pair of words whose relationship and word order match those of the capitalized pair.

Let's apply this pattern to a sample question in Example 3.

Example 3 FISH: SEA::

(A) sun:star(B) hero:villain(C) moose:forest

(D) spacesuit: astronaut

(E) garage: car

- 1. *Identify the relationship.* It is location; a fish can be found in the sea.
- 2. Eliminate choices. Choice A has a relationship of classification; the sun is a star. Choice B has two opposites; hero is an antonym for villain. Choice D consists of a performer (astronaut) and a related object (spacesuit). None of these choices match.
- 3. Choose the correct answer. Choices C and E both have location relationships: A moose can be found in a forest, and a car can be found in a garage. But Choice E could only be correct if the words appeared in the opposite order—car: garage. So Choice C must be correct.

A Final Word

Analogies are easier to tackle if you approach them with flexibility. Allow yourself to discover the relationship between the first pair of words and to explore the relationships between the words in the answer choices. Keep in mind that some words can represent more than one part of speech and that most words have multiple meanings. Remember, these little verbal puzzles are a test of your ability to demonstrate flexibility as well as logic.

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Directions. For each of the following items, choose the lettered pair of words that expresses a relationship that is most similar to the relationship between the pair of capitalized words. Write the letter of your answer on the line provided before the number of the item.

	1. BELLIGERENT : PEACEFUL ::	6. NEGOTIATE : DIPLOMAT ::
	(A) personal: private	(A) cook : food
	(B) disappointed : pleased	(B) teach : student
	(C) consistent : orderly	(C) research: library
	(D) dismal: gloomy	(D) settle : lawyer
	(E) far-fetched : fantastic	(E) operate: machine
	2. MANIFEST: REVEAL::	7. INTACT: DAMAGED::
	(A) endure : persist	(A) planned : scheduled
	(B) offend : obliterate	(B) mystical: mythical
	(C) show : conceal	(C) valued : scorned
	(D) replace : repair	(D) cracked : crumbled
	(E) concentrate: diffuse	(E) worn: tattered
	3. MEANDER: WANDER::	8. RECEDE : WITHDRAW ::
	(A) mean: think	(A) precede: follow
	(B) wiggle : squirm	(B) scorn : praise
	(C) swoop: swallow	(C) rehearse : improvise
	(D) run : walk	(D) predict : forecast
	(E) ramble : rise	(E) magnify: diminish
	4. FERVENT : DISCIPLE ::	9. HIDEOUS : UNATTRACTIVE ::
	(A) strong: surgeon	(A) unbending: broken
	(B) creative: inventor	(B) dazed : alert
	(C) worried : scholar	(C) impulsive : considered
	(D) friendly : athlete	(D) overjoyed : pleased
	(E) busy: spouse	(E) least : most
4	5. DEXTERITY: PRACTICE::	10. REPLENISH: PROVIDE::
	(A) friendship: hostility	(A) plant: harvest
	(B) mind: memory	(B) promote: preside
	(C) charm : intelligence	(C) fill: empty
	(D) talent : genius	(D) ask:tell
	(E) knowledge : study	(E) refill: fill

(E) knowledge: study

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 1.	. EMISSARY : MESSENGER ;:		6. POTION: MAGIC::
	(A) surgeon : operation		(A) lumberjack: wood
	(B) teacher: lecture	•	(B) mechanic:car
	(C) minister : church		(C) sedative : tranquility
	(D) doctor : physician		(D) poison : medicine
	(E) gymnast: mat	•	(E) magician : wand
 2.	. CITADEL : ELEVATED ::	PROFITE OF THE PROFITE OF THE PROFI	7. GARB: CLOTHING::
	(A) potter: thrown		(A) pen:point
	(B) fort:fallen		(B) roof:house
	(C) courtyard : walled	,	(C) whiskers: beard
	(D) city: surrounded		(D) flower : rose
	(E) vessel: shipped		(E) pants: legs
3.	HERALD : MESSAGE ::		8. UNDERGO: ENDURE ::
	(A) teacher: school		(A) lower: lift
	(B) dancer: gloves		(B) regret : appreciate
	(C) member : club		(C) rehearse : forget
	(D) mail carrier : letter		(D) conceal : reveal
	(E) police officer: flower		(E) gratify: please
 4.	MEDIEVAL: GOTHIC::		9. AMITY: FRIENDSHIP::
	(A) western : hot		(A) hate: comradeship
	(B) modern : mannerly		(B) terror: hardship
	(C) sudden : changed		(C) admiration : dislike
	(D) intentional: purposeful		(D) love : loathing
	(E) traditional: scientific		(E) richness: wealth
5.	PROWESS : INEPTITUDE ::	1	0. OMEN: FORETELL::
	(A) bravery : hero	•	(A) message : deliver
	(B) fault: weakness	•	(B) crane: lift
	(C) cowardice: timidity		(C) reporter : build
	(D) power: strength		(D) detective : laugh
	(E) pride: humility		(E) racquet: bounce

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Directions. For each of the following items, choose the lettered pair of words that expresses a relationship that is most similar to the relationship between the pair of capitalized words. Write the letter of your answer on the line provided before the number of the item.

	1. BENEFACTOR : HELP ::	6. AGITATION : COMMOTION ::
	(A) carpentèr: shelter	(A) assault: attack
	(B) surgeon : shoot	(B) treatment : disease
	(C) musician : run	(C) weariness: exhaustion
	(D) patron : support	(D) practice: improvement
	(E) architect: hammer	(E) bacteria : infection
	2. MOOR: SECURE ::	7. GENEALOGY: GRANDPARENT::
	(A) excite : subdue	(A) print : newspaper
	(B) cage : release	(B) train: track
	(C) crack : shatter	(C) list: item
	(D) chuckle: sob	(D) encyclopedia: dictionary
	(E) speak: talk	(E) elephant : jungle
	3. PLAINTIVE: JOYOUS::	8. SPURN : ACCEPT ::
	(A) usual: customary	(A) press : push
	(B) foolish: silly	(B) forbid: authorize
,	(C) tragic: warring	(C) force : encourage
	(D) abundant : plentiful	(D) conceive : receive
	(E) moderate: excessive	(E) enrage: anger
	4. SINISTER : VILLAIN ::	9. KINDLE : IGNITE ::
	(A) smooth : alligator	(A) exercise: strength
	(B) kindly: benefactor	(B) conceal: hide
	(C) slippery : basket	(C) promote: hinder
	(D) sweet:lemon	(D) vote : register
	(E) tall: valley	(E) announce : exclaim
	5. COPE: HANDLE::	10. SMUG : SELF-SATISFIED ::
	(A) welcome : banish	(A) hesitant: unsure
	(B) deny: acknowledge	(B) immense : tiny
	(C) drink : eat	(C) unique:common
	(D) glance : stare	(D) generous: miserly
	(E) recall : remember	(E) nimble:stiff

(E) recall: remember

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(D) animal: beaver

(E) soil: mud

Directions. For each of the following items, choose the lettered pair of words that expresses a relationship that is most similar to the relationship between the pair of capitalized words. Write the letter of your answer on the line provided before the number of the item.

	1. FAUNA : RABBIT ::	6. HORDE: WANDER::
	(A) kangaroo : Australia	(A) army : enjoy
	(B) vegetation : rosebush	(B) player: dive
	(C) countryside: town	(C) orchestra: applaud
	(D) loyalty : dog	(D) cast:perform
	(E) stem: stern	(E) lamp : droop
	2. METAMORPHOSIS: LARVA::	7. CENTRIFUGAL: OUTWARD::
	(A) automobile: license	(A) centered : round
	(B) tree: shrub	(B) competitive : complex
	(C) human : being	(C) comic: tragic
	(D) construction : blueprint	(D) heated : warm
٠	(E) story: tale	(E) furry: feathered
	3. SECTOR: DIVISION::	8. STAGNANT: MOVING::
	(A) continent: Earth	(A) damaged : destroyed
	(B) city: neighborhood	(B) still: active
	(C) slice : pie	(C) distorted : twisted
	(D) acre: measurement	(D) collected : pooled
	(E) territory: region	(E) fluent : easy
***************************************	4. CARNIVOROUS : TIGER ::	9. Irony : contrast ::
	(A) nourishing : cafe	(A) humor: comics
	(B) hungry: feast	(B) laughter: tears
	(C) delicate : elephant	(C) drama: conflict
	(D) acrobatic : monkey	(D) library: scholar
	(E) thin: rhinoceros	(E) diplomacy: war
	5. FLORA: DAFFODIL::	10. TOLERATE: ENDURE::
	(A) yellow:color	(A) contribute: withdraw
	(B) penguin: North Pole	(B) allow: promote
	(C) sprout:plant	(C) maintain: stop

(D) torment: torture

(E) stretch: shrink



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Directions. For each of the following items, choose the lettered pair of words that expresses a relationship that is most similar to the relationship between the pair of capitalized words. Write the letter of your answer on the line provided before the number of the item.

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1. CULMINATION: PEAK:: (A) observation: oversight (B) anticipation: fulfillment (C) rejection: approval (D) elevation: height (E) introduction: farewell	(A) apple: fruit (B) school: student (C) mason: stone (D) piece: pie (E) limousine: chauffeur
 (A) changeless: monotonous (B) intolerable: endurable (C) exciting: dull (D) exacting: careless (E) surprising: expected	 7. ADVOCATE: SUPPORT:: (A) opponent: oppose (B) coach: sleep (C) studio: speak (D) train: transport (E) doctor: agree
 GENIAL: HOST:: (A) unknown: celebrity (B) brave: sidekick (C) polite: guest (D) athletic: infant (E) windy: rain 	8. HOAX: TRICK::(A) wing: airplane(B) head: body(C) pecan: almond(D) sport: game(E) horse: oats
 4. CREDENTIALS: WRITTEN:: (A) piano: spoken (B) blade: beaten (C) tank: rotated (D) deer: armored (E) speech: uttered	9. LETHAL: DEADLY:: (A) vital: essential (B) legal: criminal (C) harmful: fatal (D) scornful: respectful (E) destructive: constructive
 FREPOSTEROUS: SENSIBLE:: (A) fantastic: imaginary (B) restless: uneasy (C) harmless: destructive (D) industrious: busy 	10. PLAINTIFF: SUE :: (A) auctioneer: bid (B) fork: chop (C) food: eat (D) audience: entertain

(E) tailor: sew

(E) deceitful: friendless

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 1. ABHOR: DISLIKE:: (A) smile: befriend (B) plant: uproot	6. JOVIAL: JOLLY:: (A) valuable: precious (B) juvenile: gloomy
(C) employ: hire(D) idolize: admire(E) trade: exchange	(C) joyous : sad (D) wholesome : sickly (E) jolted : stable
 2. CHRONIC: PERPETUAL:: (A) occasional: eternal (B) temporary: permanent (C) monotonous: exciting (D) brief: lengthy (E) continuous: uninterrupted	7. MALICIOUS: KIND:: (A) scarce: abundant (B) evil: wicked * (C) difficult: hard (D) obvious: clear (E) soft: weak
 3. DILIGENT: ANT::(A) timid: lion(B) gruff: squirrel(C) furry: duck(D) sour: bread(E) busy: bee	8. OBTUSE: DULL:: (A) oval: circular (B) blunt: sharp (C) dark: bright (D) common: ordinary (E) slight: acute
 4. CONTEMPTIBLE: ADMIRABLE:: (A) respectful: obedient (B) handsome: ugly (C) tedious: boring (D) likeable: pleasant (E) sinister: evil 	9. QUOTA: LIMIT:: (A) quotation: speech (B) tax: apple (C) ruler: yard (D) publisher: deadline (E) portion: part
 5. IMPERTINENT : IMPOLITE :: (A) reverent : respectful (B) conventional : convenient (C) perturbed : calm (D) devastated : discontented (E) mean : kind 	(A) fool: trick (B) give: withhold (C) climb: descend (D) harm: remedy (E) live: perish

(E) converse: quarrel

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Directions. For each of the following items, choose the lettered pair of words that expresses a relationship that is most similar to the relationship between the pair of capitalized words. Write the letter of your answer on the line provided before the number of the item.

	1. ADVERSARY: OPPOSE::	6. EXPLOIT : USE ::
	(A) king: smile	(A) plead : refuse
	(B) enemy: apologize	(B) ask: investigate
	(C) teammate: play	(C) accept : reject
	(D) soldier : read	(D) exaggerate : describe
	(E) trial: win	(E) increase : decline
	2. ACKNOWLEDGE : IGNORE ::	7. SURMOUNT : OBSTACLE ::
	(A) betray : deceive	(A) guard : protector
	(B) admit: confess	(B) cherish : enemy
	(C) remark : confirm	(C) divorce: friends
	(D) misplace : lose	(D) shower: horse
	(E) write: erase	(E) overcome: difficulty
	3. SUBSEQUENT: FOLLOWING::	8. ELUDE : ESCAPE ::
	(A) last: final	(A) trap : catch
	(B) pretty: ugly	(B) capture : release
	(C) present: past	(C) regret: lie
	(D) prior : latter	(D) lose: find
	(E) future : contemporary	(E) hide: reveal
	4. OSTRACIZE: INCLUDE::	9. DEFRAUD: SWINDLE:: ·
	(A) raise : elevate	(A) strut : fall
	(B) enter : exit	(B) wind : unwrap
	(C) invite: welcome	(C) cheat : fail
	(D) tend : care	(D) begin : start
	(E) avoid: ignore	(E) explain: question
	5. LAX:STRICT::	10. WRANGLE: DISAGREE::
	(A) absolute: universal	(A) wrestle: box
•	(B) neat: tidy	(B) embrace : fight
	(C) rigid: stiff	(C) adore: like
	(D) compact : solid	(D) arrange : disorganize

(E) gentle: harsh

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 PUNGENT: SHARP:: (A) brief: lengthy (B) mild: wild (C) boring: exciting (D) lively: active (E) silly: strong 	(A) tension: relaxation (B) patience: reward (C) center: middle (D) love: emotion (E) passion: devotion
2. INCANDESCENT: BRIGHT:: (A) pleasant: disturbing (B) peaceful: violent (C) obvious: unclear (D) gigantic: big (E) harmonious: musical	7. INCESSANT: CONSTANT:: (A) punctual: late (B) earnest: sincere (C) fortunate: unlucky (D) heavy: light (E) unregulated: controlled
3. REPAST: BREAKFAST:: (A) sky: blue (B) color: gray (C) green: sea (D) ocean: water (E) crest: wave	 8. OPAQUE: TRANSPARENT:: (A) bright: light (B) twinkling: shiny (C) thin: skinny (D) gloomy: dismal (E) plentiful: scarce
 4. CONGRUENT: HARMONIOUS:: (A) talented: musical (B) congested: open (C) precise: exact (D) bickering: agreeing (E) square: rectangular 	9. INVERSE: OPPOSITE:: (A) difficult: hard (B) damp: soaked (C) similar: dissimilar (D) reverse: forward (E) crisp: broken
 ANIMATED: DEPRESSED:: (A) curious: disinterested (B) healthy: inspired (C) unhappy: discontented (D) courteous: polite (E) vigorous: athletic 	 10. TANTALIZING : REPULSIVE :: (A) teasing : tormenting (B) gleaming : aglow (C) exciting : thrilling (D) calming : upsetting (E) beating : pounding

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Directions. For each of the following items, choose the lettered pair of words that expresses a relationship that is most similar to the relationship between the pair of capitalized words. Write the letter of your answer on the line provided before the number of the item.

6. CADENCE: BEAT:: 1. DENOTE: MEAN:: (A) stick: drum (A) create: invent (B) melody: tune (B) damage: repair (C) ball:bat (C) observe: ignore (D) abuse: comfort (D) perform: applaud (E) counterfeit: rob (E) rhythm: jazz 2. SIMILE: COMPARE:: 7. HINDRANCE : HELP :: (A) Greek: describe (A) creation : destruction (B) medication: sickness (B) ginger:sour (C) adjective: modify (C) tool: assistant (D) confusion: embarrassment (D) cut: fork (E) purple : darken (E) insistence: demand **8.** ABRASIVE : SANDPAPER :: 3. AUTHENTICITY: GENUINENESS:: (A) fantasy: reality (A) wet: water (B) wisdom: ignorance (B) quiet: trumpet (C) sharp: rabbit (C) disgust: joy (D) dark: lamp (D) faith: charity (E) magnificence: splendor (E) yellow: rose **4.** ULTIMATE: INITIAL:: 9. TURBULENT: WATERFALL:: (A) round: guitar (A) central: middle (B) fictitious: actual (B) warm: sunshine (C) first: consequential (C) happy: cat (D) final: concluding (D) invisible: person (E) striped: soldier (E) maximum: mediocre **5.** METAPHOR: POETRY:: 10. ADAGE: OLD:: (A) shading : drawing (A) elder: young (B) pump: bicycle (B) treasure: worthless (C) flight: propeller (C) rapidity: slow (D) emotion: heartless (D) cover: top

(E) rain: wet

(E) switch: power

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	 SOLILOQUY: DRAMA:: (A) history: era (B) theater: opera (C) poem: sonnet (D) article: account (E) song: musical comedy 	(A) humble: poor (B) fancy: polished (C) elegant: ornate (D) expensive: cheap (E) bearable: tolerable
	2. INAUDIBLE: LOUD:: (A) magnetic: electric (B) obscure: prominent (C) faint: dim (D) impartial: fair (E) unbroken: whole	 7. INVENTORY: LIST:: (A) remark: comment(B) employ: dismiss(C) glance: study(D) stock: empty(E) invest: withdraw
successfunds made to the contract of the contr	3. PANORAMA: WIDE:: (A) view: invisible (B) mountain: tiny (C) ocean: clear (D) desert: frozen (E) lace: delicate	8. PREDOMINANT: SUPREME:: (A) cut: clean (B) divide: multiply (C) drop: break (D) split: share (E) present: now
	 4. DISCRETION: RESTRICTION:: (A) intelligence: thought (B) ignorance: bliss (C) fairness: justice (D) enthusiasm: disinterest (E) bravery: heroism 	 9. INTONATION: SPEECH:: (A) velocity: catch (B) melody: music (C) press: information (D) indifference: desire (E) apology: forgiveness
	5. HECTIC: CALM:: (A) intense: profound(B) inferior: lower(C) peaceful: neutral(D) hidden: concealed(E) relaxed: tense	10. TRIPOD: THREE-LEGGED:: (A) game: dull (B) moon: invisible (C) aquarium: deserted (D) bicycle: two-wheeled (E) triangle: four-sided

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 1. BIBLIOGRAPHY: TITLES::	6. RECESSION : ECONOMICS ::
(A) dictionary : entries	(A) filth: soot
(B) orchestra: symphonies	(B) care: nurse
(C) army: navies	(C) injury: pain
(D) author: articles	(D) doctor: professional
(E) film: cameras	(E) bath: shower
 2. INFAMOUS: SCANDALOUS::	7. CHRONOLOGICAL: RANDOM::
(A) gifted : musical	(A) chaotic : orderly
(B) celebrated : excellent	(B) prompt: rapid
(C) creative : designed	(C) logical : reasonable
(D) heroic : brave	(D) similar : identical
(E) tired : energetic	(E) orderly: strict
 3. JURISDICTION: JUDGE::	8. ASTERISK : MARK ::
(A) loafer: athlete	(A) paper : write
(B) ballerina : dancer	(B) house : conceal
(C) territory: salesperson	(C) evergreen : fall
(D) promotion: investigator	(D) period : punctuation
(E) pilot:runway	(E) snowman: melt
4. DISSUADE: ENCOURAGE::	9. DENOUNCE : PRAISE ::
(A) purchase : spend	(A) announce: betray
(B) enjoy: approve	(B) condemn:convict
(C) occupy: vacate	(C) improve : raise
(D) analyze: criticize	(D) avoid : encounter
(E) please : gratify	(E) mark: emphasize
 5. DISCREDIT : DISBELIEF ::	10. STATUTE: LAW::
(A) ship: rescue	(A) statue : general
(B) collision: repair	(B) enforcement : police
(C) death: life	(C) lawyer: government
(D) sadness: tears	(D) fine: penalty
(E) famous: well-known	(E) state : capitol

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Directions. For each of the following items, choose the lettered pair of words that expresses	a
relationship that is most similar to the relationship between the pair of capitalized words. Write the	
letter of your answer on the line provided before the number of the item.	

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 APPLICABLE: APPROPRIATE:: (A) passive: vivid (B) pleasant: ecstatic (C) strange: odd (D) advanced: basic (E) important: impertinent 	 6. PERCEPTIBLE: NOTICEABLE:: (A) tasty: crunchy (B) visual: smelly (C) noisy: quiet (D) necessary: needed (E) fanciful: believable
 2. INFLUENTIAL: POWERLESS:: (A) eternal: temporary (B) healthful: nutritious (C) persuasive: strong (D) fluid: flowing (E) confident: sure	7. PERENNIAL: PLANT:: (A) screen: television (B) igloo: ice (C) sofa: furniture (D) city: country (E) square: circle
 3. TRIVIAL: INSIGNIFICANT:: (A) sinful: religious (B) gentle: forceful (C) awkward: graceful (D) complicated: complex (E) certain: hesitant	 8. ACCLAIM: APPROVE:: (A) reward: ignore (B) adore: like (C) applaud: respond (D) claim: abandon (E) say: mean
 4. OPTIMISTIC : NEGATIVE :: (A) artistic : creative(B) visible : optical(C) safe : dangerous(D) depressed : impressed(E) annoyed : enraged 	9. AFFIRMATION: WITNESS:: (A) walk: pedestrians (B) book: author (C) steal: crime (D) compose: song (E) win: victors
5. PONDEROUS: BULKY::(A) thoughtful: loud(B) dark: bright(C) noisy: fun(D) heavy: weighty(E) original: stale	10. CLAMBER: CLIMB:: (A) sprint: run (B) stop: move (C) water: float (D) hop: dive (E) drive: ride

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	1. HAPHAZARD: SYSTEMATIC::	6. EQUATION : MATHEMATICS ::
	(A) dangerous: slippery	(A) sentence : language
	(B) hazardous : careless	(B) science : physics
	(C) hostile: friendly	(C) solution: problem
	(D) considerate: thoughtful	(D) instrument : music,
	(E) busy: bustling	(E) idea : chemistry
	2. PARAMOUNT: SUPREME::	7. FRENZIED : UPSET ::
	(A) uphill: mountainous	(A) ecstatic : pleased
	(B) desirable : essential	(B) delighted : disappointed
•	(C) good:bad	(C) happy: angry
	(D) practiced : rehearsed	(D) chaotic : calm
	(E) capable : incompetent	(E) crazed : sane
<u> </u>	3. UNKEMPT: UNTIDY::	8. LIABILITY: ADVANTAGE::
	(A) unorganized : disorderly	(A) responsibility: position
	(B) insufficient: excessive	(B) ability: talent
	(C) partial : entire	(C) liberty : freedom
	(D) wide: slim	(D) accident : ocçurrence
	(E) messy: neat	(E) debt: credit
	4. VOLATILE: STABLE::	9. DUBIOUS: QUESTIONABLE::
	(A) exciting: dull	(A) horrible : likeable
	(B) miserly: thrifty	(B) doubtful : certain
	(C) outlandish: strange	(C) undecided: determined
	(D) hateful: spiteful	(D) rough : uneven
	(E) willing: eager	(E) obvious : hidden
	5. TRANSCRIBE : NOTES ::	10. GRUELING: EXHAUSTING::
	(A) perform : actors	(A) pleasurable : annoying
	(B) translate: language	(B) frightening: honorable
	(C) locate: speech	(C) gruesome : pleasing
	(D) listen : scent	(D) taxing : refreshing
	(F) transport : truck	(E) thrilling exciting

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	 DRASTIC: SEVERE:: (A) uneasy: calm (B) internal: external (C) foreign: exported (D) national: regional (E) stormy: violent 	(A) invitation: rejection (B) juice: pulp (C) wing: curve (D) valley: treasure (E) regulation: rule
<u></u>	2. INTIMIDATE: THUGS:: (A) celebrate: champs (B) boil: eggs (C) hypnotize: elephants (D) frown: pigs (E) scrub: floors	7. ALTERATION: CHANGE: (A) method: system (B) custom: belief (C) ink: pen (D) manner: polite (E) nail: polish
	3. PROMENADE: WALK:: (A) climb: trudge (B) lounge: lie (C) delay: prevent (D) stumble: fall (E) stroll: run	 8. MEDLEY: SONGS:: (A) flatware: plates (B) dozen: eggs (C) salad: vegetables (D) flock: shepherd (E) bowling: pins
	4. INSTIGATE: HALT:: (A) hesitate: pause (B) start: begin (C) assemble: construct (D) oppose: promote (E) stumble: falter	9. DISCREET: CARELESS:: (A) hunted: lost (B) dressed: clothed (C) messy: sloppy (D) pitiful: sorry (E) proud: ashamed
·	NIMBLE: GYMNAST::(A) cold: fire(B) speedy: antelope(C) shallow: depths(D) weak: strength(E) ancient: child	10. INDIVISIBLE: UNITED:: (A) unspoiled: fresh (B) shrill: loud (C) faithless: honest (D) empty: low (E) untroubled: difficult

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Directions. For each of the following items, choose the lettered pair of words that expresses a relationship that is most similar to the relationship between the pair of capitalized words. Write the letter of your answer on the line provided before the number of the item.

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 IMMUNITY: VACCINATION:: (A) strength: exercise (B) trust: dishonesty (C) holiday: tension (D) football: athletes (E) excuse: rule 	(A) criticize: destroy (B) respect: endure (C) adjust: adapt (D) defend: attack (E) defy: control
2. AGILITY: CLUMSINESS:: (A) angularity: roundness (B) rapidity: quickness (C) usefulness: necessity (D) stiffness: strictness (E) ability: skill	 7. CONTAMINATE: PURIFY:: (A) destroy: build (B) soak: absorb (C) laugh: joke (D) puzzle: pose (E) retreat: withdraw
 3. WARY: CAUTIOUS:: (A) funny: comic (B) quiet: noisy (C) dangerous: accidental (D) silent: amused (E) clean: healthy	8. EXPEND : RESOURCES ::(A) work : employee(B) request : question(C) speak : ear(D) spend : money(E) borrow : bank
 4. SURPASS: EXCEL:: (A) convince: argue(B) misplace: discover(C) invite: arrive(D) harm: hurt(E) surprise: please 	 9. NONCHALANT: CONCERNED:: (A) sloppy: orderly (B) polite: mannerly (C) quick: speedy (D) funny: humorous (E) healthy: happy
 DWINDLE: INCREASE:: (A) appear: vanish (B) wring: twist (C) chuckle: guffaw (D) grin: smile (E) twinkle: glitter 	10. RETRACT: WITHDRAW:: (A) pull: push (B) accuse: blame (C) witness: question (D) arrive: leave (E) retreat: advance