Notes on Analogies for MAH MCA CET Exam

What is an Analogy?

An analogy is a comparison between two things that have a similar relationship. It tests your ability to identify relationships between words or concepts.

Types of Analogies

- 1. **Synonym Analogy** (Similar Meaning)
 - o Example: Brave: Courageous
- 2. Antonym Analogy (Opposite Meaning)
 - Example: Love: Hate
- 3. **Part-Whole Analogy** (A part of something and the whole thing)
 - o Example: Leaf: Tree
- 4. Cause-Effect Analogy (One thing causes the other)
 - o Example: Fire : Smoke
- 5. Function Analogy (Object and its function)
 - Example: Pen: Write
- 6. **Tool-User Analogy** (A tool and the person who uses it)
 - o Example: Hammer : Carpenter
- 7. **Degree Analogy** (Different levels of intensity)
 - o Example: Warm: Hot
- 8. Classification Analogy (A member and its category)
 - Example: Dog: Mammal
- 9. **Symbol-Sign Analogy** (Symbol representing something)
 - Example: Flag: Nation

Tips to Solve Analogies

- Identify the relationship between the given pair of words.
- Look at the answer choices and check for a similar relationship.
- Eliminate incorrect options by analyzing their relationships.
- Pay attention to word meanings and logical connections.
- Practice different types of analogies to improve speed and accuracy.

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) on Analogies

1. Find the correct pair.

Doctor : Hospital →?
A) Teacher : Chalk
B) Lawyer : Court
C) Engineer : Blueprint

D) Chef: Plate

Answer: B) Lawyer: Court

2. Choose the best analogy.

Oxygen: Life →?
A) Sun: Light
B) Water: Thirst
C) Food: Hunger
D) Fuel: Fire

Answer: D) Fuel: Fire

3. Find the pair with a similar relationship.

Writer: Book →?
A) Teacher: School
B) Painter: Canvas
C) Singer: Music
D) Chef: Recipe

Answer: B) Painter: Canvas

4. Identify the correct analogy.

Knife: Cut →?
A) Spoon: Eat
B) Gun: Shoot
C) Chair: Sit
D) Fan: Air

Answer: B) Gun: Shoot

5. Select the best analogy.

Seed: Tree →?
A) Egg: Bird
B) Flower: Vase
C) Book: Library

D) Student : Teacher **Answer:** A) Egg : Bird