

# MPSC Meghalaya LDA: English Verbal Ability - Analogies

(50 Solved High-Probability MCQs from Practice Material)

## Verbal Ability Series

### Part I: Quick Strategy for Solving Analogies

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- **Identify the Relationship:** The most important step is to determine how the first pair of words is related. Common types include:
  - *Synonyms/Antonyms*: (Big : Large) or (Hot : Cold).
  - *Part to Whole*: (Finger : Hand) or (Leaf : Tree).
  - *Worker to Tool/Site*: (Doctor : Hospital) or (Carpenter : Saw).
  - *Category/Classification*: (Apple : Fruit) or (Iron : Metal).
  - *Sequence*: (Monday : Tuesday) or (Seed : Plant).
- **Create a Sentence:** Bridge the words with a short sentence. For example, for "Dog : Puppy", say "A puppy is a young dog." Then apply this to the options: "A kitten is a young cat."
- **Check the Order:** If the original pair is (Individual : Group), the answer must also be in the order (Individual : Group), not the reverse.
- **Eliminate Wrong Relationships:** If the original relationship is "Worker to Tool," eliminate any options that show "Part to Whole" or "Synonyms."

### Part II: Practice MCQs (Extracted from PDF)

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1. Saturday : Sunday :: Sunday :  
  
(a) Wednesday  
(b) Friday  
(c) Tuesday  
(d) Monday [Ans: (d) Monday]
2. Dog : Puppy :: Cat :  
  
(a) Male  
(b) Kitten  
(c) Bleat  
(d) Mare [Ans: (b) Kitten]
3. Epic : Poem :: Subject :  
  
(a) Sonnet  
(b) Lesson  
(c) Art  
(d) English [Ans: (d) English]
4. Cricket : Pitch :: Boxer :  
  
1 [Ans: (b) Ring]

- (a) Crop
  - (b) Ring
  - (c) Run
  - (d) Assistant
5. Inch : Centimetre :: Pound : [Ans: (b) Weight]
- (a) Litre
  - (b) Weight
  - (c) Kilogram
  - (d) Metre
6. Wool : Knitting :: Thread : [Ans: (c) Crochet]
- (a) Stitching
  - (b) Pin
  - (c) Crochet
  - (d) Winter
7. Air : Breathe :: Rain : [Ans: (a) Water]
- (a) Water
  - (b) Watch
  - (c) Grapes
  - (d) Cock
8. Engineer : Site :: Doctor : [Ans: (d) Clinic]
- (a) Man
  - (b) Medicine
  - (c) Justice
  - (d) Clinic
9. Apple : Orange :: Banana : [Ans: (a) Grape]
- (a) Grape
  - (b) Health
  - (c) Colour
  - (d) Spring
10. District : State :: Capital : [Ans: (b) Country]
- (a) Town
  - (b) Country
  - (c) Development
  - (d) Village
11. Moon : Satellite :: Earth : [Ans: (b) Planet]
- (a) Sun
  - (b) Planet
  - (c) Solar System

- (d) Round
12. Clock : Time :: Thermometer : [Ans: (c) Temperature]
- (a) Heat
  - (b) Radiation
  - (c) Temperature
  - (d) Doctor
13. Ocean : Water :: Desert : [Ans: (a) Sand]
- (a) Sand
  - (b) Camel
  - (c) Oasis
  - (d) Heat
14. Author : Book :: Choreographer : [Ans: (c) Dance]
- (a) Music
  - (b) Stage
  - (c) Dance
  - (d) Song
15. Needle : Sew :: Knife : [Ans: (b) Cut]
- (a) Sharp
  - (b) Cut
  - (c) Kitchen
  - (d) Steel
16. Bird : Fly :: Fish : [Ans: (d) Swim]
- (a) Water
  - (b) Gill
  - (c) Scale
  - (d) Swim
17. Teacher : School :: Chef : [Ans: (c) Kitchen]
- (a) Food
  - (b) Restaurant
  - (c) Kitchen
  - (d) Knife
18. North : South :: East : [Ans: (b) West]
- (a) Direction
  - (b) West
  - (c) Sunrise
  - (d) Map
19. Hand : Finger :: Tree : [Ans: (a) Leaf]
- (a) Leaf

- (b) Root  
(c) Forest  
(d) Wood
20. Library : Books :: Museum : [Ans: (b) Artifacts]
- (a) History  
(b) Artifacts  
(c) Building  
(d) Scientist
21. Scale : Length :: Balance : [Ans: (c) Weight]
- (a) Metal  
(b) Measurement  
(c) Weight  
(d) Heavy
22. Lion : Roar :: Horse : [Ans: (b) Neigh]
- (a) Bark  
(b) Neigh  
(c) Bleat  
(d) Hiss
23. Circle : Circumference :: Square : [Ans: (c) Perimeter]
- (a) Area  
(b) Side  
(c) Perimeter  
(d) Corner
24. Ink : Paper :: Chalk : [Ans: (b) Blackboard]
- (a) Pencil  
(b) Blackboard  
(c) Teacher  
(d) Writing
25. Carpenter : Saw :: Tailor : [Ans: (d) Needle]
- (a) Cloth  
(b) Measurement  
(c) Stitch  
(d) Needle
26. Heart : Blood :: Pump : [Ans: (c) Water]
- (a) Air  
(b) Engine  
(c) Water  
(d) Pipe

27. Victory : Joy :: Defeat : [Ans: (b) Sorrow]  
(a) Anger  
(b) Sorrow  
(c) War  
(d) Failure
28. Day : Night :: Entrance : [Ans: (c) Exit]  
(a) Way  
(b) Door  
(c) Exit  
(d) Gate
29. Mountain : Valley :: Peak : [Ans: (a) Base]  
(a) Base  
(b) Height  
(c) Hill  
(d) River
30. Painter : Brush :: Writer : [Ans: (c) Pen]  
(a) Book  
(b) Paper  
(c) Pen  
(d) Story
31. Bee : Hive :: Bird : [Ans: (b) Nest]  
(a) Tree  
(b) Nest  
(c) Fly  
(d) Egg
32. Food : Stomach :: Fuel : [Ans: (c) Engine]  
(a) Car  
(b) Petrol  
(c) Engine  
(d) Fire
33. Water : Thirst :: Food : [Ans: (b) Hunger]  
(a) Eat  
(b) Hunger  
(c) Stomach  
(d) Energy
34. Sheep : Flock :: Fish : [Ans: (c) Shoal]  
(a) Swarm  
(b) Herd

- (c) Shoal  
(d) Team
35. Doctor : Patient :: Lawyer : [Ans: (b) Client]  
(a) Judge  
(b) Client  
(c) Court  
(d) Justice
36. Piano : Music :: Hammer : [Ans: (d) Noise]  
(a) Wood  
(b) Tool  
(c) Nail  
(d) Noise
37. Leg : Knee :: Arm : [Ans: (c) Elbow]  
(a) Hand  
(b) Wrist  
(c) Elbow  
(d) Shoulder
38. Hot : Cold :: Smooth : [Ans: (b) Rough]  
(a) Soft  
(b) Rough  
(c) Hard  
(d) Shiny
39. Eye : See :: Ear : [Ans: (c) Hear]  
(a) Sound  
(b) Listen  
(c) Hear  
(d) Nose
40. Happy : Sad :: Brave : [Ans: (b) Cowardly]  
(a) Strong  
(b) Cowardly  
(c) Afraid  
(d) Weak
41. Book : Pages :: Wall : [Ans: (c) Bricks]  
(a) Cement  
(b) Paint  
(c) Bricks  
(d) Room
42. Camera : Photo :: Pen : [Ans: (b) Writing]

- (a) Ink
- (b) Writing
- (c) Paper
- (d) Author

43. Soldier : Regiment :: Sailor :

[Ans: (c) Crew]

- (a) Ship
- (b) Sea
- (c) Crew
- (d) Navy

44. Smile : Laugh :: Whisper :

[Ans: (b) Shout]

- (a) Talk
- (b) Shout
- (c) Speak
- (d) Hear

45. Bread : Bakery :: Clothes :

[Ans: (c) Factory]

- (a) Shop
- (b) Tailor
- (c) Factory
- (d) Cotton

46. Glove : Hand :: Shoe :

[Ans: (d) Foot]

- (a) Sock
- (b) Leg
- (c) Leather
- (d) Foot

47. Candle : Wick :: Light bulb :

[Ans: (c) Filament]

- (a) Wire
- (b) Glass
- (c) Filament
- (d) Electricity

48. Rich : Poor :: Wide :

[Ans: (b) Narrow]

- (a) Broad
- (b) Narrow
- (c) Small
- (d) Long

49. Triangle : Three :: Rectangle :

[Ans: (c) Four]

- (a) Five
- (b) Six
- (c) Four

(d) Square

50. Artist : Painting :: Sculptor :

**[Ans: (b) Statue]**

(a) Stone

(b) Statue

(c) Chisel

(d) Art