

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

- **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)

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