

Analogy

Analogy is a comparison between possessions that have similar characteristics. It is often used to describe an idea. It denotes a comparison of the features or qualities of two different things to portray their similarities. Analogy is used in English language through speech and writing. Analogies are beneficial for people in their part of everyday communication. It is known as figures of speech and also Idioms. Each analogy makes a comparison between two specific things. Authors use various forms of analogies in their works to spot a comparison that is remarkable and supports the readers to well understand their opinion. Verbal analogies or word analogies are tested in competitive examinations and in job interviews to show the relationship between two things or concepts using logic and reasoning. These analogies are established in a standard format.

Exercises

I. Choose the correct answer:

1. Cause and effect relationship

Example: *Education: Development*

- a. Man: think
- b. Game: time

c. Nutrition: health

- d. Child: grow

Answer: _____.

2. Action to object relationship

Example: *Break: Piece*

a. Kick: football

- b. Bread: bake
- c. Writer: Pen
- d. water: pipe

3. Part and whole relationship

Example: *College: classroom*

- a. Men: Women
- b. Struggle: Fight
- c. House: Apartment

d. Transport: Bus

4. Worker and working place relationship

Example: *Lawyer: Court*

a. Author: novel

b. Teacher: school

c. Designer: Fashion

d. House: garbage

5. Degree Relationship

Example: *Warm: Hot*

a. Sun: heat

b. Fight: Battle

c. Tailor: Textile

d. Soldier: War

6. Food : Hungry :: _____: _____

(A) Thought : Politics

(B) Rest : Weary

(C) Water : River

(D) Wine : Intoxication

7. Sugar : Molasses :: Gasoline : _____

(A) Mine

(B) Petroleum

(C) Drill

(D) Quarry

8. Numerator : Denominator ::

(A) Dividend : Divisor

(B) Ratio : Proportion

(C) Divisor : Quotient

(D) Fraction : Decimal

9. Year : Month :: Week : _____

(A) Fortnight

(B) Day

(C) Hour

(D) Minute

10. Foot : Toes :: Hand : _____

(A) Nails

(B) Thumb

(C) Palm

(D) Fingers

11. Pitch : Cricket :: Ring : _____

(A) Hockey

(B) Boxing

(C) Wrestling

(D) Badminton

12. Habits : Instinct :: _____ : _____

(A) Work : Play

(B) Birds : Animals

(C) Training : Heredity

(D) Learning : Force

13. Marble : Quarry :: Salt : _____

(A) Mine

(B) Grave

(C) Stone

(D) Solid

14. Interest : Banker :: Salary : _____

(A) Prisoner

(B) Labourer

(C) Landlord

(D) Employee

15. Rancour : Affection :: _____ : _____

(A) Grasp : Hold

(B) Reprisal : Resourcefulness

(C) Affinity : Attraction

(D) Greed : Generosity

16. Horse : Stable :: _____ : _____

(a) River : Water (b) Pond : Fish (c) Book : Magazine (d) **Dog : Kennel**

Aeroplane : Hangar :: Boat : _____

(a) Float (b) Harbor (c) **Dock** (d) Fort

17. Bakery : Bread :: Studio : _____

(a) Artists (b) **Film** (c) Film Actors (d) Camera

18. Heavy : Lead :: Cold : _____

(a) Air (b) **Ice** (c) Winter (d) Water

19. Sad : Dolorous ::

(a) Giver : Free (b) **Rich : Wealthy** (c) Smart : Smattering (d) Grief : Healthy

20. Red : Blood :: Sharp : _____

(a) Rock (b) River (c) Tongue (d) **Razor**

21. Large : Small :: Giant : _____

(a) **Dwarf** (b) Lean (c) Heavy (d) Slim

22. Drum : Beat :: Piano : _____

(a) **Sing** (b) Ring (c) Play (d) Strike

23. Artist : Paint :: _____ : _____

(a) **Sculptor : Clay** (b) Chemical : Discovery (c) Mechanic : Car (d) Doctor : Patient

24. Argument : Debate :: Fight : _____

(A) **Hit**

(B) Controversy

(C) Contest

(D) Quarrel

25. Apostate : Religion ::

(A) Disloyal : Colonies

(B) Loyal : Faith

(C) Traitor : Country

(D) Renegade : Indian

26. Charge : Value :: Old : _____

(A) Doubt

(B) Common

(C) Bizarre

(D) Usual

27. Drama : Director :: Magazine : _____

(A) Editor

(B) Reader

(C) Printer

(D) Publisher

28. Pariah : Favorite :: _____ : _____

(A) Chosen : Accepted

(B) Hypnotism : Victim

(C) Nephew : Son

(D) Outcast : Chosen

29. Sleep : Weariness :: Food : _____

(A) Hunger

(B) Night

(C) Rest

(D) Health

30. Which of the following is related to “Melody” in the same way as “Delicious” is related to Taste?

(a) Memory (b) Highness (c) **Voice** (d) Speak

31. In a certain way 'Diploma' is related to „Education“. Which of the following is related to “Trophy” in a similar way?

(a) **Sports** (b) Athlete (c) Winning (d) Prize

32. “Clock” is related to “Time” in the same way as “Vehicle” is related to which of the following?

(a) Driver (b) Road (c) Passenger (d) **Journey**

33. “Illness” is related to “Cure” in the same way as “Grief” is related to

(a) Happiness (b) Ecstasy (c) **Remedy** (d) Solicitude

34. “Bouquet” is related to “Flowers” in the same way as “sentence” is related to

(a) Letters (b) Paragraph (c) Content (d) **Words**

35. “Electricity” is related to “Wire” in the same way as “Water” is related to

(a) Bottle (b) Jug (c) River (d) **Pipe**

36. Mathematics is related to Numbers in the same way History is related to:

(a) People (b) **Events** (c) Dates (d) Wars

37. “Locker” is related to “Jewellery” in the same way as “Godown” is related to

(a) Storage (b) Grasim (c) Garments (d) **Goods**

38. Distil is related to Whiskey in the same way as Brew is related to?

(a) Ferment (b) Gin (c) **Beer** (d) Sugar

39. “Story” is related to “Novel” in the same way as “Sea” is related to which of the following?

(a) **Ocean** (b) Water (c) River (d) Pond

40. “Hygrometer” is related to “Humidity” in the same way as “Sphygmomanometer” is related to

(a) Pressure (b) **Blood Pressure** (c) Precipitation (d) Heart Beat

41. "Engineer" is related to "Machine" in the same way as "Doctor" is related to

(a) Hospital (b) Body (c) **Disease** (d) Medicine

42. 'Dream' is related to 'Reality' in the same way as 'Falsehood' is related to which of the following.

(a) Untruth (b) **Truth** (c) Fairness (d) Correctness

43. "Frame work" is related to 'House' in the same way as 'Skeleton' is related to which of the following?

(a) Ribs (b) Skull (c) **Body** (d) Grace

DIRECTIONS: In each of the following questions, there are two words / set of letters / numbers to the left of the sign:: which are connected in some way. The same relationship obtains between the third words / set of letters/ numbers and one of the four alternatives under it. Find the correct alternative in each question.

44. Import: Export:: Expenditure : ?

(a) Deficit (b) **Income** (c) Debt (d) Tax

45. Ocean: Water:: Glacier : ?

(a) Refrigerator (b) **Ice** (c) Mountain (d) Cave

46. Medicine: Sickness:: Book : ?

(a) **Ignorance** (b) Knowledge (c) Author (d) Teacher

47. Bank: River:: Coast: ?

(a) Flood (b) Waves (c) **Sea** (d) Beach

48. Thunder: Rain:: Night:

(a) Day (b) Dusk (c) **Darkness** (d) Evening

49. Breeze: Cyclone:: Drizzle : ?

(a) Earthquake (b) Storm (c) Flood **(d) Downpour**

50. Disease: Pathology:: Planet: ?

(a) Astrology (b) Geology **(c) Astronomy** (d) Palaeontology

51. Foresight: Anticipation:: Insomnia : ?

(a) Treatment (b) Disease **(c) Sleeplessness** (d) Unrest

52. Oasis: Sand:: Island : ?

(a) River (b) Sea **(c) Water** (d) Waves

53. Major: Battalion:: Colonel: ?

(a) Company **(b) Regiment** (c) Army (d) Solthens

54. Shout: Whisper:: Run : ?

(a) Stay (b) Stand **(c) Walk** (d) Hop

55. Smoke: pollution: war:?

(a) victory (b) peace (c) treaty **(d) destruction**

56. Hour: second:: tertiary :?

(a) ordinary (b) secondary (c) **primary** (d) intermediary

57. Safe: secure:: Protect :?

(a) guard (b) lock (c) sure (d) conserve

58. Penology: Punishment: Seismology :

(a) Law **(b) Earthquake** (c) Liver (d) Medicine