

Aptitude Advanced

Analogy & Sentence Completion

Assignment 01

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Directions for question 1 to 5: Each of these questions consists of a pair of words bearing a relationship. From amongst the alternatives, choose the pair that best illustrates a similar relationship.

1. Articulate : Unclear. ::

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| 1. assign : unencumbered | 2. Elaborate: sketchy |
| 3. explain : lucid | 4. grieve : somber |

2. Census : Population ::

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| 1. itinerary : journeys | 2. inventory : merchandise |
| 3. roster : audience | 4. slate : incumbents |

3. Syllabus : Course ::

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| 1. rules : jury | 2. map : destination |
| 3. recipe : ingredients | 4. agenda : meeting |

4. Photograph : Light ::

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| 1. script : scene | 2. film : negative |
| 3. recording : sound | 4. concert : song |

5. Vessel : blood ::

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| 1. tank : Oil | 2. sewer : plumbing |
| 3. sprinkler : water | 4. pipeline : gas |

Directions for the question 6 to 10: Choose the most appropriate option to Fill in the blanks.

6. The chief quality of a nation-state has to do with a definition of national _____ rather than international _____.

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| 1. interest, religion | 2. crisis, tranquility |
| 3. identity, boundaries | 4. demands, pressures |

7. The _____ debate on genome research sometimes comes into the zone of _____ legal practice.

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| 1. philosophical, dark | 2. ethical, twilight |
| 3. moral, grey | 4. practical, confused |

8. The basic principles of a policy are _____ to its implementation, and must not be dismissed as _____.

1. essential, unnecessary 2. potential, trivial
3. fundamental, elementary 4. important, Lightweight

9. However exciting the footnotes in a scholarly essay may seem in comparison to its body, they deal with matters that are _____ rather than _____.

1. foolish, wise 2. peripheral, centra
3. dull, interesting 4. clear, confused

10. The main road neatly _____ the town and offers a panoramic of all its delights, ranging from nature parks to an amusement centre, a nine hole golf course to mountain resorts and a/an _____ of shopping and dining options for your family.

1. bisects, plethora 2. cuts, range
3. divides, diversity 4. demarcates, excess

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Answer key & Explanations

S. No.	Key	Answers and Explanations
1.	2	Articulate and unclear are antonyms. Articulate means lucid, expressive. The relationship is similar in elaborate and sketchy.
2.	2	Census is taking a count of population while inventory is counting merchandise.
3.	4	Syllabus is an outline of a course; agenda is a schedule of a meeting.
4.	3	Just as photograph requires either natural or flash light, recording requires sound.
5.	4	Vessel carries blood in a human being. A pipeline carries gas.
6.	3	Completes the sentence most appropriately. It makes sense to consider a nation or state sound if there is a feeling of national identity among the citizens. Boundaries don't matter as much as identity does.

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| 7. | 3 | This makes sense in the context. It's a moral debate which is being discussed in the sentence. Further, grey suits as it denotes a situation where nothing is conclusive. Thus, in the connotations of law, the term suits |
| 8. | 1 | The best pair is option 1. Basic principles could be essential or necessary and these are not to be dismissed as unnecessary. |
| 9. | 2 | Footnotes can be considered as peripheral. They are given at bottom of a page in a book or a research paper. Some people write without giving footnotes. |
| 10. | 1 | Plethora suits the 2nd blank because the sentence talks about options that are provided. |