

Analogies 1

1. DRIP : GUSH

- A. CRY : LAUGH
- B. CURL : ROLL
- C. STREAM : TRIBUTARY
- D. DENT : DESTROY
- E. BEND : ANGLE

2. WALK : LEGS

- A. GLEAM : EYES
- B. CHEW : MOUTH
- C. DRESS : HEM
- D. COVER : BOOK
- E. GRIND : NOSE

3. ENFRANCHISE : SLAVERY

- A. EQUATION : MATHEMATICS
- B. LIBERATE : CONFINE
- C. BONDAGE : SUBJUGATION
- D. APPEASEMENT : UNREASONABLE
- E. ANATOMY : PHYSIOLOGY

4. UNION JACK : VEXILLOLOGY

- A. TOAD : ORNITHOLOGY
- B. TURTLE : MICROBIOLOGY
- C. GYMNOSPERMS : BOTANY
- D. FRIEND : HOME ECONOMICS
- E. ALGAE : ZOOLOGY

5. TOPAZ : YELLOW

- A. DIAMOND : CARAT
- B. JEWELER : CLARITY
- C. SAPPHIRE : RED
- D. AMETHYST : PURPLE
- E. AMBER : BLUE

6. LUMEN : BRIGHTNESS

- A. CANDLE : LIGHT
- B. DENSITY : DARKNESS
- C. NICKEL : METAL
- D. INCHES : LENGTH
- E. COLOR : HUE

7. MACERATION : LIQUID

- A. SUBLIMATION : GAS
- B. EVAPORATION : HUMIDITY
- C. TRAIL : PATH
- D. EROSION : WEATHER
- E. DECISION : DISTRACTION

8. CLUMSY : BOTCH

- A. WICKED : INSINUATE
- B. STRICT : PAMPER
- C. WILLFUL : HEED
- D. CLEVER : ERADICATE
- E. LAZY : SHIRK

9. FUGITIVE : FLEE

- A. PARASITE : FOSTER
- B. BRAGGART : BOAST
- C. SAGE : STIFLE
- D. BYSTANDER : PROCURE
- E. FIREBRAND : QUIBBLE

10. CHRONOLOGICAL : TIME

- A. VIRTUAL : TRUTH
- B. ABNORMAL : VALUE
- C. MARGINAL : KNOWLEDGE
- D. ORDINAL : PLACE
- E. COINCIDENTAL : HEALTH

11. SOOT : GRIMY

- A. FROST : TRANSPARENT
- B. SUNSHINE : FRUITLESS
- C. RAIN : SODDEN
- D. PALL : GAUDY
- E. DUST : RADIANT

12. MORBID : UNFAVORABLE

- A. REPUTABLE : FAVORABLE
- B. MATERNAL : UNFAVORABLE
- C. DISPUTATIOUS : FAVORABLE
- D. VIGILANT : UNFAVORABLE
- E. LAX : FAVORABLE

13. SULLEN : BROOD

- A. LETHARGIC : CAVORT
- B. REGAL : CRINGE
- C. DOCILE : OBEY
- D. POISED : BLUNDER
- E. DESPONDENT : LAUGH

14. AUTHOR : LITERATE

- A. CYNIC : GULLIBLE
- B. HOTHEAD : PRUDENT
- C. SAINT : NOTORIOUS
- D. JUDGE : IMPARTIAL
- E. DOCTOR : FALLIBLE

15. MASSIVE : BULK

- A. ULTIMATE : MAGNITUDE
- B. TRIVIAL : IMPORTANCE
- C. ANONYMOUS : LUSTER
- D. INTERMINABLE : LEGACY
- E. GIGANTIC : SIZE

Antonyms

1. DOTE :

- A. AVERSION
- B. ANTIDOTE
- C. FOOLISH
- D. CREATIVITY
- E. DARING

2. IMBROGLIO :

- A. FIGHT
- B. CONCLUSION
- C. TRUST
- D. THANKFULNESS
- E. HARMONY

3. REMINISCE :

- A. ORIGINATE
- B. IGNORE
- C. CREATE
- D. RECONVENE
- E. CREDIT

4. EXPEDITE :

- A. DISPATCH
- B. DAWDLE
- C. PRECIPITATE
- D. OVERLOOK
- E. CREED

5. ONUS :

- A. EASEMENT
- B. CAPABILITY
- C. OBLIGATION
- D. TRACTION
- E. BELIEF

6. SQUALOR :

- A. IMPURITY
- B. WEALTH
- C. CONSUMPTION
- D. FECES
- E. INDIGENCE

7. RETICENT :

- A. TIRED
- B. FORWARD
- C. SHY
- D. DRAINED
- E. ELEGANT

8. NEXUS :

- A. SEPARATION
- B. CONNECTION
- C. RESPECT
- D. VINCULUM
- E. DISTRACTION

9. NOISOME :

A. FETID

B. RANK

C. SALUBRIOUS

D. PACIFIC

E. PESTILENT

Analogies 1

. D: Denting is minor damage and destroying is major; dripping is minor liquid flow and gushing is major. Cry and laugh (A) are antonyms. Curl and roll (B), stream and tributary (C), and bend and angle (E) are all pairs of synonyms.

2. B: Walking is a movement of the legs and chewing is a movement of the mouth. Eyes may gleam (A), but this is not a movement. Dress (C) is a whole, of which hem is part; Cover (D) is part of the whole, book. There is an expression, "Keep your nose to the grindstone;" but grind is not a movement of/upon the nose (E).

3. B: Enfranchise is to set free/liberate, and slavery is the opposite-i.e. to enslave/confine. Both sets are antonyms. Equation is part of mathematics (A). Bondage and subjugation (C) are synonyms (for each other and slavery). Appeasement and unreasonable (D) are unrelated. Anatomy and physiology (E) are related subjects.

4. C: The Union Jack (British flag) is part of vexillology, the study of flags; gymnosperms are part of botany, the study of plants. Toad is not part of ornithology (A), the study of birds. Turtle is not part of microbiology (B), the study of microscopic organisms. Friend is not part of home economics (D), the study of cooking, sewing, and other home skills. Algae, plants, are not part of zoology (E), the study of animals.

5. D: Topazes are yellow and amethysts are purple. Carats (A) are measures of the weight of diamonds, not their color. Jewelers (B) inspect gems for clarity, a quality other than color. Sapphires (C) are blue, not red. Amber and blue (E) are two different colors; neither is a gem.

6. D: Lumens measure brightness and inches measure length. Candles do not measure light (A) but emit it. Density does not measure darkness (B) but may create it. Nickel does not measure metal (C) but is a type of metal. Color does not measure hue (E); these are synonyms.

7. D: Liquid causes maceration as weather causes erosion: both break things down. Gas does not cause sublimation (A) but is subject to it, as humidity is subject to evaporation (B). Trail and path (C) are synonyms. Distraction interferes with a decision (E), rather than causing it.

8. E: One who is clumsy may botch a job; one who is lazy may shirk work. One who is wicked may or may not necessarily insinuate (A); a better adjective for insinuating something might be sly or subtle. One who is strict does not pamper (B), but the opposite. One who is willful does not heed (C) warnings/directions. Clever, i.e. ingenious or smart, is unrelated to eradicate (D), to eliminate.

9. B: A fugitive flees; a braggart boasts/brags. A parasite does not foster (A) or promote anything, but lives off another. A sage is one who is wise, not one who stifles (C), i.e. suppresses, anything. A bystander does not procure (D) or obtain anything, but stands by and may observe an event. A firebrand incites others to action but does not quibble (E), i.e. dispute, anything.

10. D: Chronological means in order of time, as ordinal means in order in place. Virtual means essential, implicit, practical, or almost; not in order of truth (A). Abnormal means not normal and not in order of value (B). Marginal means minimal or peripheral, not in order of knowledge (C). Coincidental means by chance/occurring together, not in order of health (E).

11. C: Soot (ash/carbon) makes things grimy (dirty) as rain makes things sodden (soaked). Frost does not make things transparent (A) or clear. Sunshine does not make things fruitless (B) or useless/unproductive. A pall or cloud of gloom does not make things gaudy (D) or bright. Dust does not make things radiant (E) or glowing.

12. A: Morbid and unfavorable are "bad" synonyms, as reputable and favorable are "good" synonyms. Maternal refers to motherhood and is not unfavorable (B). Disputatious means

argumentative and is not favorable (C). Vigilant means watchful and is not unfavorable. Lax means slack or remiss and is not favorable (E).

13. C: One who is sullen (morose) will brood (mope), as one who is docile (compliant) will obey. One who is lethargic (A) lacks energy/motivation and will not cavort (frolic). One who is regal (royal/noble) is proud and will not cringe (B), i.e. cower/recoil. One who is poised is self-assured and socially adroit, hence unlikely to blunder (D), i.e. commit a social error/faux pas. One who is despondent is depressed/despairing and unlikely to laugh (E).

14. D: An author is expected to be literate, i.e. well-read, as a judge is expected to be impartial, i.e. objective. A cynic is NOT expected to be gullible (A), i.e. easily fooled. A hothead acts rashly, not prudently (B) or judiciously. A saint is highly reputable, not notorious (C), i.e. disreputable. A doctor is not expected to be especially fallible (E), i.e. prone to error.

15. E: As something massive has great bulk, something gigantic has great size. Ultimate means final or extreme; magnitude means large amount or importance. Trivial means unimportant/having the opposite of importance (B). Anonymous means unknown, while luster means shine or brilliance. Interminable means unending; legacy means inheritance or heritage (D).

Antonyms

1. A: To dote on someone is to love him/her. An aversion is a dislike of someone/something, the best antonym. An antidote (B) is a counteracting remedy, as against poison. Foolish (C) means silly, not loving. (Do not confuse "doting"/loving with "dotage"/senility.) Creativity (D) is imagination, artistry, originality, ingenuity, etc. Daring (E) is boldness.

2. E: An imbroglio is a quarrel, often a complicated/entangled one. Harmony is the best antonym. Fight (A) is a synonym. Conclusion (B) is an end or a decision. Trust (C) is belief that someone is honest or dependable, or that something is true. Thankfulness (D) is gratitude.

3. B: To reminisce is to remember and/or relate or discuss memories. Its opposite is to forget. Ignore is the closest antonym here. To originate (A) is to begin. To create (C) is to make/produce. To reconvene (D) is to meet again, as a committee or group. To credit (D) is to attribute or ascribe something (to a person or thing).

4. B: To expedite is to get something done promptly. To dawdle, i.e. delay or waste time, is the best antonym. Dispatch (A) is to hurry or send speedily, a synonym for expedite. Precipitate (C) means to trigger, hurry, or speed and is another synonym. Overlook (D) means to miss or disregard. Creed (E) is a noun meaning belief, faith, or religion.

5. A: Onus means burden. Easement can mean relief or support and is thus the best antonym. (Easement also means legal access/right of way, as with land.) Capability (B) means competence. Obligation (C) means duty or responsibility and is a synonym for onus. Traction (D) means friction or resistance. Belief (E) means regarding as true, acceptance, faith, or conviction.

6. B: Squalor means poverty, filth, or wretchedness. Wealth, the opposite of poverty, is the best antonym. Impurity (A) is a near synonym. Consumption (C) can mean eating, use, or decay; decay is a synonym of squalor. Feces (D) are excrement, more related than opposite to squalor. Indigence (E) means poverty, another synonym.

7. B: Reticent means uncommunicative, quiet, or shy. Forward means outgoing or aggressive and is the best antonym. Tired is worn out or fatigued. Shy is a synonym of reticent. Drained means exhausted, depleted, or empty. Elegant means tastefully beautiful, graceful, fancy, refined, ingenious, or ingeniously simple.

8. A: Nexus means a connection or center. Separation is the best antonym. Connection (B) is a synonym. Respect (C) means others' admiration. Vinculum (D) means a bond or connection and is also a synonym for nexus. Distraction (E) means a state of having one's attention diverted, or a diversion or amusement.

9. C: Noisome means noxious, harmful, unhealthy, or offensive. Salubrious means beneficial, helpful, healthy, or wholesome and is the best antonym. Fetid (A) means rotten, rancid, foul, noxious, or offensive and is a synonym. Rank (B) is also a synonym for noisome or fetid. Pacific (D) means peaceful or appeasing and is not an exact antonym. Pestilent (E) means dangerous, harmful, or noxious-another synonym for noisome.