**Word Pair Analogies 2**

*high-advanced level (GRE)*

**Directions:** Choose the pair of words that best express a relationship similar to that of the original pair. Then write the bridge sentence(s) to the right.

By definition, a **platitude** is **cliché**.
By definition, a **sage** is **wise**.

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**Bridge Type: Lack**

1) **POWERLESS : EFFICACY**

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<td>turbulent : violence</td>
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<td>anomalous : irregularity</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>homogenous : similarity</td>
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<td>effluent : water</td>
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**Bridge Type: Characteristic**

2) **RIVULET : SMALL**

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<td>bird : fledgling</td>
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<td>bankruptcy : indebted</td>
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<td>hooligan : athletic</td>
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**Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)**

3) **WRETCHED : CHEERFUL**

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<td>territorial : terrestrial</td>
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<td>innocuous : dangerous</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>floundering : struggling</td>
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<td>redacted : censored</td>
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<td>solitary : confined</td>
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**Example:**

**Bridge Type: Definition**

1) **PLATITUDE : CLICHÉ**

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<td>theater : dramatic</td>
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<td>sage : wise</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>legerdemain : obvious</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>portent : beneficial</td>
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**Bridge Sentence:**

Something that is **powerless** lacks **efficacy**.

Something that is _________ lacks _________.

**Bridge Sentence:**

A characteristic of a **rivulet** is to be **small**.

A characteristic of a _________ is to be _________.

**Bridge Sentence:**

The opposite of **wretched** is **cheerful**.

The opposite of _________ is _________.

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### Bridge Type: Part to Whole

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<td>B) halo : messiah</td>
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<td>C) vinaigrette : salad</td>
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**Bridge Sentence:**

A *level* is part of a *hierarchy*.

A _______ is part of a _______.

### Bridge Type: Type/Kind

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<th>PECCADILLO : SIN</th>
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<td>C) sarcophagus : funeral</td>
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<td>D) letdown : devastation</td>
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<td>E) hex : wizard</td>
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**Bridge Sentence:**

A *peccadillo* is a type of *sin*.

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### Bridge Type: Characteristic

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<td>B) scapegoat : blameworthy</td>
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<td>C) forgery : valuable</td>
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<td>D) sycophant : servile</td>
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<td>E) risk : worthwhile</td>
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**Bridge Sentence:**

A characteristic of a *tyro* is to be *inexperienced*.

A ____________________________.

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<td>C) surplus : squander</td>
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<td>D) eulogy : praise</td>
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<td>E) controversy : placate</td>
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**Bridge Sentence:**

A ____________________________.

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<td>B) envy : sin</td>
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<td>C) electricity : outlet</td>
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<td>D) cacophony : opera</td>
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**Bridge Sentence:**

A ____________________________.

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