



● 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**.



Example:

Bridge Type: Definition

#) PLATITUDE : CLICHÉ
A) dogma : accurate
B) theater : dramatic
C) sage : wise
D) legerdemain : obvious
E) portent : beneficial

Bridge Type: Lack

1) POWERLESS : EFFICACY
A) turbulent : violence
B) anomalous : irregularity
C) homogenous : similarity
D) effluent : water
E) explicit : ambiguity

Bridge Sentence:

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

Something that is _____ lacks _____.

Bridge Type: Characteristic

2) RIVULET : SMALL
A) dissertation : plagiarized
B) bird : fledgling
C) bankruptcy : indebted
D) hooligan : athletic
E) citadel : fortified

Bridge Sentence:

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

A characteristic of a _____ is to be _____.

Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

3) WRETCHED: CHEERFUL
A) territorial : terrestrial
B) innocuous : dangerous
C) floundering : struggling
D) redacted : censored
E) solitary : confined

Bridge Sentence:

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

The opposite of _____ is _____.

Bridge Type: Part to Whole

4) LEVEL : HIERARCHY
A) installment : serial B) halo : messiah C) vinaigrette : salad D) courtroom : drama E) misnomer : definition

Bridge Sentence:

A level is part of a hierarchy.

A _____ is part of a _____.

Bridge Type: Type/Kind

5) PECCADILLO : SIN
A) masquerade : party B) peasant : serf C) sarcophagus : funeral D) letdown : devastation E) hex : wizard

Bridge Sentence:

A peccadillo is a type of sin.

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Bridge Type: Characteristic

6) TYRO : INEXPERIENCED
A) headmaster : principled B) scapegoat : blameworthy C) forgery : valuable D) sycophant : servile E) risk : worthwhile

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of a tyro is to be inexperienced.

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7) BLANDISHMENT : COAX
A) directory : telephone B) pavilion : promenade C) surplus : squander D) eulogy : praise E) controversy : placate

Bridge Sentence:

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8) PRAGMATISM : PHILOSOPHY
A) elevation : pinnacle B) envy : sin C) electricity : outlet D) cacophony : opera E) chemistry : element

Bridge Sentence:

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