



● Word Pair Analogies 3

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 **platitute** 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: Part to Whole

1) SECT : RELIGION
A) fresco : painting
B) foreground : landscape
C) benefactor : fortune
D) mandate : ruler
E) diet : nutrient

Bridge Sentence:

A **sect** is part of a **religion**.

A _____ is part of a _____.

Bridge Type: Function

2) DECANTER : POUR
A) monument : venerate
B) criminal : deviate
C) nunnery : convert
D) pharmacy : proscribe
E) stiletto : walk

Bridge Sentence:

The function of a **decanter** is to **pour**.

The function of a _____ is to _____.

Bridge Type: Lack

3) UNPRECEDENTED : FORERUNNERS
A) unnecessary : prerequisites
B) nauseating : medicine
C) bloodthirsty : anemia
D) holistic : proof
E) adulterated : purity

Bridge Sentence:

Something that is **unprecedented** lacks **forerunners**.

Something that is _____ lacks _____.

Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

4) ERUDITE : UNEDUCATED
A) fiery : flagrant B) fervid : dispassionate C) loquacious : talkative D) gullible : naive E) dissonant : discordant

Bridge Sentence:

By definition, **erudite** is the opposite of **uneducated**.

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Bridge Type: Characteristic

5) TRUISM : OBVIOUS
A) waiver : safe B) president : tyrannical C) daredevil : audacious D) novel : ingenuous E) pedant : imaginative

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of a **truism** is to be **obvious**.

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6) LACONIC : CONCISE
A) obdurate : cooperative B) ephemeral : fleeting C) malleable : unchanging D) vindictive : forgiving E) equivocal : certain

Bridge Sentence:

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7) LIE : PREVARICATE
A) betray : trust B) philander : donate C) waver : falter D) deride : praise E) corroborate : doubt

Bridge Sentence:

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8) CONCESSION : PLACATE
A) woman : engender B) gun : bolster C) catalyst : precipitate D) workout : enervate E) lawyer : mitigate

Bridge Sentence:

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