

• Analogies 2 Level 12

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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) cancer : malady |
| C) electricity : outlet |
| D) cacophony : opera |
| E) chemistry : element |

Bridge Sentence:

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Answers and Explanations

1) **E**

Powerless means lacking any power or ability to influence something. *Efficacy* is the ability to produce a desired result. Thus, something that is powerless lacks efficacy. *Explicit* means very clear. *Ambiguity* is a lack of clarity. Thus, something that is explicit lacks ambiguity. Therefore **(E)** is correct.

2) **E**

A *rivulet* is a very *small* stream. Thus, a characteristic of a rivulet is to be small. A *citadel* is a fortress. Thus, a characteristic of a citadel is to be *fortified*. Therefore **(E)** is correct.

3) **B**

Wretched means in a very unhappy or unfortunate state. Thus, *wretched* is the opposite of *cheerful*. *Innocuous* means harmless. Thus, *innocuous* is the opposite of *dangerous*. Therefore **(B)** is correct.

4) **A**

A *hierarchy* is a system of organization that involves levels and tiers. Thus, a *level* is part of a hierarchy. An *installment* is a part of something that is published, broadcast, or made public in sequence at intervals. A *serial* is a story or play appearing in regular installment on television or in a print publication. Thus, an installment is part of a serial. Therefore **(A)** is correct.

5) **A**

A *peccadillo* is a minor, unimportant offense or *sin*. Thus, a peccadillo is a type of sin. A *masquerade* is a masked ball. Thus, a masquerade is a type of *party*. Therefore **(A)** is correct.

6) **D**

A *tyro* is a novice or beginner. Thus, a characteristic of a tyro is to be *inexperienced*. A *sycophant* is someone who is overly *servile* or toady. Thus, a characteristic of a sycophant is to be servile. Therefore **(D)** is correct.

7) **D**

A *blandishment* is a flattering or pleasant statement used to persuade someone to do something. *Coax* means to persuade someone to do something using flattery. Thus, a blandishment is used to coax. A *eulogy* is a laudatory or praising speech. Thus, a eulogy is used to *praise*. Therefore **(D)** is correct.

8) **B**

Pragmatism is a philosophical approach that assesses the truth of meaning of theories in terms of their practical applications. Thus, pragmatism is a type of philosophy. *Cancer* is a disease caused by uncontrolled division of abnormal cells. A *malady* is a disease or ailment. Thus, cancer is a type of malady. Therefore **(B)** is correct.