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Purpose of this set of sample questions is to familiarize the test taker with the question types that appear on the actual test.

Analogies

Directions:

Each of the analogy questions below consists of two words that have a certain relationship to each other, followed by five lettered pairs of related words. Select the lettered pair of words.

1. ANGLE : DEGREE

- A. area : square inch
- B. milk : quart
- C. society : classes
- D. letter : alphabet
- E. time : minutes

2. CONFIRMED : INVETERATE

- A. knowledge : supposed
- B. financial : bankrupt
- C. immature : callow
- D. credible : incredible
- E. careful : punishing

3. LULLABY : BARCAROLE

- A. birth : marriage
- B. night : morning
- C. cradle : gondola
- D. song : poem
- E. carol : sonneteer

4. ZOOLOGY : ANIMALS

- A. ecology : pollution
- B. botany : plants
- C. chemistry : atoms
- D. history : people
- E. mathematics : geometry

5. DORY : VAN

- A. dairy : cow
- B. fish : vehicle
- C. freighter : caisson
- D. runners : wheels

E. Danish : Dutch

6. PARQUET : WOOD

- A. color : painting
- B. mosaic : glass
- C. potpourri : medley
- D. collage : tapestry
- E. linoleum : marble

7. SAW : CARPENTER

- A. Scissors : tailor
- B. Wagon : farmer
- C. Brush : painter
- D. Typewriter : author
- E. Trowel : bricklayer

8. LURK : WAIT

- A. boost : elevate
- B. deplete : drain
- C. abscond : depart
- D. bilk : cheat
- E. topple : stabilize

9. ALCHEMY : SCIENCE

- A. nostrum : remedy
- B. sideshow : carnival
- C. ploy : tactic
- D. forgery : imitation
- E. burlesque : comedy

10. NEEDLE : KNIT

- A. bait : fish
- B. match : fire
- C. loom : weave
- D. soap : wash
- E. bed : sleep

11. PARENTHESIS : EXPLANATION

- A. ellipsis : omission
- B. asterisk : exaggeration
- C. synopsis : affectation
- D. apostrophe : annotation
- E. synthesis : interpolation

12. CENSUS : POPULATION

- A. manifest : debts
- B. roster : audience
- C. itinerary : journeys
- D. inventory : merchandise
- E. state : incumbents

13. STANZA : POEM

- A. mimicry : pantomime
- B. duet : chorus
- C. act : opera
- D. rhyme : verse
- E. pirouette : ballet

14. EXHORT : SUGGEST

- A. conspire : plan
- B. tamper : adjust
- C. crave : accept
- D. goad : direct
- E. instruct : teach

15. SAND PAPER : ABRASIVE

- A. gasoline : refined
- B. gratuity : irritant
- C. polish : floors
- D. acrylic : emulsion
- E. oil : lubricant.

16. DIAPHANOUS : CACOPHONOUS

- A. translucent : transparent
- B. transparent : noisy
- C. sheer : opaque
- D. harmonious : discordant
- E. twofold : multiple.

17. INFANCY : SENILITY

- A. January : October
- B. incipient : critical
- C. day : night
- D. conclusion : climax
- E. dawn : dusk.

18. RIG : CONTEST

- A. solve : conundrum
- B. predict : race
- C. repudiate : thesis
- D. gerrymander : district
- E. incriminate : evidence

19. ARBORETUM : TREES

- A. aviary : birds
- B. greenhouse : garden
- C. museum : painters
- D. grove : forest
- E. zoo : range

20. MENDICANT : IMPECUNIOUS

- A. hat : askew
- B. liar : poor
- C. complainer : petulant
- D. critic : quizzical
- E. philanthropist : prodigal.

21. RELAPSE : CONVALESCENCE

- A. dissonance : harmony
- B. feudalism : industrialization

- C. repetition : monotony
- D. impasse : debate
- E. recidivism : rehabilitation.

22. BOUQUET : FLOWERS

- A. corn : husk
- B. woodpile : logs
- C. forest : thicket
- D. mist : fog
- E. drift : snow.

23. TRIANGLE : QUADRILATERAL

- A. rectangle : octagon
- B. cone : cube
- C. pentagon : hexagon
- D. plane : solid
- E. regular : symmetrical.

24. SARTORIAL : TAILOR

- A. thespian : designer
- B. rhetorical : questioner
- C. pictorial : musician
- D. histrionic : singer
- E. terpsichorean : dancer.

25. NECROMANCY : GHOSTS

- A. magic : legerdemain
- B. alchemy : gold
- C. sorcery : spirits
- D. fortunetelling : gypsies
- E. romance : stories.

26. DRUM : TYMPANI

- A. piano : orchestra
- B. cornet : percussion
- C. stick : baton
- D. violin : viola
- E. oboe : woodwind.

27. EXTROVERT : RETICENT

- A. reprobate : humility
- B. strategist : decisiveness
- C. zealot : loyalty
- D. maverick : conformity
- E. renegade : ambition.

28. HYGROMETER : BAROMETER

- A. snow : rain
- B. humidity : pressure
- C. water : mercury
- D. temperature : weather
- E. forecast : rain.

29. EXEMPTION : EXCLUSIONS

- A. discharge : elimination
- B. debarment : prevention
- C. immunity : isolation
- D. forgive : condone
- E. enclosure : open.

30. FEBRILE : ILLNESS

- A. classic : cultivation
- B. delusional : insanity
- C. eccentric : discrimination
- D. tenacious : astonishment
- E. juvenile : maturity.

31. **DISAPPROBATION : CONDEMN**

- A. calumny : eulogize
- B. enigma : enlighten
- C. fallacy : disseminate
- D. exhortation : urge
- E. solvency : deploy.

32. **GEM : TURQUOISE**

- A. lettuce : green
- B. pear : orange
- C. stone : magenta
- D. vine : cherry
- E. flower : violet.

33. **WINE : GRAPES**

- A. liquor : intoxicating
- B. whiskey : hops
- C. champagne : raisins
- D. vodka : potatoes
- E. vineyard : winery.

34. **DEBATE : FORENSIC**

- A. concerto : harmonizing
- B. drama : histrionic
- C. opera : spoken
- D. argument : domestic
- E. novel : original.

35. **NOISOME : GARBAGE**

- A. heavy : metal
- B. warmth : snow
- C. fragrant : incense
- D. liquid : perfume
- E. loud : music.

36. **CONDUIT : WATER**

- A. behavior : liquid
- B. electricity : television
- C. artery : blood
- D. wire : sound
- E. pump : oil.

37. **BIZARRE : EXOTIC**

- A. wild : tame
- B. lively : livid
- C. stage : dancer
- D. commonplace : routine
- E. ordinary : exceptional.

38. **ENTREPRENEUR : LABORER**

- A. mediator : conflict
- B. capitalism : communism
- C. profits : wages

- D. arbitrator : capitalist
- E. moonlighting : worker.

39. **ANTIMACASSAR : SOFA**

- A. picture : frame
- B. rug : floor
- C. pillow : bed
- D. door : window
- E. table : chair.

40. **NOTABLE : NOTORIOUS**

- A. heinous : atrocious
- B. philandering : pleasant
- C. philanthropic : miserly
- D. nefarious : secret
- E. philanthropic : benevolent.

41. **BABBLE : TALK**

- A. though : blank
- B. look : espy
- C. wink : eye
- D. leer : ogle
- E. simper : smile.

42. **ALCOVE : RECESS**

- A. column : entrance
- B. foundation : building
- C. dome : roof
- D. turret : chimney
- E. foyer : ballroom

43. **FIRM : INTRANSIGENT**

- A. faithful : resolute
- B. improvident : industrious
- C. vague : inattentive
- D. concerned : obsessed
- E. malleable : tractable

44. **EPAULET : SHOULDER**

- A. medal : chest
- B. decoration : uniform
- C. knapsack : back
- D. sword : scabbard
- E. sash : window

45. **ANACHRONISM : CHRONOLOGY**

- A. tradition : custom
- B. variations : incongruity
- C. fallacy : logic
- D. archetype : paradigm
- E. debauchery : appetites

46. **DETRITUS : GLACIERS**

- A. thaw : cold
- B. snow : icebergs
- C. sediment : bottom
- D. silt : rivers
- E. dregs : society

47. **OUTSKIRTS : TOWN**

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- A. water : goblet
- B. margin : page
- C. rung : ladder
- D. hangar : airplane
- E. trunk : tree

48. **EQUIVOCATE : COMMITMENT**

- A. collaborate : falsification
- B. fabricate : explanation
- C. procrastinate : action
- D. expostulate : confusion
- E. implicate : exposition

49. **MORPHINE : SEDATES**

- A. oil : smears
- B. bandage : protects
- C. drug : addicts
- D. liquor : sedates
- E. medicine : soothes

50. **STICKLER : APPROXIMATION**

- A. Laggard : indolence
- B. connoisseur : anachronism
- C. scientist : theorizing
- D. leader : guidance
- E. purist : adulteration

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