



● Word Pair Analogies Answer Key (low-advanced level)(SAT)

Worksheet 1

1) A
A characteristic of a **bigot** is to be **prejudiced**.

2) B
The function of a **lampoon** is to **mock**.

3) C
A characteristic of a **maze** is to be **labyrinthine**.

4) D
Credible is the opposite of **dubious**.

5) A
Something that is **preeminent** is very **important**.

6) B
Treason is an offense against a **state**.

7) C
Someone who is **haughty** lacks **humility**.

8) D
Resignation is the opposite of **denial**.

9) A
A **nod** is an expression of **acquiescence**.

10) C
A **diatribe** is a type of **speech**.
A **laceration** is a type of **injury**.

Worksheet 2

1) D
Someone who is **longwinded** lacks **brevity**.

2) C
Agoraphobia is the fear of **crowds**.

3) B
A characteristic of a **braggart** is to be **boastful**.

4) A
To **revere** is the opposite of to **denigrate**.

5) B
A **page** is part of a **tome**.

6) A
A **decathlon** is a type of **competition**.

7) C
An **archaeologist** makes sense of **hieroglyphics**.

8) C
To **laud** means to **praise**.

9) D
The purpose of a **decoy** is to **deceive**.
The purpose of a **bulwark** is to **protect**.

10) A
Larceny is a type of **crime**.
Bureaucracy is a type of **administration**.

Worksheet 3

1) B

A **philanthropist** supports a **charity**.

2) D

The function of a **lobbyist** is to **persuade**.

3) C

Something that is **sacrosanct** is very **sacred**.

4) B

Impartiality is the opposite of **bias**.

5) A

A characteristic of a **prince** is to be **opulent**.

6) D

By definition, something that is **trivial** is **negligible**.

7) B

A **pictograph** is a type of **symbol**.

8) C

The function of a **precept** is to provide **guidance**.

The function of an **alibi** is to provide **defense**.

9) C

A **trinket** lacks **value**.

A **fool** lacks **sagacity**.

10) C

A characteristic of a **euphemism** is to be **polite**.

A characteristic of an **expletive** is to be **vulgar**.

Worksheet 4

1) A

A **lummoX** lacks **grace**.

2) C

The function of a **deterrent** is to **dissuade**.

3) A

A **putsch** drives out **government**.

4) D

A characteristic of a **palace** is to be **ornate**.

5) C

Destitute is the opposite of **affluent**.

6) C

Something that is **bloodthirsty** is very **violent**.

7) C

A **caucus** is a type of **meeting**.

A **paleontologist** is a type of **scientist**.

8) D

Someone who is **indigent** is **poor**.

Someone who is **sanctimonious** is **hypocritical**.

9) B

Something that is **impromptu** lacks **rehearsal**.

Something that is **perpetual** lacks **cessation**.

10) B

A **maelstrom** is a type of **storm**.

An **analgesic** is a type of **painkiller**.

Worksheet 5

1) B

A characteristic of a **virtuoso** is to be **skilled**.

2) B

A **mallet** is used to **strike**.

3) C

Someone who is **pretentious** lacks **modesty**.

4) A

Someone who is **fanatical** is very **enthusiastic**.

5) D

Exoneration leads to a prisoner's **release**.
Conviction leads to a prisoner's **sentencing**.

6) D

A characteristic of **clay** is to be **malleable**.
A characteristic of **chicanery** is to be **dishonest**.

7) D

Pristine is the opposite of **damaged**.
Paramount is the opposite of **unimportant**.

8) A

A **fetter** is a type of **restraint**.
A **dichotomy** is a type of **division**.

9) A

A **map** is part of an **atlas**.
An **appendage** is part of a **body**.

10) D

Someone who is **diffident** lacks **confidence**.
Someone who is **deceitful** lacks **honesty**.

Worksheet 6

1) B

The function of a **patron** is to **support**.

2) D

A characteristic of a **parody** is to be **amusing**.

3) D

A **smorgasbord** is a type of **buffet**.

4) B

A **harem** is a collection of **concubines**.

5) A

A **bow** is part of a **ship**.
A **word** is part of a **lexicon**.

6) B

A characteristic of a **miser** is to be **parsimonious**.
A characteristic of a **misanthrope** is to be **antagonistic**.

7) A

Prosaic is the opposite of **exciting**.
Clandestine is the opposite of **overt**.

8) A

Someone who is **infallible** lacks **error**.
Someone who is **inebriated** lacks **sobriety**.

9) A

Someone who is **vacuous** lacks **intelligence**.
Someone who is **vapid** lacks **liveliness**.

10) B

A characteristic of a **partisan** is to be **biased**.
A characteristic of a **spinster** is to be **unmarried**.

Worksheet 7

1) C

A **stanza** is part of a **poem**.

2) A

Someone who is **ascetic** is used to **frugal**.

3) B

A characteristic of a **slur** is to be **pejorative**.

4) C

A **hamlet** is a type of **village**.

A **simile** is a type of **comparison**.

5) D

Frivolous is the opposite of **grave**.

Frugal is the opposite of **extravagant**.

6) C

Someone who is **perceptive** tends to **notice**.

Someone who is **versatile** tends to **adapt**.

7) D

Someone who is **sophomoric** lacks **maturity**.

Someone who is **venal** lacks **integrity**.

8) A

The opposite of to **disparage** is to **encourage**.

The opposite of to **venerate** is to **desecrate**.

9) A

A **smorgasbord** is made up of **foods**.

An **anthology** is made up of **passages**.

10) B

A **capillary** is a type of **vessel**.

A **tabernacle** is a type of **sanctuary**.

Worksheet 8

1) B

The function of a **quarantine** is to **isolate**.

2) A

The opposite of a **modicum** is an **abundance**.

3) D

A **parishioner** is part of a **church**.

A **constituent** is part of a **district**.

4) C

A characteristic of an **insurgent** is to be **rebellious**.

A characteristic of a **stereotype** is to be **oversimplified**.

5) A

An **epidermis** is part of a **skin**.

A **hypotenuse** is part of a **triangle**.

6) B

A **quandary** is characterized by **uncertainty**.

A **crime** is characterized by **wrongdoing**.

7) D

Colloquial is the opposite of **formal**.

Intermittent is the opposite of **continuous**.

8) A

The function of a **spy** is to carry out **espionage**.

The function of a **manufacturer** is to carry out **production**.

9) C

An **insomniac** lacks **sleep**.

A **stoic** lacks **emotion**.

10) B

Someone who is **volatile** is very **unstable**.

Someone who is **persnickety** is very **picky**.

Worksheet 9

1) D

By definition, something that is **irksome** is **annoying**.

2) B

A **rebuttal** is used to **refute**.
A **message** is used to **inform**.

3) A

The opposite of **mutinous** is **compliant**.
The opposite of **nebulous** is **distinct**.

4) C

A characteristic of a **rant** is to be **bombastic**.
A characteristic of a **conflagration** is to be **disastrous**.

5) C

A **castle** is a type of **edifice**.
A **subpoena** is a type of **summons**.

6) A

Someone who is **voluminous** is very **large**.
Someone who is **ravenous** is very **hungry**.

7) D

Negligence is synonymous with **carelessness**.
Admiration is synonymous with **reverence**.

8) C

A **shepherd** is a type of **dog**.
An **albatross** is a type of **bird**.

9) B

Someone who is **irrational** lacks **reason**.
Someone who is **irreproachable** lacks **flaws**.

10) B

A **senator** is part of a **legislature**.
A **battleship** is part of an **armada**.

Worksheet 10

1) A

A characteristic of an **extrovert** is to be **gregarious**.
A characteristic of a **tingoist** is to be **nationalistic**.

2) B

Something that is **suspect** lacks **credibility**.
Something that is **suspect** lacks **credibility**.

3) D

A **platform** is made up of **policies**.
A **medley** is made up of **songs**.

4) A

Someone who is **aimless** lacks **direction**.
Someone who is **wary** lacks **trust**.

5) B

A **marathon** tests one's **endurance**.
An **examination** tests one's **knowledge**.

6) C

Someone who is **emaciated** is very **thin**.
Someone who is **meticulous** is very **careful**.

7) A

Infamy is a type of **reputation**.
Compassion is a type of **virtue**.

8) A

Jurisprudence is the study of **law**.
Linguistics is the study of **language**.

9) C

Someone who is **apathetic** lacks **zeal**.
Someone who is **unapologetic** lacks **remorse**.

10) B

The opposite of **avarice** is **generosity**.
The opposite of **jeopardy** is **security**.