



● Word Pair Analogies 9

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

1) FLATTER : REBUFF
A) stigmatize : criticize
B) implicate : involve
C) horrify : concern
D) abstain : refrain
E) entice : repulse

Bridge Sentence:

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2) BOMBASTIC : TURGID
A) whimsical : capricious
B) maligned : beneficent
C) experienced : inchoate
D) robust : disillusioned
E) intelligent : ingenuous

Bridge Sentence:

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3) LECHER : SALACIOUS
A) conjecture : supposed
B) anomaly : explicable
C) mosaic : ruined
D) pastry : bitter
E) rabbi : foreign

Bridge Sentence:

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4) ECCENTRIC : CODGER

- A) evil : courtesan
- B) admirable : hero
- C) generous : pedant
- D) powerful : supplicant
- E) spicy : marinade

Bridge Sentence:

5) LEGERDEMAIN : DECEPTION

- A) ornament : tree
- B) lemonade : glass
- C) television : screen
- D) demolition : implosion
- E) alcoholism : addiction

Bridge Sentence:

6) CLEAN : IMMACULATE

- A) cheap : inexpensive
- B) unadorned : austere
- C) conscious : asleep
- D) mysterious : enigmatic
- E) isolated : desolate

Bridge Sentence:

7) DILETTANTE : DABBLE

- A) heretic : blaspheme
- B) teetotaler : imbibe
- C) sycophant : dominate
- D) dowager : remarry
- E) charlatan : divulge

Bridge Sentence:

8) HALLUCINOGEN : DRUG

- A) dance : polka
- B) nightmare : dream
- C) stocking : skirt
- D) banjo : guitar
- E) aircraft : helicopter

Bridge Sentence:
