

• Analogies 1 Level 11

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.

A **finger** is part of a **hand**.

A **leaf** is part of a **tree**.



Example:

Bridge Type: Lack

#) UNDERQUALIFIED : CREDENTIALS

- A) tentative : doubt
- B) tenacious : determination
- C) lackluster : enthusiasm
- D) epicurean : appreciation

Bridge Type: Characteristic

1) ENIGMA : MYSTERIOUS

- A) bigot : prejudiced
- B) beetle : venomous
- C) politician : obtuse
- D) professor : glib
- E) potion : potent

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of an **enigma** is to be **mysterious**.

A characteristic of a _____ is to be _____.

Bridge Type: Function

2) VEIL : ENSHROUD

- A) beautician : paint
- B) lampoon : mock
- C) laureate : preside
- D) flare : locate
- E) lantern : identify

Bridge Sentence:

The function of a **veil** is to **enshroud**.

The function of a _____ is to _____.

Bridge Type: Characteristic

3) POISON : NOXIOUS

- A) performance : stellar
- B) satellite : worldly
- C) maze : labyrinthine
- D) wavelength : shallow
- E) leather : worn

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of a **poison** is to be **noxious**.

A characteristic of a _____ is to be _____.

Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

4) PLACID : TUMULTUOUS
A) coveted : desired
B) reviled : despised
C) tangential : irrelevant
D) credible : dubious
E) unconventional : irregular

Bridge Sentence:

***Placid** is the opposite of **tumultuous**.*
_____ is the opposite of _____.

Bridge Type: Degree

5) BLATANT : OBVIOUS
A) obscure : marred
B) legendary : unbelievable
C) novel : obsolete
D) powerful : dominant
E) preeminent : important

Bridge Sentence:

Something that is **blatant** is very **obvious**.
Something that is _____ is very _____.

Bridge Type: Other

6) BLASPHEMY : RELIGION
A) fornication : marriage
B) treason : state
C) lethargy : energy
D) avarice : currency
E) apathy : motivation

Bridge Sentence:

***Blasphemy** is an offense against a **religion**.*
_____ is an offense against a _____.

Bridge Type: Lack

7) TAWDRY : TASTE
A) vicious : wrath
B) bourgeois : wealth
C) haughty : humility
D) paraplegic : legs
E) misshapen : deformity

Bridge Sentence:

Someone who is **tawdry** lacks **taste**.
Someone who is _____ lacks _____.

Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

8) TEDIUM : EXCITEMENT
A) revision : edition
B) honor : prestige
C) mortgage : debt
D) acceptance : denial
E) perturbation : frustration

Bridge Sentence:

***Tedium** is the opposite of **excitement**.*
_____.

Answers and Explanations

1) **A**

An *enigma* is a mystery or a puzzle. Thus, a characteristic of an enigma is to be *mysterious*. A *bigot* is an intolerant or *prejudiced* person. Thus, a characteristic of a bigot is to be prejudiced. Therefore **(A)** is correct.

2) **B**

A *veil* is a cloth that covers or hides something. Thus, the function of a veil is to *enshroud*. A *lampoon* is satirical comedy. Thus, the function of a *lampoon* is to mock. Therefore **(B)** is correct.

3) **C**

A characteristic of a poison is to be *noxious* or toxic. A characteristic of a maze is to be *labyrinthine* or intricate. Therefore **(C)** is correct.

4) **D**

Placid means peaceful, while *tumultuous* means chaotic or hectic. Thus, placid is the opposite of tumultuous. *Credible* means believable, while *dubious* means doubtful or suspicious. Thus, credible is the opposite of dubious. Therefore **(D)** is correct.

5) **E**

Something that is *blatant* is very obvious. Something that is *preeminent* is very important. Therefore **(E)** is correct.

6) **B**

Blasphemy is an offense against a *religion*. *Treason* is an offense against a *state*. Therefore **(B)** is correct.

7) **C**

Tawdry means tacky or tasteless. Thus, someone who is tawdry lacks *taste*. *Haughty* means pretentious or proud. Thus, someone who is haughty lacks *humility*. Therefore **(C)** is correct.

8) **D**

Tedium is the opposite of *excitement*. *Acceptance* is the opposite of *denial*. Therefore **(D)** is correct.