

• Analogies 1 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: Characteristic

1) VITRIOL : BITTER
A) hindsight : perfect
B) alabaster : white
C) buoyancy : light
D) equilibrium : just
E) jubilation : biblical

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of **vitriol** is to be **bitter**.

A characteristic of _____ is to be _____.

Bridge Type: Function

2) INVECTIVE : BLAME
A) homage : copy
B) grandeur : admire
C) duplicity : increase
D) depravity : corrupt
E) masonry : construct

Bridge Sentence:

The function of **invective** is to **blame**.

The function of _____ is to _____.

Bridge Type: Characteristic

3) VERNACULAR : REGIONAL
A) leaf : autumnal
B) senator : dissentious
C) fluctuation : irregular
D) budget : austere
E) autopsy : fatal

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of a **vernacular** is to be **regional**.

A characteristic of a _____ is to be _____.

Bridge Type: Degree

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| 4) VIRULENT : POISONOUS |
| A) autonomous : free |
| B) disparate : different |
| C) botanical : flowery |
| D) dormant : tired |
| E) unique : eccentric |

Bridge Sentence:

***Virulent** is an extreme form of **poisonous**.*

_____ is an extreme form of
_____.

Bridge Type: Part to Whole

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| 5) GRENADIER : ARMY |
| A) inkling : pen |
| B) wheelchair : paraplegic |
| C) couch : lethargy |
| D) count : nobility |
| E) insurrection : government |

Bridge Sentence:

A **grenadier** is part of the **army**.

A _____ is part of the _____.

Bridge Type: Lack

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| 6) FAKE : AUTHENTICITY |
| A) latent : manifestation |
| B) impenetrable : defense |
| C) lacteal : milk |
| D) preponderant : thought |
| E) retrograde : direction |

Bridge Sentence:

Something that is **fake** lacks **authenticity**.

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Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

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| 7) NEFARIOUS : VIRTUOUS |
| A) stringent : solid |
| B) subliminal : secret |
| C) reticent : talkative |
| D) jocular : humorous |
| E) haggard : old |

Bridge Sentence:

By definition, **nefarious** is the opposite of **virtuous**.

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| 8) CASTIGATE : CRITICIZE |
| A) dishevel : destroy |
| B) brutalize : attack |
| C) legalize : filibuster |
| D) predict : forecast |
| E) kill : massacre |

Bridge Sentence:

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Answers and Explanations

1) **B**

Vitriol is cruel and *bitter* criticism. Thus, a characteristic of vitriol is to be bitter. *Alabaster* is a white, fine-grained form of gypsum. Thus, a characteristic of alabaster is to be *white*. Therefore **(B)** is correct.

2) **E**

Invective is insulting or abusive language intended to *blame* someone. Thus, the function of invective is to blame. *Masonry* is the craft of a mason, a person who builds structures. Thus, the function of masonry is to *construct*. Therefore **(E)** is correct.

3) **C**

Vernacular is *regional* dialect or speech. Thus, a characteristic of vernacular is to be regional. A *fluctuation* is a variation or deviation from the norm. *Irregular* means atypical or nonstandard. Thus, a characteristic of a fluctuation is to be irregular. Therefore **(C)** is correct.

4) **B**

Virulent means extremely severe or harmful in effects. *Poisonous* means harmful. Thus, *virulent* is an extreme form of *poisonous*. *Disparate* means very *different*. Thus, disparate is an extreme form of different. Therefore **(B)** is correct.

5) **D**

A *grenadier* is a soldier armed with grenades. Thus, a grenadier is a part of an *army*. A *count* is a European nobleman. *Nobility* is the group of people belonging to the noble class. Thus, a count is part of the nobility. Therefore **(D)** is correct.

6) **A**

Authenticity is the state of being real or genuine. Thus, something that is *fake* lacks authenticity. *Latent* means existing but not yet manifest or visible. *Manifestation* is something that is visible or clearly shown. Thus, something that is latent lacks manifestation. Therefore **(A)** is correct.

7) **C**

Nefarious means wicked or criminal. *Virtuous* means having high moral standards. Thus, nefarious is the opposite of virtuous. *Reticent* means not talkative or willing to reveal one's thoughts. Thus, reticent is the opposite of *talkative*. Therefore **(C)** is correct.

8) **A**

Castigate means to severely *criticize*. Thus, castigate is an extreme form of criticize. *Brutalize* means to *attack* someone savagely and excessively. Thus, brutalize is an extreme form of attack. Therefore **(A)** is correct.