3.12 Word Analogies: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V12 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Each question gives you a pair of words linked by a relationship, then a third word. Work out how the first pair of words is linked, then choose the option (A to E) that completes the second pair in exactly the same way. Only one option is correct in each question. Look carefully at the worked example below before you start. Watch out for options that are the right idea but the wrong type of word (for example a noun where a verb is needed), and for options linked to the third word by a different, weaker connection. Work through the questions in order: they start off easier and get harder as you go.

Worked example. MORNING is to SUNRISE as NIGHT is to ? (A) Sunset (B) Moon (C) Stars (D) Dark (E) Evening
Answer: A) Sunset. Morning is marked by sunrise, the event that begins it. Night is marked by sunset, the event that begins it, so the relationship is 'the event that marks the start of this time of day'. Moon, Stars and Dark are things you associate with night but none of them marks its beginning, so they describe night rather than starting it. Evening is a different period of the day, not the event that starts night, so it does not fit the relationship either.

1 DISPLAY is to SHOW as CRITICISE is to ?

- ☐ A) Boring
- ☐ B) Empty
- ☐ C) Show
- ☐ D) Blame
- ☐ E) Display

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2 BOOK is to READ as NOSE is to ?

- ☐ A) Read
- ☐ B) Sleep
- ☐ C) Smell
- ☐ D) Book
- ☐ E) Cut

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3 RUN is to RAN as DRIVE is to ?

- [ ] A) Gave
- [ ] B) Ran
- [ ] C) Drived
- [ ] D) Drove
- [ ] E) Driven

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4 GENTLE is to SOFT as DEMANDING is to ?

- [ ] A) Tricky
- [ ] B) Murmur
- [ ] C) Soft
- [ ] D) Gentle
- [ ] E) Thin

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5 KING is to QUEEN as FOX is to ?

- [ ] A) Hen
- [ ] B) Queen
- [ ] C) Den
- [ ] D) Girl
- [ ] E) Vixen

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6 OVEN is to BAKE as KETTLE is to ?

- [ ] A) Bake
- [ ] B) Oven
- [ ] C) Shot
- [ ] D) Stew
- [ ] E) Boil

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7 QUESTION is to ANSWER as CAUTIOUS is to ?

- [ ] A) Dangerous
- [ ] B) Answer
- [ ] C) Wary
- [ ] D) Reckless
- [ ] E) Careful

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8 BAD is to TERRIBLE as PRETTY is to ?

- [ ] A) Beautiful
- [ ] B) Lovely
- [ ] C) Terrible
- [ ] D) Tiny
- [ ] E) Bad

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9 GLOVE is to HAND as SOCK is to ?

- [ ] A) Foot
- [ ] B) Leg
- [ ] C) Shoe
- [ ] D) Ankle
- [ ] E) Toe

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10 KID is to GOAT as FAWN is to ?

- [ ] A) Cat
- [ ] B) Goat
- [ ] C) Butterfly
- [ ] D) Deer
- [ ] E) Rabbit

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11 VET is to SURGERY as MINER is to ?

- [ ] A) Surgery
- [ ] B) Mine
- [ ] C) Theatre
- [ ] D) Church
- [ ] E) Pickaxe

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12 ROAD is to LANE as TEASE is to ?

- ☐ A) Mock
- ☐ B) Notice
- ☐ C) Road
- ☐ D) Cross
- ☐ E) Lane

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13 FOAL is to HORSE as KID is to ?

- ☐ A) Kangaroo
- ☐ B) Child
- ☐ C) Goat
- ☐ D) Youngster
- ☐ E) Horse

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Question 1

D) Blame - show means the same as display; blame means the same as criticise (words with the same meaning) **B1**

Answer: D) Blame

Question 2

C) Smell - a book is used to read; a nose is used to smell (object to its job) **B1**

Answer: C) Smell

Question 3

D) Drove - the past tense of run is ran; the past tense of drive is drove (verb to its past tense) **B1**

Answer: D) Drove

Question 4

A) Tricky - soft means the same as gentle; tricky means the same as demanding (words with the same meaning) **B1**

Answer: A) Tricky

Question 5

E) Vixen - the female of king is queen; the female of fox is vixen (male to female) **B1**

Answer: E) Vixen

Question 6

E) Boil - an oven is used to bake; a kettle is used to boil (object to its job) **B1**

Answer: E) Boil

Question 7

D) Reckless - answer is the opposite of question; reckless is the opposite of cautious (opposites) **B1**

Answer: D) Reckless

Question 8

A) Beautiful - terrible means very, very bad; beautiful means very, very pretty (a word to a much stronger word) **B1**

Answer: A) Beautiful

Question 9

A) Foot - the whole body part a sock covers, matching the hand a glove covers **B1**

Answer: A) Foot

Question 10

D) Deer - a kid grows up into a goat; a fawn grows up into a deer (young animal to adult animal) **B1**

Answer: D) Deer

Question 11

B) Mine - a vet works in a surgery; a miner works in a mine (worker to the place they work) **B1**

Answer: B) Mine

Question 12

A) Mock - lane means the same as road; mock means the same as tease (words with the same meaning) **B1**

Answer: A) Mock

Question 13

C) Goat - a foal grows up into a horse; a kid grows up into a goat (young animal to adult animal) **B1**

Answer: C) Goat

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