3.12 Word Analogies: 30-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V12 · about 30 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 DOG is to FUR as TREE is to ?

- ☐ A) Dog
- ☐ B) Positive
- ☐ C) Fur
- ☐ D) Fleece
- ☐ E) Bark

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2 BRANCH is to TREE as FEATHER is to ?

- ☐ A) Bird
- ☐ B) Wall
- ☐ C) Shirt
- ☐ D) Branch
- ☐ E) Tree

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3 FARMER is to FARM as ACTOR is to ?

- [ ] A) Farm
- [ ] B) Cast
- [ ] C) Theatre
- [ ] D) Kitchen
- [ ] E) Actress

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4 SEED is to PLANT as EGG is to ?

- [ ] A) Feather
- [ ] B) Chick
- [ ] C) Nest
- [ ] D) Shell
- [ ] E) Beak

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5 FISH is to SCALE as BIRD is to ?

- [ ] A) Scale
- [ ] B) Nest
- [ ] C) Fleece
- [ ] D) Feather
- [ ] E) Spines

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6 WIN is to WON as SPEAK is to ?

- [ ] A) Chat
- [ ] B) Spoke
- [ ] C) Spoken
- [ ] D) Talk
- [ ] E) Speaked

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7 LOBE is to EAR as SCREEN is to ?

- [ ] A) Camera
- [ ] B) Lobe
- [ ] C) Television
- [ ] D) Ear
- [ ] E) Tree

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8 COW is to HERD as SAILOR is to ?

- [ ] A) Crew
- [ ] B) Herd
- [ ] C) Pod
- [ ] D) Swarm
- [ ] E) Ship

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9 WIN is to WON as SING is to ?

- [ ] A) Sung
- [ ] B) Broke
- [ ] C) Won
- [ ] D) Sang
- [ ] E) Singed

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10 SCISSORS is to SNIP as PEN is to ?

- [ ] A) Scissors
- [ ] B) Unlock
- [ ] C) Snip
- [ ] D) Write
- [ ] E) Sit

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11 FOX is to VIXEN as UNCLE is to ?

- [ ] A) Daughter
- [ ] B) Aunt
- [ ] C) Grandmother
- [ ] D) Vixen
- [ ] E) Wife

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12 BROOM is to SWEEP as EYE is to ?

- [ ] A) See
- [ ] B) Broom
- [ ] C) Deer
- [ ] D) Write
- [ ] E) Tell

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13 AUTHOR is to BOOK as ARTIST is to ?

- ☐ A) Brush
- ☐ B) Gallery
- ☐ C) Painting
- ☐ D) Canvas
- ☐ E) Frame

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14 CHAIR is to SIT as EAR is to ?

- ☐ A) See
- ☐ B) Chair
- ☐ C) Sew
- ☐ D) Sit
- ☐ E) Hear

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15 BEE is to BUZZ as DUCK is to ?

- ☐ A) Quack
- ☐ B) Buzz
- ☐ C) Bee
- ☐ D) Hoot
- ☐ E) Bark

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16 WARM is to HOT as WET is to ?

- ☐ A) Dry
- ☐ B) Soaked
- ☐ C) Hot
- ☐ D) Excellent
- ☐ E) Damp

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17 SHELF is to BOOKCASE as FEATHER is to ?

- ☐ A) Shelf
- ☐ B) Bookcase
- ☐ C) Bird
- ☐ D) Fish
- ☐ E) Bicycle

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18 DONKEY is to BRAY as PIG is to ?

- [ ] A) Bray
- [ ] B) Sty
- [ ] C) Buzz
- [ ] D) Oink
- [ ] E) Roar

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19 STALE is to FRESH as IMPOSSIBLE is to ?

- [ ] A) Possible
- [ ] B) Entrance
- [ ] C) Stale
- [ ] D) Fresh
- [ ] E) Float

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20 EAT is to ATE as FIND is to ?

- [ ] A) Finded
- [ ] B) Lose
- [ ] C) Found
- [ ] D) Locate
- [ ] E) Fount

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21 ASCEND is to DESCEND as DIFFICULT is to ?

- [ ] A) Descend
- [ ] B) Fall
- [ ] C) Tricky
- [ ] D) Easy
- [ ] E) Demanding

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22 LIBRARY is to BOOKS as MUSEUM is to ?

- [ ] A) Paintings
- [ ] B) Statues
- [ ] C) Curators
- [ ] D) Exhibits
- [ ] E) Tickets

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23 SCARED is to TERRIFIED as SMALL is to ?

- [ ] A) Little
- [ ] B) Delighted
- [ ] C) Cold
- [ ] D) Terrified
- [ ] E) Tiny

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24 FORGET is to REMEMBER as CHEAP is to ?

- [ ] A) Hot
- [ ] B) Forget
- [ ] C) Remember
- [ ] D) Expensive
- [ ] E) Anxious

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25 SHEEP is to BAA as CROW is to ?

- [ ] A) Caw
- [ ] B) Bray
- [ ] C) Baa
- [ ] D) Oink
- [ ] E) Sheep

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26 DOG is to FUR as SHEEP is to ?

- [ ] A) Scales
- [ ] B) Fur
- [ ] C) Flock
- [ ] D) Bark
- [ ] E) Fleece

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27 CATCH is to CAUGHT as CHOOSE is to ?

- [ ] A) Choosed
- [ ] B) Chose
- [ ] C) Chosen
- [ ] D) Select
- [ ] E) Pick

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28 PILOT is to COCKPIT as CHEF is to ?

- [ ] A) Bakery
- [ ] B) Pilot
- [ ] C) Garage
- [ ] D) Restaurant
- [ ] E) Kitchen

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29 FIX is to BREAK as CLEVER is to ?

- [ ] A) Intelligent
- [ ] B) Smart
- [ ] C) Dangerous
- [ ] D) Stupid
- [ ] E) Break

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30 GOOD is to EXCELLENT as CLEAN is to ?

- [ ] A) Spotless
- [ ] B) Soaked
- [ ] C) Excellent
- [ ] D) Delicious
- [ ] E) Pure

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31 SCISSORS is to CUT as NEEDLE is to ?

- [ ] A) Prick
- [ ] B) Thread
- [ ] C) Knit
- [ ] D) Poke
- [ ] E) Sew

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32 CYGNET is to SWAN as CALF is to ?

- [ ] A) Pig
- [ ] B) Swan
- [ ] C) Mole
- [ ] D) Duck
- [ ] E) Cow

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33 BITTER is to SWEET as UNPLEASANT is to ?

- [ ] A) Low
- [ ] B) Pleasant
- [ ] C) Increase
- [ ] D) Bitter
- [ ] E) Advance

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34 STRIKE is to PUNCH as STUFF is to ?

- [ ] A) Punch
- [ ] B) Strike
- [ ] C) Sincere
- [ ] D) Fill
- [ ] E) Renowned

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35 PEDAL is to BICYCLE as LENS is to ?

- [ ] A) Camera
- [ ] B) Shirt
- [ ] C) Pedal
- [ ] D) Bicycle
- [ ] E) Bookcase

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36 LION is to LIONESS as BOY is to ?

- [ ] A) Lioness
- [ ] B) Daughter
- [ ] C) Girl
- [ ] D) Lion
- [ ] E) Mother

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37 GIGGLE is to CHUCKLE as ARRIVE is to ?

- [ ] A) Chuckle
- [ ] B) Gentle
- [ ] C) Depart
- [ ] D) Approach
- [ ] E) Road

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38 STUPID is to CLEVER as UNUSUAL is to ?

- [ ] A) Ordinary
- [ ] B) Clever
- [ ] C) Stupid
- [ ] D) Tight
- [ ] E) Cruel

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39 CRY is to LAUGH as AWAKE is to ?

- [ ] A) Depart
- [ ] B) Cry
- [ ] C) Asleep
- [ ] D) Victory
- [ ] E) Laugh

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Mark scheme · 3.12 Word Analogies: 30-minute Pack

Question 1

E) Bark - a dog is covered in fur; a tree is covered in bark (animal or plant to its covering) **B1**

Answer: E) Bark

Question 2

A) Bird - a branch is part of a tree; a feather is part of a bird (part to whole) **B1**

Answer: A) Bird

Question 3

C) Theatre - a farmer works in a farm; an actor works in a theatre (worker to the place they work) **B1**

Answer: C) Theatre

Question 4

B) Chick - the immediate young form an egg becomes, matching the plant a seed immediately becomes **B1**

Answer: B) Chick

Question 5

D) Feather - a fish is covered in scale; a bird is covered in feather (animal or plant to its covering) **B1**

Answer: D) Feather

Question 6

B) Spoke - the past tense of win is won; the past tense of speak is spoke (verb to its past tense) **B1**

Answer: B) Spoke

Question 7

C) Television - a lobe is part of an ear; a screen is part of a television (part to whole) **B1**

Answer: C) Television

Question 8

A) Crew - a group of cow is called a herd; a group of sailor is called a crew (animals or people to their group name) **B1**

Answer: A) Crew

Question 9

D) Sang - the past tense of win is won; the past tense of sing is sang (verb to its past tense) **B1**

Answer: D) Sang

Question 10

D) Write - a scissors is used to snip; a pen is used to write (object to its job) **B1**

Answer: D) Write

Question 11

B) Aunt - the female of fox is vixen; the female of uncle is aunt (male to female) **B1**

Answer: B) Aunt

Question 12

A) See - a broom is used to sweep; an eye is used to see (object to its job) **B1**

Answer: A) See

Question 13

C) Painting - the finished creation, matching the book as the author's finished creation **B1**

Answer: C) Painting

Question 14

E) Hear - a chair is used to sit; an ear is used to hear (object to its job) **B1**

Answer: E) Hear

Question 15

A) Quack - a bee makes the sound buzz; a duck makes the sound quack (animal to its sound) **B1**

Answer: A) Quack

Question 16

B) Soaked - hot means very, very warm; soaked means very, very wet (a word to a much stronger word) **B1**

Answer: B) Soaked

Question 17

C) Bird - a shelf is part of a bookcase; a feather is part of a bird (part to whole) **B1**

Answer: C) Bird

Question 18

D) Oink - a donkey makes the sound bray; a pig makes the sound oink (animal to its sound) **B1**

Answer: D) Oink

Question 19

A) Possible - fresh is the opposite of stale; possible is the opposite of impossible (opposites) **B1**

Answer: A) Possible

Question 20

C) Found - the past tense of eat is ate; the past tense of find is found (verb to its past tense) **B1**

Answer: C) Found

Question 21

D) Easy - descend is the opposite of ascend; easy is the opposite of difficult (opposites) **B1**

Answer: D) Easy

Question 22

D) Exhibits - the general term for what a museum holds, matching books as the general term for what a library holds **B1**

Answer: D) Exhibits

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Question 23

E) Tiny - terrified means very, very scared; tiny means very, very small (a word to a much stronger word) **B1**

Answer: E) Tiny

Question 24

D) Expensive - remember is the opposite of forget; expensive is the opposite of cheap (opposites) **B1**

Answer: D) Expensive

Question 25

A) Caw - a sheep makes the sound baa; a crow makes the sound caw (animal to its sound) **B1**

Answer: A) Caw

Question 26

E) Fleece - a dog is covered in fur; a sheep is covered in fleece (animal or plant to its covering) **B1**

Answer: E) Fleece

Question 27

B) Chose - the past tense of catch is caught; the past tense of choose is chose (verb to its past tense) **B1**

Answer: B) Chose

Question 28

E) Kitchen - a pilot works in a cockpit; a chef works in a kitchen (worker to the place they work) **B1**

Answer: E) Kitchen

Question 29

D) Stupid - break is the opposite of fix; stupid is the opposite of clever (opposites) **B1**

Answer: D) Stupid

Question 30

A) Spotless - excellent means very, very good; spotless means very, very clean (a word to a much stronger word) **B1**

Answer: A) Spotless

Question 31

E) Sew - the main purpose/action of a needle, matching cut as the main purpose/action of scissors **B1**

Answer: E) Sew

Question 32

E) Cow - a cygnet grows up into a swan; a calf grows up into a cow (young animal to adult animal) **B1**

Answer: E) Cow

Question 33

B) Pleasant - sweet is the opposite of bitter; pleasant is the opposite of unpleasant (opposites) **B1**

Answer: B) Pleasant

Question 34

D) Fill - punch means the same as strike; fill means the same as stuff (words with the same meaning) **B1**

Answer: D) Fill

Question 35

A) Camera - a pedal is part of a bicycle; a lens is part of a camera (part to whole) **B1**

Answer: A) Camera

Question 36

C) Girl - the female of lion is lioness; the female of boy is girl (male to female) **B1**

Answer: C) Girl

Question 37

D) Approach - chuckle means the same as giggle; approach means the same as arrive (words with the same meaning) **B1**

Answer: D) Approach

Question 38

A) Ordinary - clever is the opposite of stupid; ordinary is the opposite of unusual (opposites) **B1**

Answer: A) Ordinary

Question 39

C) Asleep - laugh is the opposite of cry; asleep is the opposite of awake (opposites) **B1**

Answer: C) Asleep

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