
WEB COMPANION FOR: BASIC VOCABULARY
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For the following questions, choose the answer that best completes the comparison.

Many kinds of academic and work-related tests include analogies. Analogies are comparisons. To answer an analogy question, look for a relationship between the first set of words. Then, look for a similar relationship in the second set of words.

1. meaningful : insignificant :: essential : _____
 - a. basic
 - b. important
 - c. unremarkable
 - d. unnecessary

2. simple : complex :: trivial : _____
 - a. inconspicuous
 - b. significant
 - c. permanent
 - d. irrelevant

3. neophyte : novice :: pursuit : _____
 - a. passion
 - b. restraint
 - c. quest
 - d. speed

4. regard : esteem :: ambivalence : _____
 - a. uncertainty
 - b. withdrawal
 - c. resemblance
 - d. injustice

5. elated : despondent :: enlightened : _____
 - a. aware
 - b. tolerant
 - c. miserable
 - d. ignorant

6. divulge : conceal :: conform : _____
 - a. construe
 - b. differ
 - c. retain
 - d. offer

7. restrain : curb :: recant : _____
 - a. foretell
 - b. retract
 - c. entertain
 - d. resent

8. admire : despise :: praise : _____
 - a. ravage
 - b. surrender
 - c. admonish
 - d. warn

9. advance : retreat :: curtail : _____
 - a. damage
 - b. discard
 - c. consume
 - d. prolong

10. implant : embed :: expel : _____
 - a. beseech
 - b. oust
 - c. accept
 - d. examine

11. assemble : convene :: categorize : _____
 - a. systematize
 - b. dismiss
 - c. congregate
 - d. alternate

12. grind : crush :: demolish : _____

- a. divulge b. check
c. pulverize d. steam
13. continuation : sequel :: scheme : _____
a. supplication b. management
c. aftermath d. plot
14. phase : segment :: epoch : _____
a. document b. institution
c. era d. emotion
15. declare : affirm :: cringe : _____
a. scorn b. cower
c. reason d. arrange
16. ally : enemy :: anonymity : _____
a. restraint b. wealth
c. fame d. anxiety
17. personable : agreeable :: friendly : _____
a. genial b. skillful
c. willful d. relevant
18. heterogeneous : mixed :: profuse : _____
a. lush b. timid
c. scarce d. painful
19. trust : suspicion :: doubt : _____
a. aperture b. reliance
c. method d. saga
20. hide : flaunt :: forget : _____
a. sympathetic b. unappreciative
c. retain d. unsociable
21. disclose : reveal :: intimate : _____
a. forbid b. denounce
c. announce d. suggest
22. conceal : obscure :: procrastinate : _____
a. anticipate b. relinquish
c. delay d. pretend
23. ornate : plain :: blithe : _____
a. generous b. morose
c. pretentious d. fervent
24. futile : vain :: covert : _____
a. secret b. grand
c. seductive d. habitual
25. opposing : differing :: candid : _____
a. conclusive b. strict
c. credible d. frank
26. expeditiously : swiftly :: diligently : _____

- a. openly
c. increasingly
- b. persistently
d. vividly
27. antics : actions :: banter : _____
a. deference
c. pranks
- b. repartee
d. candor
28. obstinate : stubborn :: staunch : _____
a. oppressive
c. faithful
- b. ominous
d. arrogant
29. persistent : persevering :: spurious : _____
a. false
c. delightful
- b. dejected
d. abundant
30. broadcast : obscure :: welcome : _____
a. prostrate
c. strengthen
- b. promontory
d. eject
31. enthusiastic : blasé :: upright : _____
a. deplore
c. unlikely
- b. prone
d. passionate
32. sedate : sober :: prim : _____
a. staid
c. elaborate
- b. convalescent
d. clairvoyant
33. courtier : aristocrat :: unknown : _____
a. noble
c. nonentity
- b. celebrity
d. icon
34. nourish : foster :: abolish : _____
a. continue
c. maintain
- b. undergo
d. annul
35. undermine : bolster :: reinforce : _____
a. infringe
c. weaken
- b. boost
d. forego
36. skim : peruse :: delve : _____
a. scrutinize
c. validate
- b. scan
d. memorize
37. comical : witty :: humorous : _____
a. ghostly
c. facetious
- b. plunging
d. engraved
38. intersect : diverge :: ratify : _____
a. conceal
c. determine
- b. promote
d. nullify
39. proclaim : announce :: restrict : _____
a. invalidate
c. convince
- b. stint
d. mystify
40. barter : swap :: irritate : _____

- a. annoy
c. appoint
- b. engage
d. employ
41. design : devise :: upbraid : _____
a. praise
c. reprimand
- b. acclimate
d. contrive
42. accord : understanding :: conversion : _____
a. modification
c. concurrence
- b. transition
d. confirmation
43. taint : decontaminate :: enrage : _____
a. provoke
c. rely
- b. delve
d. appease
44. judicious : prudent :: wise : _____
a. ill-mannered
c. sophisticated
- b. astute
d. satisfied
45. arbitrator : mediator :: referee : _____
a. manager
c. umpire
- b. boor
d. director
46. ensue : follow :: precede : _____
a. pursue
c. track
- b. monitor
d. herald
47. courage : valor :: chivalry : _____
a. autonomy
c. cowardice
- b. gallantry
d. freedom
48. regale : amuse :: impart : _____
a. conceal
c. bestow
- b. withhold
d. chance
49. pivotal : crucial :: conventional : _____
a. respectable
c. admirable
- b. loathsome
d. conservative
50. fallacy : misconception :: fact : _____
a. logic
c. evidence
- b. judgment
d. verdict
51. gratuitous : expensive :: sedentary : _____
a. active
c. stable
- b. legitimate
d. selective
52. hypocrite : phony :: lethargy : _____
a. modesty
c. pride
- b. stupor
d. disappointment
53. revere : venerate :: esteem : _____
a. deny
c. respect
- b. disdain
d. proclaim
54. refined : plebeian :: selective : _____

- a. unjust
c. cultivated
- b. indiscriminate
d. ordinary
55. improbable : plausible :: stable : _____
a. designated
c. volatile
- b. unilateral
d. farfetched
56. immoral : ethical :: insufficient : _____
a. unscrupulous
c. inert
- b. dishonest
d. ample
57. distance : proximity :: economical : _____
a. prodigal
c. bereft
- b. lenient
d. dishonest
58. shocked : aghast :: skittish : _____
a. innovative
c. dynamic
- b. restive
d. enterprising
59. deprivation : affluence :: capitulation : _____
a. resistance
c. indigence
- b. potency
d. complacency
60. dupe : deceive :: exculpate : _____
a. falsify
c. invade
- b. disappear
d. absolve
61. ostracize : banish :: consequence : _____
a. truth
c. ritual
- b. repercussion
d. restitution
62. churlish : surly :: steadfast : _____
a. sly
c. shy
- b. assertive
d. resolute
63. indirect : forthright :: unashamed : _____
a. evasive
c. abashed
- b. deceitful
d. detached
64. superlative : abysmal :: atrocious : _____
a. pallid
c. sharp
- b. haggard
d. noble
65. impending : imminent :: calamitous : _____
a. disastrous
c. beneficial
- b. fortunate
d. salutary
66. implant : infuse :: inculcate : _____
a. demand
c. transplant
- b. instill
d. consider
67. foreboding : premonition :: qualm : _____
a. conviction
c. guarantee
- b. assurance
d. misgiving
68. milieu : environment :: culture : _____

- a. commencement b. departure
c. customs d. dismay
69. downcast : jaunty :: despondent : _____
a. reticent b. taciturn
c. jubilant d. indomitable
70. enumerate : cite :: disregard : _____
a. ignore b. contain
c. list d. file
71. flashy : garish :: gaudy : _____
a. refined b. muted
c. tawdry d. subdued
72. traitor : deserter :: renegade : _____
a. diehard b. driver
c. loyalist d. insurgent
73. etiquette : protocol :: statute : _____
a. decree b. promotion
c. modicum d. contradiction
74. prominent : conspicuous :: gaunt : _____
a. haggard b. elated
c. ostentatious d. familiar
75. outlandish : conservative :: reserved : _____
a. modest b. garrulous
c. appeased d. failed
76. belief : doctrine :: hesitation : _____
a. desecration b. communication
c. vacillation d. transportation
77. amateur : novice :: representative : _____
a. opposition b. proxy
c. author d. philosopher
78. skyrocket : plummet :: diminish : _____
a. withdraw b. retreat
c. augment d. control
79. excitable : stoical :: delighted : _____
a. rankled b. confined
c. restrained d. entertained
80. mendicant : vagabond :: scavenger : _____
a. scout b. recipient
c. forager d. explorer
81. friendship : amity :: enmity : _____
a. companionship b. camaraderie
c. chaos d. animosity
82. indiscernible : perceptible :: incalculable : _____

- a. genuine b. infinitesimal
c. serious d. solemn
83. veritable : actual :: specious : _____
a. sanctimonious b. overdone
c. false d. roomy
84. anxiety : trepidation :: lethargy : _____
a. vitality b. mutuality
c. empathy d. lassitude
85. absorbed : engrossed :: bored : _____
a. unrealistic b. inured
c. excluded d. stultified
86. involvement : aloofness :: clumsiness : _____
a. finesse b. indecision
c. authority d. awkwardness
87. incoherent : articulate :: fluent : _____
a. eloquent b. halting
c. lethargic d. expressive
88. shiftless : lackadaisical :: hardworking : _____
a. sloppy b. careless
c. assiduous d. slipshod
89. pert : lively :: impudent : _____
a. insolent b. gloomy
c. morose d. sullen
90. native : foreign :: commonplace : _____
a. routine b. exotic
c. ordinary d. mundane
91. compassionate : insensitive :: conceited : _____
a. disarming b. pretentious
c. modest d. unassuming
92. characteristic • attribute :: ingredient : _____
a. component b. recipe
c. vegetarian d. formula
93. capricious : whimsical :: shrewd : _____
a. cruel b. different
c. grateful d. astute
94. gluttonous : abstemious :: complimentary : _____
a. prominent b. permissive
c. disparaging d. calculating
95. yielding : submissive :: tractable : _____
a. amenable b. unruly
c. refractory d. obstreperous
96. polite : gracious :: cordial : _____

- a. courteous b. confident
c. comfortable d. bold
97. embarrassed : humiliated :: frightened : _____
a. courageous b. agitated
c. terrified d. reckless
98. scarcely : mostly :: quietly : _____
a. secretly b. rudely
c. loudly d. silently
99. candid : indirect :: honest : _____
a. frank b. wicked
c. truthful d. devious
100. control : dominate :: magnify : _____
a. enlarge b. preserve
c. decrease d. divide
101. exactly : precisely :: evidently : _____
a. positively b. apparently
c. narrowly d. unquestionably

ANSWERS

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. (d) | 18. (a) | 35. (c) | 52. (b) | 69. (c) | 86. (a) |
| 2. (b) | 19. (b) | 36. (b) | 53. (c) | 70. (a) | 87. (b) |
| 3. (c) | 20. (c) | 37. (c) | 54. (b) | 71. (c) | 88. (c) |
| 4. (a) | 21. (d) | 38. (d) | 55. (c) | 72. (d) | 89. (a) |
| 5. (d) | 22. (c) | 39. (b) | 56. (d) | 73. (a) | 90. (b) |
| 6. (b) | 23. (b) | 40. (a) | 57. (a) | 74. (a) | 91. (d) |
| 7. (b) | 24. (a) | 41. (c) | 58. (b) | 75. (b) | 92. (a) |
| 8. (c) | 25. (d) | 42. (b) | 59. (a) | 76. (c) | 93. (d) |
| 9. (d) | 26. (b) | 43. (d) | 60. (d) | 77. (b) | 94. (c) |
| 10. (b) | 27. (b) | 44. (b) | 61. (b) | 78. (c) | 95. (a) |
| 11. (a) | 28. (c) | 45. (c) | 62. (d) | 79. (a) | 96. (a) |
| 12. (c) | 29. (a) | 46. (d) | 63. (c) | 80. (c) | 97. (c) |
| 13. (d) | 30. (d) | 47. (b) | 64. (d) | 81. (d) | 98. (c) |
| 14. (c) | 31. (b) | 48. (c) | 65. (a) | 82. (b) | 99. (d) |
| 15. (b) | 32. (a) | 49. (d) | 66. (b) | 83. (c) | 100. (a) |
| 16. (c) | 33. (c) | 50. (c) | 67. (d) | 84. (d) | 101. (b) |
| 17. (a) | 34. (d) | 51. (a) | 68. (c) | 85. (b) | |