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Question: 354

IMPORTANT : PIVOTAL

A. stern : draconian

B. copious : thorough

C. minimal : voluminous

D. salient : compulsoryE. impetuous : spontaneous

Answer: A

This is a "form of" (degree or extent) analogy. PIVOTAL means "extremely IMPORTANT", just as draconian means "extremely stern". The analogy is based on degree.

Question: 355

TEACHER: INSTRUCTION

A. lawyer: crime
B. army: regiment
C. doctor: disease
D. student: learning
E. guard: protection

Answer: E

This is an "inherent function" analogy. The function of a TEACHER is to provide INSTRUCTION for another; similarly, the function of a guard is to provide protection for another. As for choice (D), although the "function" of a student might be said to learn, it is not to provide learning for another. So choice (E) is not as strong an analogy as choice (D).

Question: 356

COG: WATCH
A. fish: school

B. screen: television C. lawyer: jury

D. manager: bureaucracy

E. seasoning: recipe

Answer: D

This is a "part-to-whole" analogy. A COG (gear or gear-tooth) is one of several types of components that together make a WATCH operate; similarly, a manager is one of many types of workers who contribute to the operation of a bureaucracy (a large, structured organization).

Question: 357

ARCHITECT: CREATIVE
A. partisan: impartial
B. traitor: disloyal
C. soldier: obedient
D. consumer: prosperous
E. prisoner: rebellious

Answer: B

This is as "ideal characteristic" analogy. Ideally, an ARCHITECT is CREATIVE; similarly, an ideal soldier is one who is obedient; that is, one who obeys the orders of a superior officer. Choice (B) is incorrect because disloyalty is not just an ideal characteristic of a traitor; it is the defining characteristic.

Question: 358

DESIGNATION: STIGMA

A. odor : fragrance

B. circumstance: predicament

C. legislation: statute D. advice: command E. falsehood: lie

Answer: B

This is a "negative form of" analogy. A STIGMA (mark or sign of disgrace) is an unwanted DESIGNATION. Similarly, a predicament (difficult situation) is an unwanted circumstance.

Ouestion: 359

OSCILLATE: PENDULUM

A. obligate : promise

B. swim: pool

C. purchase : product D. shake : earthquake E. travel : automobile

Answer: E

This is an "inherent function" analogy. A PENDULUM is designed to OSCILLATE (move back and forth); similarly, an automobile is designed to travel.

Question: 360

SONG : SERENADE A. appointment : tryst B. play : vignette

C. memorandum: letter

D. arrangement: commitment

E. book: novel

Answer: A

This is a "type of" (special category) analogy. A SERENADE is a special kind of SONG, one sung by a lover to his beloved, sometimes in secret; similarly, a tryst is a special kind of appointment, one made by lovers, often in secret. Question: 361

HAND: GNARLED

A. tree: tall

B. foot : crampedC. flower : crushedD. brow : creased

E. tire: flat

Answer: D

This is a type of "symptom or manifestation" analogy. A HAND may become GNARLED (knotted and twisted) with age, just as a brow may become creased

(wrinkled or ridged) with age. Gnarls and creases are each a manifestation of gradual deterioration. Since a tire goes flat abruptly and for one of many possible reasons, choice (E) is not as strong an analogy as choice (D). Ouestion: 362

DAM: DELUGE
A. treat: disease
B. settle: dispute
C. lock: theft
D. harvest: crop

E. assemble : pieces

Answer: C

This is an "operates against" (prevention) analogy. You DAM (a body of water) to prevent a DELUGE (sudden, enormous flow); similarly, you lock something like a door or a safe in order to prevent a theft.

Question: 363

WAR : OFFENSIVE
A. school : student
B. waterfall : river
C. slumber : dream
D. stadium : soccer
E. game : poker

Answer: C

This is an "environment for" analogy. An OFFENSIVE (a noun here) is an event "a planned attack" that typically occurs during a WAR. Similarly, a dream is an event that typically occurs during slumber (deep sleep). As for choice (D), soccer is an event that might take place in a stadium. But to say that soccer usually occurs in a stadium would be an overstatement. Also, a stadium is a physical place, whereas WAR and slumber are events.

Question: 364

SCALE: TONE
A. spectrum: color
B. texture: sensation
C. wave: frequency
D. prism: hue

E. form: shape

Answer: A

This is a "part-to-whole" analogy. A musical SCALE is comprised of a series of TONES that are arranged in a fixed sequence; similarly, the spectrum is comprised of a series of colors arranged in a particular sequence.

Question: 365

SANDAL: FOOTPRINT

A. sock: carpet
B. river: gorge
C. galosh: puddle
D. cleat: turf
E. boat: wake

Answer: E

This is a "symptom or sign" analogy. A SANDAL leaves behind it a FOOTPRINT that traces the sandal's path; similarly, a boat leaves behind it a wake that traces the boat's path.

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