



● Word Pair Analogies 8

high-advanced level (GRE)

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

1) SUBTERFUGE : DECEIVE
A) smoke : burn
B) allegory : recant
C) pedant : walk
D) cloak : conceal
E) prosecutor : judge

Bridge Sentence:

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2) ABIDING : EPHEMERAL
A) mawkish : stoic
B) spineless : timorous
C) frightened : petrified
D) listless : jejune
E) speechless : deaf

Bridge Sentence:

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3) EXPULSION : SCHOOL
A) ostracism : society
B) reluctance : hesitation
C) rebuttal : debate
D) gravity : orbit
E) exeunt : drama

Bridge Sentence:

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4) MARTINET : DISCIPLINE

- A) libertine : freedom
- B) fundamentalist : religion
- C) ballerina : nutrition
- D) cynic : optimism
- E) sculptor : clay

Bridge Sentence:

5) ABOLITION : SLAVERY

- A) choreography : dance
- B) anarchism : government
- C) vegetarianism : food
- D) capitalism : money
- E) conservation : trees

Bridge Sentence:

6) OBDURATE : STUBBORN

- A) ironic : metallic
- B) happy : felicitous
- C) improbable : impossible
- D) aforementioned : appropriate
- E) lethargic : sluggish

Bridge Sentence:

7) DEFAME : VENERATE

- A) elucidate : clarify
- B) dismay : embolden
- C) defend : barricade
- D) daze : confuse
- E) haggle : negotiate

Bridge Sentence:

8) CONTROL : IRREPRESSIBLE

- A) penetrate : impermeable
- B) mend : replaceable
- C) sell : profitable
- D) damage : decimated
- E) see : visible

Bridge Sentence:
