



NMAT Verbal Ability Practice Questions

Set 1: *Word Analogies*

Directions: The questions that follow have two pairs of words. Analyze the first pairing and figure out how they're related to each other. The second pair is related to each other in the same way as the first pair. Choose the missing word from the given choices.

1. EQUANIMITY : HARRIED :: MODERATION :

- A. INFAMOUS
- B. LOGICAL
- C. DISSOLUTE
- D. URBANE

2. LACONIC : WORDS :: PARCHED :

- A. HEAT
- B. MOISTURE
- C. DESERT
- D. VAPID

3. WHEAT : CHAFF :: QUALITY :

- A. THRESH
- B. WHOLE
- C. INADEQUACY
- D. WORTH

4. CUSHION : SOFA :: SHELF :

- A. LEDGE
- B. BOOKCASE
- C. STORAGE



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D. FRAME

5. MEAN : AVERAGE :: KIND :

A. HURTFUL

B. MEANING

C. VARIETY

D. KINDNESS

6. AESOP : FABLE :: HOMER :

A. TEMPLE

B. DONKEY

C. EPIC

D. GREECE

7. OUTRAGE : PEEVE :: STRIVE :

A. ATTEMPT

B. CURSE

C. DUEL

D. SHUN

8. SLIGHT : HURT :: LAG :

A. TARDINESS

B. BRAGGART

C. HEFT

D. HASTE



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9. SECRET : FURTIVE :: AUDIBLE :

- A. RESONANT
- B. NAP
- C. SACK
- D. RING

10. PRIVY : SECRET :: SYMPATHETIC :

- A. SPY
- B. GRIEF
- C. CLANDESTINE
- D. JOY

11. FOLLOW : CHASE :: NUDGE :

- A. THRUST
- B. PURSUE
- C. CATCH
- D. PRECEDE

12. MARATHON : RACE :: HIBERNATION :

- A. WINTER
- B. BEAR
- C. DREAM



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D. SLEEP

13. MEDICINE : ILLNESS :: LAW :

- A. ANARCHY
- B. THIRST
- C. DISCIPLINE
- D. SENSITIVITY

14. SCRUFF : NECK :: STERN :

- A. LECTURE
- B. DIRTY
- C. BOAT
- D. WARNING

15. PRINCIPLE : DOCTRINE :: LIVING :

- A. WILL
- B. DEAD
- C. LIKELIHOOD
- D. LIVELIHOOD

16. PALTRY : SIGNIFICANCE :: BANAL :



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- A. DISCUSSION
- B. LANDSCAPE
- C. WEALTH
- D. ORIGINALITY

17. CHATTER : TALK :: FLUTTER :

- A. DANCE
- B. WOBBLE
- C. SING
- D. FLAP

18. CONJUGATE : PAIR :: PARTITION :

- A. DIVIDE
- B. CONSECRATE
- C. PARADE
- D. SQUELCH

19. CHAGRIN : CRITICISM :: SAG :

- A. CRINGE
- B. PRESSURE
- C. NAG
- D. REDRESS



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20. EXTORT : OBTAIN :: PLAGIARIZE :

- A. STEAL
- B. BORROW
- C. IGNITE
- D. APPEAL

21. PALLID : COLOR :: TACTLESS :

- A. HUE
- B. TASTELESS
- C. VERVE
- D. DIPLOMATIC

22. VAUNT : BOAST :: SKEWER :

- A. FLAUNT
- B. CRITICIZE
- C. PREPARE
- D. AVOID

23. DOG : KENNEL :: BIRD :

- A. FLY



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B. FEATHER

C. AERIE

D. EAGLE

24. SODDEN : MOIST :: MAUDLIN :

A. SENTIMENTAL

B. DISPASSIONATE

C. REALISTIC

D. BOLD

25. PRIDE : LION :: SHOAL :

A. TEACHER

B. STUDENT

C. SELF-RESPECT

D. FISH

26. HILT : SWORD :: NEEDLE :

A. TEASE

B. COMPASS

C. DAGGER

D. KILT



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27. MAVEN : EXPERTISE :: SUPPLICANT :

- A. ARROGANCE
- B. WISDOM
- C. GRACE
- D. HUMILITY

28. DEFER: POSTPONE :: PROFFER

- A. CAUSE
- B. TENDER
- C. AVOID
- D. INFER

29. GALL : VEX :: HEX :

- A. FIX
- B. JINX
- C. INDEX
- D. VIXEN

30. MERCENARY : WAGES :: DILETTANTE :

- A. ENJOYMENT
- B. RIFLE



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- C. STRIFE
- D. MARKET



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