

• Analogies 3 Level 9

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.



Someone who is **selfish** lacks **compassion**.
 Someone who is **childish** lacks **maturity**.

Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

1) PRAGMATIC : UNREALISTIC
A) perplexing : straightforward B) flirtatious : coquettish C) opulent : rich D) sinful : erotic

Bridge Type: Characteristic

2) PRIEST : ORDAINED
A) lord : defrocked B) senator : allowed C) president : inaugurated D) king : graduated

Bridge Type: Part to Whole

3) NEIGHBORHOOD : CITY
A) priory : monk B) jumper : dress C) iceberg : tip D) annex : building

Bridge Type: Type/Kind

4) PICCOLO : INSTRUMENT
A) violoncello : bass B) currency : dollar C) decathlon : competition D) cult : festival

Example:

Bridge Type: Lack

#) SELFISH : COMPASSION
A) genuine : authenticity B) serious : passion C) childish : maturity D) irresponsible : attention

Bridge Sentence:

Pragmatic is the opposite of **unrealistic**.

_____ is the opposite of _____.

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of a **priest** is to be **ordained**.

A characteristic of a _____ is to be _____.

Bridge Sentence:

A **neighborhood** is part of a **city**.

A _____ is part of a _____.

Bridge Sentence:

A **piccolo** is a type of **instrument**.

_____ is a type of _____.

Bridge Type: Definition (Synonyms)

5) CONUNDRUM : PUZZLE
A) palace : estate
B) phenomenon : science
C) dynamite : destruction
D) actor : choreographer

Bridge Sentence:

A conundrum is synonymous with a puzzle.

_____.

Bridge Type: Function

6) RUSE : TRICK
A) hangman : condemn
B) funeral : eliminate
C) spectacle : entertain
D) inventor : deviate

Bridge Sentence:

The function of a ruse is to trick people.

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Bridge Type: Degree

7) SACROSANCT : HOLY
A) surprising : remarkable
B) skeptical : gullible
C) ridiculous : absurd
D) abominable : evil

Bridge Sentence:

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_____.

Bridge Type: Type/Kind

8) CATHEDRAL : CHURCH
A) university : school
B) orchestra : symphony
C) preamble : constitution
D) prefix : suffix

Bridge Sentence:

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_____.

Bridge Type: Lack

9) SELFISH : ALTRUISM
A) ambiguity : uncertainty
B) hollow : emptiness
C) insidious : diseases
D) depraved : morality

Bridge Sentence:

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_____.

Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

10) LOQUACIOUS : QUIET
A) forgiven : annulled
B) trivial : crucial
C) salacious : impure
D) enduring : ongoing

Bridge Sentence:

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Answers and Explanations

1) **A**

Pragmatic means practical or realistic. Thus, pragmatic is the opposite of *unrealistic*. *Perplexing* means confusing. Thus, perplexing is the opposite of straightforward. Therefore **(A)** is correct.

2) **C**

To ordain someone is to give him or her official religious authority. Thus, a characteristic of a *priest* is to be *ordained*. To inaugurate someone is to induct him or her into an office. Thus, a characteristic of a *president* is to be *inaugurated*. Therefore **(C)** is correct.

3) **D**

A *neighborhood* is part of a *city*. An *annex* is part of a *building*. Therefore **(D)** is correct.

4) **C**

A *piccolo* is a type of *instrument*. A *decathlon* is a type of *competition*. Therefore **(C)** is correct.

5) **A**

A *conundrum* is synonymous with a *puzzle*. A *palace* is synonymous with an *estate*. Therefore **(A)** is correct.

6) **C**

A *ruse* is a trick or a trap. Thus, the function of a ruse is to *trick* people. A *spectacle* is an exhibition or show. Thus, the function of a spectacle is to *entertain* people. Therefore **(C)** is correct.

7) **D**

Something that is *sacrosanct* is very *holy*. Something that is *abominable* is very *evil*. Therefore **(D)** is correct.

8) **A**

A *cathedral* is a type of *church*. A *university* is a type of *school*. Therefore **(A)** is correct.

9) **D**

Altruism is the quality of caring selflessly for others. Thus, someone who is *selfish* lacks altruism. *Depraved* means immoral or wicked. Thus, someone who is depraved lacks *morality*. Therefore **(D)** is correct.

10) **B**

Loquacious means talkative. Thus, loquacious is the opposite of *quiet*. *Trivial* means unimportant. *Crucial* means very important. Thus, trivial is the opposite of crucial. Therefore **(B)** is correct.