
Types of Analogy

Choosing similar words

Example 1. Moon : Satellite :: earth :

- A. Sun
- B. Planet
- C. Solar System
- D. Asteroid

Explanation Moon is a satellite and earth is a planet. Hence answer is planet denoted by (B)

Example 2. Influenza : Virus : : Typhoid :

- A. Bacillus
- B. Parasite
- C. Protozoa
- D. Bacteria



Explanation a disease is caused by Bacteria. Hence the answer is (D).

Example 3. Melt : Liquid : : Freeze :

- A. Ice
- B. Condense
- C. Solid
- D. Crystal

Explanation freeze is the process of formation of the solid. Hence is answer is (C)

Example 4. Clock : Time : : Thermometer :

- A. Heat
- B. Radiation
- C. Energy

D. Temperature

Explanation Thermometer is an instrument to measure the Temperature. Hence the answer is (D).

Alphabet test

Example 1. How many pairs of letters in the word 'CASTRAPHONE' have as many letters between them in the word as in the alphabet?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- B. 5

Explanation: Looking into the alphabets there are five such pairs namely ON, HONE, ST, TRAPHO, RAP.

- 1. ON - NO
- 2. HONE – EFGH
- 3. ST – ST
- 4. TRAPHO – OPQRST
- 5. RAP - PQR



Hence the answer is 5 denoted by (C).

Example 2. How many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters ESRO using each letter only once in each word?

- A. 2
- B. 1
- C. 4
- D. 3

Explanation Meaningful words are ROSE, SORE and EROS Hence the answer is 3 denoted by (D).

Example 3. How many meaningful English words can be made from the letters 'EOPR' using each letter only once?

- A. One

B. Two

C. Three

D. Four

Explanation meaning full words is PORE and ROPE. Hence the answer is two denoted by (B).

Example 4. If the first and second letters in the word 'DEPRESSION' were interchanged, also the third and the fourth letters, the fifth and the sixth letters and so on, which of the following would be the seventh letter from the right ?

A. R

B. O

C. S

D. P

Explanation The new letter sequence is EDRPSEISNO. The seventh letter from the right is P. Hence the answer is P denoted by (D).

Example 5. From the word 'LAPAROSCOPY' how many independent meaningful words can be made without changing the order of the letters and using each letter only once?

A. 2

B. 3

C. 5

D. 7

Explanation The words are LAP and COPY. Hence the answer is 2 denoted by (A).

Example 6. From the word 'ASTOUNDER', how many independent words can be made without changing the order of the letters and using each letter only once

A. 1

B. 3

C. 4

D. 2

Explanation The words formed are AT and UNDER, AS and UNDER (or) AT and SOUND. Hence the answer is 2 denoted by (D).