



● Word Pair Analogies 7

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

Bridge Type: Part to Whole

1)	BRANCH : BUREAUCRACY
A)	picnic : basket
B)	denouement : plot
C)	album : photograph
D)	abbey : cathedral
E)	impresario : hostess

Bridge Sentence:

A **branch** is part of a **bureaucracy**.

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2)	STOCK : INVENTORY
A)	celebrity : questionnaire
B)	antique : appraisal
C)	negotiation : bazaar
D)	trial : interrogation
E)	population : census

Bridge Sentence:

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3)	ESTIMATE : APPROXIMATE
A)	narcissist : egocentric
B)	canoe : rapid
C)	businessman : perspicacious
D)	child : legitimate
E)	heiress : coddled

Bridge Sentence:

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4) HEART : CARDIAC

- A) teenager : neonatal
- B) piano : Italian
- C) tree : arboreal
- D) syringe : medical
- E) electricity : static

Bridge Sentence:

5) INEVITABLE : PREVENTABLE

- A) humorous : amusing
- B) unintelligible : illegible
- C) plausible : impossible
- D) déclassé : rude
- E) racist : prejudiced

Bridge Sentence:

6) DISINGENUOUS : CHARLATAN

- A) padded : résumé
- B) hardwood : floor
- C) cooperative : rival
- D) somnambulant : nightmare
- E) indigent : mendicant

Bridge Sentence:

7) AUTHENTICITY : FRAUDULENT

- A) simplicity : complex
- B) importance : instrumental
- C) worth : priceless
- D) thirst : parched
- E) meaning : purposeful

Bridge Sentence:

8) POLISH : SHINY

- A) procure : valuable
- B) insulate : warm
- C) reject : commonplace
- D) sand : rough
- E) varnish : colorless

Bridge Sentence:
