

## • Analogies 3 Level 10

**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.

A **finger** is part of a **hand**.

A **leaf** is part of a **tree**.



Example:

**Bridge Type: Lack**

#) UNDERQUALIFIED : CREDENTIALS

- A) tentative : doubt
- B) tenacious : determination
- C) lackluster : enthusiasm
- D) epicurean : appreciation

**Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)**

1) ARTICULATE : MUTE

- A) graceful : klutzy
- B) spectacular : showy
- C) ornate : elegant
- D) embellished : superficial
- E) excruciating : painful

**Bridge Sentence:**

Articulate is the opposite of mute.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the opposite of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Characteristic**

2) WATERWAY : NAVIGABLE

- A) farm : famished
- B) mountain : surmountable
- C) vault : unimpressed
- D) fountain : youthful
- E) judge : ramshackle

**Bridge Sentence:**

A characteristic of a waterway is to be navigable.

A characteristic of a \_\_\_\_\_ is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Part to Whole**

3) SPLINTER : WOOD

- A) skin : cell
- B) guitar : orchestra
- C) shard : glass
- D) seed : bagel
- E) glaze : pottery

**Bridge Sentence:**

A splinter is a broken-off piece of wood.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a broken-off piece of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Definition (Synonyms)**

4) CLEMENCY : FORGIVENESS
A) ardor : passion
B) oblivion : repair
C) nirvana : faith
D) intoxication : sobriety
E) digestion : cuisine

**Bridge Sentence:**

*Clemency* is synonymous with *forgiveness*.

\_\_\_\_\_ is synonymous with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Type/Kind**

5) ALTERCATION : DISCUSSION
A) sermon : preacher
B) judgment : mercy
C) insult : critic
D) diatribe : speech
E) requiem : composer

**Bridge Sentence:**

An *altercation* is a type of angry *discussion*.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of angry \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Other**

6) GRAIN : SILO
A) water : reservoir
B) fuel : ration
C) gasoline : automobile
D) snow : igloo
E) parchment : library

**Bridge Sentence:**

Extra *grain* is held in a *silo*.

Extra \_\_\_\_\_ is held in a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Degree**

7) ANGUISH : PAIN
A) lust : virtue
B) bliss : sadness
C) emptiness : vacancy
D) similarity : relationship
E) longing : desire

**Bridge Sentence:**

*Anguish* is an intense *pain*.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Lack**

8) PREDICTABLE : SPONTANEITY
A) stormy : reason
B) unfeeling : sympathy
C) capricious : will
D) dreamy : rest
E) unafraid : shame

**Bridge Sentence:**

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Answers and Explanations

1) **A**

*Articulate* means able to speak. *Mute* means unable to speak. Thus, articulate is the opposite of mute. *Graceful* means moving with elegance and grace. *Clumsy* means moving awkwardly and without grace. Thus, graceful is the opposite of clumsy. Therefore **(A)** is correct.

2) **B**

A characteristic of a *waterway* is to be *navigable*. This means it can be navigated in a boat. A characteristic of a *mountain* is to be *surmountable*. This means it can be climbed. Therefore **(B)** is correct.

3) **C**

A *splinter* is a broken-off piece of *wood*. A *shard* is a broken-off piece of *glass*. Therefore **(C)** is correct.

4) **A**

*Clemency* is synonymous with *forgiveness*. *Ardor* is synonymous with *passion*. Therefore **(A)** is correct.

5) **D**

An *altercation* is a type of angry *discussion*. A *diatribe* is a type of angry *speech*. Therefore **(D)** is correct.

6) **A**

Extra *grain* is held in a *silo*. Extra *water* is held in a *reservoir*. Therefore **(A)** is correct.

7) **E**

*Anguish* is an intense *pain*. *Longing* is an intense *desire*. Therefore **(E)** is correct.

8) **B**

*Spontaneity* is the quality of being unpredictable or unplanned. Thus, someone who is *predictable* lacks spontaneity. *Sympathy* is a shared feeling. Thus, someone who is *unfeeling* lacks sympathy. Therefore **(B)** is correct.