

Part A : Verbal Aptitude

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ANALOGY

A. Analogy

Analogy literally means ‘similarity’, ‘bearing a resemblance’.

The relationship between the first and the second term is similar to that between the third and the fourth term.

Example 1. Newspaper : Press :: Cloth : ?

- (a) Fibre (b) Tailor (c) Mill (d) Textile

Solution : Just as newspaper is prepared in a press, cloth is manufactured in the mill. So, the answer is (c).

Example 2. Ship : Sea :: Camel : ?

- (a) Forest (b) Land (c) Mountain (d) Desert

Solution : Ship is the principal means of transport in sea. Similarly, camel is the principal means of transport in desert. So, the answer is (d).

Tick (✓) the right choice.

1. Cricket : Bat :: Hockey : ?

- (a) Player (b) Ball (c) Stick (d) Field

2. Sheep : Flock :: Cattle : ?

- (a) Herd (b) Shoal (c) Swarm (d) Mob

3. Car : Chauffeur :: Horse : ?

- (a) Mechanic (b) Grass (c) Leash (d) Jockey

4. Mumbai : Maharashtra :: Thiruvananthapuram : ?

- (a) Sikkim (b) Rajasthan (c) Kerala (d) Tamil Nadu

5. Museum : Curator :: Prison : ?

- (a) Wonder (b) Monitor (c) Manager (d) Jailor

6. Wax : Grease :: Milk : ?

- (a) Curd (b) Protein (c) Shake (d) Drink

7. Saudi Arabia : Riyal :: Japan : ?

- (a) Dollar (b) Yen (c) Pound (d) Mork

8. Lung : Man :: Gill : ?

- (a) Hen (b) Peacock (c) Women (d) Fish