

**SECTION 3**  
60 Questions

This section consists of two different types of questions: synonyms and analogies. There are directions and a sample question for each type.

**Synonyms**

Each of the following questions consists of one word followed by five words or phrases. You are to select the one word or phrase whose meaning is closest to the word in capital letters.

Sample Question:

<p>CHILLY: (A) lazy (B) nice (C) dry (D) cold (E) sunny</p>	<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input checked="" type="radio"/> D <input type="radio"/> E
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1. EMBRACE:

- (A) grab
- (B) hug
- (C) lift
- (D) push
- (E) lock

2. GENERATE:

- (A) power
- (B) spin
- (C) burn
- (D) produce
- (E) consume

3. COSMIC:

- (A) unknown
- (B) obscure
- (C) bright
- (D) celestial
- (E) elective

4. BLAST:

- (A) weight
- (B) push
- (C) explosion
- (D) instant
- (E) drill

5. SOLID:

- (A) firm
- (B) pouty
- (C) massive
- (D) sticky
- (E) harsh

6. NULLIFY:

- (A) engage
- (B) cancel
- (C) dispute
- (D) melt
- (E) absorb

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7. COMPEL:

- (A) move along
- (B) force to act
- (C) manufacture
- (D) go ahead
- (E) invite to stay

8. APEX:

- (A) predator
- (B) peak
- (C) valley
- (D) equator
- (E) incline

9. SUPREME:

- (A) fanatical
- (B) legion
- (C) ultimate
- (D) most expensive
- (E) tallest

10. HOOKED:

- (A) captivated
- (B) complicated
- (C) surrounded
- (D) abusive
- (E) weak-willed

11. FROCK:

- (A) slipper
- (B) table
- (C) coin
- (D) power
- (E) dress

12. SPLENDID:

- (A) magnificent
- (B) splintered
- (C) separate
- (D) healing
- (E) sweet

13. NUCLEUS:

- (A) radiation
- (B) atom
- (C) core
- (D) radius
- (E) border

14. EXTERIOR:

- (A) protected
- (B) outside
- (C) relevant
- (D) mysterious
- (E) different

15. CAST:

- (A) announce
- (B) assemble
- (C) pour
- (D) represent
- (E) throw

16. BARBED:

- (A) buried
- (B) collected
- (C) slight
- (D) spiked
- (E) upright

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17. CONSTANT:

- (A) annoying
- (B) intermittent
- (C) substantial
- (D) permanent
- (E) loud

18. BREACH:

- (A) coast
- (B) bark
- (C) seal
- (D) lecture
- (E) break

19. SCOUR:

- (A) leer
- (B) scrutinize
- (C) absorb
- (D) grimace
- (E) invigorate

20. SWEEP:

- (A) under
- (B) bury
- (C) knock
- (D) hide
- (E) brush

21. CORRELATION:

- (A) integration
- (B) disturbance
- (C) association
- (D) correction
- (E) election

22. SUBSIDY:

- (A) credit score
- (B) financial aid
- (C) official document
- (D) intended result
- (E) powerful company

23. CASTIGATE:

- (A) berate
- (B) muddle
- (C) remove
- (D) perfume
- (E) align

24. GLOSS:

- (A) floor
- (B) illness
- (C) egg
- (D) luster
- (E) trip

25. SHIRK:

- (A) enable
- (B) stab
- (C) avoid
- (D) don
- (E) prop

26. ATONE:

- (A) die for a cause
- (B) demand repayment
- (C) curry favor
- (D) make amends
- (E) spread influence

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27. BEDEVIL:

- (A) enchant
- (B) bore
- (C) torment
- (D) scorn
- (E) observe

28. EVOKE:

- (A) antagonize
- (B) scourge
- (C) burn
- (D) elicit
- (E) survey

29. CONSTRUE:

- (A) interpret
- (B) misrepresent
- (C) flail
- (D) propagate
- (E) relinquish

30. PALATABLE:

- (A) invigorating
- (B) consumptive
- (C) acceptable
- (D) stacked
- (E) doubtless

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## Analogies

The following questions ask you to find relationships between words. For each question, select the answer choice that best completes the meaning of the sentence.

Sample Question:

<p>Kitten is to cat as</p> <p>(A) fawn is to colt</p> <p>(B) puppy is to dog</p> <p>(C) cow is to bull</p> <p>(D) wolf is to bear</p> <p>(E) hen is to rooster</p>	<p>(A) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(B) <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(C) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(D) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(E) <input type="radio"/></p>
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Choice (B) is the best answer because a kitten is a young cat just as a puppy is a young dog. Of all the answer choices, (B) states a relationship that is most like the relationship between kitten and cat.

31. Deer is to forest as

- (A) apple is to fruit
- (B) whale is to ocean
- (C) lion is to tiger
- (D) cage is to bird
- (E) gazelle is to Africa

32. Pianist is to hands as

- (A) ballerina is to feet
- (B) scientist is to laboratory
- (C) hospital is to doctors
- (D) artists is to face
- (E) head is to body

33. Pound is to weight as

- (A) inch is to foot
- (B) tall is to height
- (C) mile is to distance
- (D) money is to rich
- (E) arithmetic is to school

34. Pencil is to writing as

- (A) mop is to cleaning
- (B) sunlight is to raining
- (C) apron is to cooking
- (D) excitement is to driving
- (E) chocolate is to sweetness

35. Faucet is to water as

- (A) fridge is to food
- (B) fan is to air
- (C) dust is to vacuum
- (D) broom is to bristles
- (E) outlet is to electricity

36. Arboretum is to garden as

- (A) park is to mountain
- (B) orchard is to farm
- (C) ranch is to wildlife
- (D) flowerbed is to daisies
- (E) gardener is to scientist

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37. Solitary is to hermit as  
(A) busy is to homework  
(B) greedy is to miser  
(C) policeman is to society  
(D) school is to learning  
(E) hungry is to stomach
38. Abdicate is to monarch as  
(A) resign is to governor  
(B) impeach is to president  
(C) abduct is to hostage  
(D) elude is to outlaw  
(E) abscond is to runaway
39. Sculpture is to art as  
(A) diving is to ocean  
(B) subway is to passenger  
(C) tango is to dance  
(D) crayon is to coloring  
(E) letter is to envelope
40. Trustworthy is to friend as  
(A) greedy is to money  
(B) idiotic is to stupidity  
(C) intelligent is to studying  
(D) caring is to parent  
(E) reptilian is to horse
41. Novel is to poem as  
(A) letter is to alphabet  
(B) toy is to child  
(C) elephant is to dinosaur  
(D) marathon is to sprint  
(E) urban is to rural
42. Pious is to belief as  
(A) wise is to rashness  
(B) disagreeable is to personality  
(C) gold is to color  
(D) hardship is to persistence  
(E) athletic is to strength
43. Mammal is to human as  
(A) apple is to fruit  
(B) avarice is to gluttony  
(C) philosopher is to knowledge  
(D) goat is to sheep  
(E) relationship is to friendship
44. Wisdom is to fools as  
(A) humor is to clowns  
(B) folly is to sages  
(C) jails are to criminals  
(D) knowledge is to teachers  
(E) joy is to sorrow
45. Telephone is to communication as  
(A) travel is to vacation  
(B) garage is to car  
(C) stove is to cooking  
(D) multiplication is to division  
(E) tyrant is to assimilation
46. Physics is to science as calculus is to  
(A) metaphysics  
(B) art  
(C) philosophy  
(D) mathematics  
(E) entertainment

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47. Jousting is to lance as  
(A) jumping is to trampoline  
(B) hunting is to sport  
(C) fencing is to sword  
(D) glamorizing is to celebrities  
(E) caroling is to song
48. Tallow is to fat as leather is to  
(A) wood  
(B) tanning  
(C) wallet  
(D) skin  
(E) cow
49. Mitigate is to harm as  
(A) irrigate is to farm  
(B) instigate is to violence  
(C) substantiate is to claims  
(D) alleviate is to suffering  
(E) celebrate is to joy
50. Yawn is to sleepy as fidget is to  
(A) restless  
(B) depressed  
(C) angry  
(D) lonely  
(E) strong
51. Website is to internet as  
(A) cookie is to browser  
(B) book is to library  
(C) newspaper is to video  
(D) information is to data  
(E) telephone is to radio
52. Drought is to water as  
(A) unhappiness is to solitude  
(B) diligence is to work  
(C) enemy is to friend  
(D) failure is to shame  
(E) famine is to food
53. Persuasive is to argument as  
(A) tall is to stack  
(B) long is to conversation  
(C) compelling is to evidence  
(D) unsupported is to assertion  
(E) significant is to relevant
54. Remorseful is to unrepentant as  
(A) slender is to stout  
(B) wily is to sly  
(C) miserable is to somber  
(D) aggravated is to resentful  
(E) lithe is to flexible
55. High school is to college as  
(A) kindergarten is to pre-school  
(B) maturity is to youth  
(C) teenager is to school  
(D) apprenticeship is to job  
(E) urbanite is to city
56. Dilate is to contract as  
(A) agreement is to pupa  
(B) expand is to narrow  
(C) collate is to pages  
(D) fixate is to notarize  
(E) grow is to oscillate

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57. Collusion is to cooperation as

- (A) smuggling is to importing
- (B) character is to cast
- (C) surfing is to swimming
- (D) cooking is to ordering out
- (E) enmity is to friendship

58. Plausible is to incredible as

- (A) possible is to unlikely
- (B) critical is to admonishing
- (C) ability is to power
- (D) pleasant is to amenable
- (E) potential is to factual

59. Annoyed is to furious as

- (A) exasperated is to exuberant
- (B) thin is to gaunt
- (C) pessimistic is to unfriendly
- (D) disturbed is to imagined
- (E) talkative is to insolent

60. Navigate is to destination as

- (A) cheat is to success
- (B) strive is to goal
- (C) contrive is to improvise
- (D) concede is to failure
- (E) maneuver is to departure

**STOP**

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED,  
YOU MAY CHECK YOUR WORK ON THIS SECTION ONLY.  
DO NOT TURN TO ANY OTHER SECTION IN THE TEST.