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Description:

Which pair is closest in relationship to the given pair?

Question 1: HISTRIONIC : THEATER : :

Options: forensic : court
olden : drama
harmonic : orchestra
halcyon : opera
dramatic : stage

Answer: forensic : court

Explanation: Histrionic means "suitable for acting or the theater." Similarly, forensic means "suitable to debate or a court of law."

Hint: Histrionic means "suitable for acting or the theater."

Question 2: PRACTICAL : IDEALISTIC : :

Options: possible : quixotic
unreal : fantastic
human : angel
academic : theoretical
whimsical : factual

Answer: possible : quixotic

Explanation: Practical and idealistic are opposite in meaning. Possible and quixotic are also antonyms. In fact, quixotic means idealistic and practical means possible.

Hint: Practical and idealistic are opposite in meaning.

Question 3: THESAURUS : SYNONYMS : :

Options: encyclopedia : facts
terminus : transport
opposites : antonyms
tangents : parallels
book : chapters

Answer: encyclopedia : facts

Explanation: A thesaurus may be used to look up synonyms. Similarly, an encyclopedia may be used to look up facts.

Hint: A thesaurus may be used to look up synonyms.

Question 4: SHOAL : FISH : :

Options: gaggle : geese
aerie : eagles

apiary : bees
drake : ducks
gobble : turkeys

Answer: gaggle : geese

Explanation: Shoal is the collective noun for fish. Similarly, gaggle is the collective noun for geese. Note that aerie (also spelt aery) is the nest that eagles build high up. Apiary is the place where bees are kept. Drake is the masculine of duck. Gobble refers to the gurgling sound that turkeys make.

Hint: Shoal is the collective noun for fish.

Question 5: COVEY : PARTRIDGES : :

Options: pride : lions
cote : pigeons
aviary : birds
gander : geese
twitter : swallows

Answer: pride : lions

Explanation: Covey is the collective noun for partridges. Similarly, pride is the collective noun for lions. Note that cote is the shelter for pigeons. Aviary is a large cage where birds are kept. Gander is the masculine of goose, and geese is the plural of goose. Twitter refers to the succession of sounds that birds like swallows utter.

Hint: Covey is the collective noun for partridges.

Question 6: URSINE : BEAR : :

Options: aquiline : eagle
equine : endure
asinine : yield
vulpine : vulture
porcine : porcupine

Answer: aquiline : eagle

Explanation: Just as ursine means "like a bear", aquiline means "like an eagle". Note that equine means "like a horse". Asinine means "like an ass", vulpine means "like a fox", and porcine means "like a pig."

Hint: Ursine means "like a bear."

Question 7: BURROW : RABBIT : :

Options: nest : thrush
shed : cow
cage : bird
shell : snail
desert : camel

Answer: nest : thrush

Explanation: A burrow is a dwelling (hole) made by a rabbit. Similarly, a nest is a shelter made by a thrush (bird).

Hint: A burrow is a dwelling (hole) made by a rabbit.

Question 8: EMPLOYEE : WAGES ::

Options: entrepreneur : profits
worker : jobs
scholar : books
composer : symphony

negotiator : conflicts

Answer: entrepreneur : profits

Explanation: An employee works for wages. Similarly, an entrepreneur works for profits.

Hint: An employee works for wages.

Question 9: BRITTLE : BREAK ::

Options: flexible : bend
pliable : compress
ductile : divide
fertile : crush
futile : separate

Answer: flexible : bend

Explanation: A thing that is brittle is apt to break, and a thing that is flexible is apt to bend.

Hint: A thing that is brittle is apt to break.

Question 10: EXTRICATE : FREE ::

Options: hone : sharp
abridge : long
debilitate : strong
acclaim : independent
expedite : slow

Answer: hone : sharp

Explanation: When you extricate something, you make it free (from an entanglement or difficulty). When you hone something, you make it sharp.

Hint: When you extricate something, you make it free (from an entanglement or difficulty).

Question 11: SMELL : OLFACTORY ::

Options: taste : gustatory
vision : astigmatic
hearing : tympanic
touch : parietal
movement : voluntary

Answer: taste : gustatory

Explanation: Olfactory is the adjective that means "concerned with sense of smell."
Gustatory is the adjective that means "concerned with sense of taste."

Hint: Olfactory is the adjective that means "concerned with sense of smell."

Question 12: NULLIFY : INVALID ::

Options: rectify : right
exemplify : happy
gratify : possible
vilify : famous
mollify : model

Answer: rectify : right

Explanation: Nullify by definition is "to make invalid or ineffective." Rectify by definition is "to make right or correct."

Hint: Nullify by definition is "to make invalid or ineffective."

