

Sunday program

Aptitude (English) -part 1

1. Analogy

- Tests your ability to see relationship between two words and recognize a similar relationship between other words.
- Its tests of your verbal reasoning than they are of your vocabulary.

Steps to answer analogy questions

1. Figure out how the capitalized letters words are related.
2. Create a sentence that express that connection.
3. Test the chooses that with your sentence and eliminate the ones that don't work.
4. If you are left with more than one answer -or no answer at all - go back and refine your sentence.
5. Choose the best answer. If none of the chooses fits exactly, choose the one that works the best.

Now let's try out these 5 steps on a typical SAT analogy question.

1. SKYSCRAPER : SHAKE ::

- A. elevator : scaletor
- B. house : building
- C. village : town
- D. jetliner : biplane
- E. chemney : fireplace

1. The capitalised words are *skyscraper* and *shake*. What's the relationship between skyscraper and shake? A skyscraper is a large, modern structure. A shake is a small strakcher. So the relationship is : the first word is a larg , modern version of the second word.
2. A sentence that express this connection is " A skyscraper is a larg, modern version of a shak."
3. Once you know how the capitalized words are related, your next job is to find the one answer choose that best matches this relationship.

Lets try the answer choices one at a time.

- A. elevator is a large, modern version of skaletor. Obviously not. So knock this choose out.
- B. house is large, modern version of biulding. Not at all. So cross out this choose.
- C. Village is large, modern version of town. Ofcours not. So eliminate this choose.
- D. Jetliner is large, modern version of biplane. Yes. A jetliner is a large, modern version of biplane. So the relationship in this choose matches the relationship of the capitalized words. Looks like you have a winner. Mark it, but let's look at the

remaining choose, just in case.

E. chimney is a large, modern version of fireplace. Well, chimney is a part of fireplace, not a modern version of it. So known it out.

So the correct answer is choice (D)

2. NOTE : SCALE

- A. musician : instrument
- B. Conductor : orchestra
- C. letter : alphabet
- D. book : cover
- E. singer : music

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Next week I will release

- The 11 most common SAT analogy categories. (After that I am sure you will be able to make those analogy questions simply.)
- About 130 questions w/c helps us for preparing of entrance.

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