



## Analogies

*In each of the following, circle the item that best completes the comparison.*

1. **tedious** is to **bore** as
  - a. gratifying is to vex
  - b. pithy is to falter
  - c. trying is to exasperate
  - d. wry is to yawn
2. **vener** is to **thin** as
  - a. mountain is to flat
  - b. barn is to red
  - c. abyss is to deep
  - d. tide is to high
3. **composer** is to **opus** as
  - a. writer is to oeuvre
  - b. painter is to easel
  - c. actor is to stage
  - d. sculptor is to marble
4. **vendor** is to **sell** as
  - a. waif is to malingering
  - b. author is to ransack
  - c. mercenary is to loiter
  - d. pirate is to plunder
5. **Impediment** is to **speech** as
  - a. infinity is to space
  - b. gridlock is to traffic
  - c. telephone is to communication
  - d. critic is to stricture
6. **irascible** is to **patience** as
  - a. arrogant is to pride
  - b. haughty is to greed
  - c. naive is to youth
  - d. inert is to energy
7. **steadfast** is to **falter** as
  - a. stubborn is to yield
  - b. silly is to simper
  - c. kindred is to agree
  - d. bland is to loiter
8. **dovetail** is to **together** as
  - a. attest is to apart
  - b. ransack is to together
  - c. estrange is to apart
  - d. disdain is to together
9. **epoch** is to **time** as
  - a. fiasco is to triumph
  - b. heritage is to occupation
  - c. oblivion is to number
  - d. niche is to place
10. **dregs** is to **bottom** as
  - a. veneer is to top
  - b. parable is to bottom
  - c. foreboding is to top
  - d. heritage is to bottom
11. **amplifier** is to **volume** as
  - a. clock is to time
  - b. generator is to temperature
  - c. thermostat is to quality
  - d. accelerator is to speed
12. **foreboding** is to **before** as
  - a. prelude is to after
  - b. epilogue is to before
  - c. hindsight is to after
  - d. finale is to before
13. **pallid** is to **complexion** as
  - a. forlorn is to size
  - b. pithy is to texture
  - c. reciprocal is to value
  - d. bland is to taste
14. **waif** is to **forlorn** as
  - a. greenhorn is to naive
  - b. stoic is to irascible
  - c. vendor is to solvent
  - d. mercenary is to monetary
15. **arrogant** is to **haughty** as
  - a. wry is to cynical
  - b. crucial is to decisive
  - c. steadfast is to treacherous
  - d. kindred is to dissimilar
16. **solvent** is to **bankrupt** as
  - a. humble is to haughty
  - b. imperative is to urgent
  - c. negligent is to frivolous
  - d. infinite is to timely
17. **garnish** is to **salad** as
  - a. jet plane is to transportation
  - b. epic poem is to limerick
  - c. hood ornament is to car
  - d. department store is to consumer
18. **pallid** is to **unfavorable** as
  - a. naive is to favorable
  - b. pithy is to favorable
  - c. ramshackle is to favorable
  - d. rote is to favorable