



Test Prep

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Miller Analogies Test (MAT)

QUESTION & ANSWERS

Question: 1

HANGER : AIRPLANCE ::

- A. Stable : horse
- B. canal : ship
- C. junkyard : automobile
- D. bed : river

Answer: A

Explanation/Reference:

hanger is the shed in which an airplane is kept; a stable is the shed in which a horse is kept.

Question: 2

VANE : WIND DIRECTION ::

- A. thermometer : mercury
- B. speedometer : pedal
- C. hourglass : sand
- D. barometer : heat
- E. sundial : time

Answer: E

Explanation/Reference:

A vane or weathercock is an instrument which shows the wind direction. A vane is used for showing the wind direction; a sundial is used for knowing time.

Question: 3

ANONYMOUS : NAME

- A. colorful : hue
- B. enormous : size
- C. shapeless : form

D. brief : significance

E. precise : measurement

Answer: C

Explanation/Reference:

An anonymous letter has no name; a shapeless object has no form.

Question: 4

SYMPATHY : EMOTION ::

A. sorrow : happiness

B. friendship : relationship

C. pride : punishment

D. criticism : guilt

E. harshness : helpfulness

Answer: B

Explanation/Reference:

Sympathy is an example of emotion; friendship is an example of relationship.

Question: 5

HABIT : CUSTOMARY ::

A. response : coordinated

B. impulse : corrective

C. reflex : involuntary

D. concern : commendatory

E. performance : descriptive

Answer: C

Explanation/Reference:

A habit is a customary behavior; a reflex is an involuntary behavior.

Question: 6

THREAT : HOSTILITY ::

- A. plea : clemency
- B. promise : benevolence
- C. lampoon : raise
- D. capitulation : malice
- E. compliment : admiration

Answer: E

Explanation/Reference:

A threat is given because of hostility (meaning enmity); a compliment is given because of admiration.

Question: 7

MAGNET : IRON ::

- A. tank : fluid
- B. hook : net
- C. sunlight : plant
- D. spray : tree
- E. flame : bird

Answer: C

Explanation/Reference:

An iron is attracted by a magnet; a plant is attracted by sunlight.
