WEEK THIRTEEN: Lesson two

Subject: English Language
Grade: Ten
Topic: Usage
Sub-Topic: Analogies

Objective:
- Correctly, define the term analogies
- Accurately, complete the given exercises based on analogies

Analogies is a comparison of two things to show their similarities. Sometimes the things being compared are quite similar, but other times they could be very different. Nevertheless, an analogy explains one thing in terms of another to highlight the ways in which they are alike.

Example: tree: leaf; flower: petal

This analogy is read aloud as:

Tree is to leaf as flower is to petal.

This analogy highlights the relationship between the whole (a tree and a flower) and its parts (a leaf and a petal).

Activity: For the following questions, choose the answer that best completes the comparison.

1. polite : gracious :: cordial : ________ a. courteous b. confident c. comfortable d. bold
2. embarrassed : humiliated :: frightened : ________ a. courageous b. agitated c. terrified d. reckless
3. scarcely : mostly :: quietly : ________ a. secretly b. rudely c. loudly d. silently
4. candid : indirect :: honest : ________ a. frank b. wicked c. truthful d. devious
5. control : dominate :: magnify : ________ a. enlarge b. preserve c. decrease d. divide
6. exactly : precisely :: evidently : ________ a. positively b. apparently c. narrowly d. unquestionably
7. meaningful : insignificant :: essential : ________ a. basic b. important c. unremarkable d. unnecessary
8. simple : complex :: trivial : ________ a. conspicuous b. significant c. permanent d. irrelevant
9. neophyte : novice :: pursuit : ________ a. passion b. restraint c. quest d. speed
10. regard : esteem :: ambivalence : ________ a. uncertainty b. withdrawal c. resemblance d. injustice
11. elated : despondent :: enlightened : ________ a. aware b. tolerant c. miserable d. ignorant
12. divulge : conceal :: conform : ________ a. construe b. differ c. retain d. offer
13. restrain : curb :: recant : ________ a. foretell b. retract c. entertain d. resent
14. admire : despise :: praise : ________ a. ravage b. surrender c. admonish d. warn
15. advance : retreat :: curtail : ________ a. damage b. discard c. consume d. prolong
16. implant : embed :: expel : ________ a. beseech b. oust c. accept d. examine
17. assemble : convene :: categorize : ________ a. systematize b. dismiss c. congregate d. alternate
18. grind : crush :: demolish : ________ a. divulge b. check c. pulverize d. steam
19. continuation : sequel :: scheme : ________ a. supplication b. management c. aftermath d. plot
20. phase : segment :: epoch : ________ a. document b. institution c. era d. emotion
Analogies

1. A. Polite and gracious are synonyms; cordial and courteous are synonyms.
2. C. If someone has been humiliated, he or she has been greatly embarrassed; if someone is terrified, he or she is extremely frightened.
3. C. Scarcely and mostly are antonyms; quietly and loudly are antonyms.
4. D. Candid and indirect are opposing traits, as are honest and devious.
5. A. Control and dominate are synonyms; magnify and enlarge are synonyms.
6. B. Exactly and precisely are synonyms; evidently and apparently are synonyms.
7. D. Meaningful and insignificant are antonyms; essential and unnecessary are antonyms.
8. B. Simple and complex are antonyms; trivial and significant are antonyms.
9. C. Neophyte and novice are synonyms; pursuit and quest are synonyms.
10. A. Regard and esteem are synonyms; ambivalence and uncertainty are synonyms.
11. D. Elated and despondent are antonyms; enlightened and ignorant are antonyms.
12. B. Divulge and conceal are antonyms; conform and differ are antonyms.
13. B. Restrain and curb are synonyms; recant and retract are synonyms.
14. C. Admire and despise are antonyms; praise and admonish are antonyms.
15. D. Advance and retreat are antonyms; curtail and prolong are antonyms.
16. B. Implant and embed are synonyms; expel and oust are synonyms.
17. A. Assemble and convene are synonyms; categorize and systematize are synonyms.
18. C. Grind and crush are synonyms; demolish and pulverize are synonyms.
19. D. Continuation and sequel are synonyms; scheme and plot are synonyms.
20. C. Phase and segment are synonyms; epoch and era are synonyms.