

## Analogy

Analogy means similarity. It can exist between any two objects in a particular manner or it may be the case that the two objects are related to each other in the same way as the other given objects are related. Some important types of relations are as follows.

**1. Disease and Cause relationship:**

<b>Disease</b>	<b>Cause</b>
Poliomyelitis	Virus
Typhoid	Bacteria

**2. Study and topic relationship:**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Study</b>
Pedology	Soil
Ontology	Reality

**3. Worker and tool relationship:**

<b>Worker</b>	<b>Tool</b>
Sculptor	Chisel
Jockey	Tack

**4. Tool and action relationship:**

<b>Tool</b>	<b>Action</b>
Auger	Bore
Spanner	Grip

**5. Quantity and unit relationship:**

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Conductivity	Mho
Luminosity	Candela

**6. Product and raw material relationship:**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Raw material</b>
Shoes	Leather
Sack	Jute

**7. Male and female relationship:**

<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Drone	Bee
Stag	Doe

**8. Animal and young one relationship:**

<b>Animal</b>	<b>Young one</b>
Deer	Fawn
Lion	Cub

**9. Word and Synonym relationship:**

<b>Word</b>	<b>Synonym</b>
Sedate	Calm
Mend	Repair

**10. Word and Antonym relationship:**

<b>Word</b>	<b>Antonym</b>
Cordial	Hostile
Chaos	Peace

**11. Word and Intensity relationship:**

Word	Intensity
Kindle	Burn
Error	Blunder

**12. Worker and working place relationship:**

Worker	Working Place
Teacher	School
Lawyer	Court

**13. Instrument and measurement relationship:**

Instrument	Measurement
Voltmeter	Voltage
Hygrometer	Humidity

A few more examples are given to make your understanding better.

**Direction (1 - 4):** Select the pair among the given choices which is related in the same way as the words given in CAPITAL letters.

**1. STAIN : HONOUR :: ?**

- (a) Lose : Fame
- (b) Blot : Escutcheon
- (c) Doubt : Reputation
- (d) Slander : Integrity
- (e) None of these

**Ans. (b)** The relation is of thing and quality.

**2. MOON : SATELLITE :: EARTH : ?**

- (a) Sun
- (b) Solar System
- (c) Planet
- (d) Asteroid
- (e) None of these

**Ans. (c)** Moon is a satellite and Earth is a planet.

**3. FORECAST : FUTURE :: REGRET : ?**

- (a) Present
- (b) Sin
- (c) Atone
- (d) Past
- (e) None of these

**Ans. (d)** Forecast is for future happenings while regret is for actions in past

**4. TRAITOR : COUNTRY :: ?**

- (a) Potentate : Kingdom
- (b) Bureaucrat : Government
- (c) Apostate : Religion
- (d) Tailor : Law
- (e) None of these

**Ans. (c)** The relation is of betrayal.