

MAT (Miller Analogies Test) Practice Questions #3

Answers

1. Choice (B) is correct. (1:3,2:4) A section is a division of a newspaper; a book is a division of the Bible.
2. Choice (A) is correct. (1:3,2:4) In a democracy, the majority rules; the popular vote in an election reflects the majority's opinion. In a republic, elected leaders rule; an electoral college in an election reflects the electors' opinions.
3. Choice (D) is correct. (1:3,2:4) Bizarre means "strange"; a bazaar is a market.
4. Choice (C) is correct. (1:2,3:4) A faucet controls water flow; an amplifier controls volume.
5. Choice (A) is correct. (1:2,3:4) An Eagle Scout is a type of Boy Scout; a golden eagle is a type of eagle (bird).
6. Choice (B) is correct. (1:2,3:4) Bryology is a division of botany; positivism is a division of sociology.
7. Choice (C) is correct. (1:2,3:4) The gallbladder stores bile; the bladder stores urine.
8. Choice (D) is correct. (1:2,3:4) A Dachshund is a breed of dog; a Burmilla is a breed of cat.
9. Choice (B) is correct. (1:2,3:4) Exasperation and pique are synonyms; vilification and calumny are also synonyms.
10. Choice (A) is correct. (1:3,2:4) In architecture, a blueprint shows the design of a structure; in music, a score shows the design of a song.
11. Choice (C) is correct. (1:2,3:4) Vespine means "relating to wasps"; bupaline means "relating to buffalo."
12. Choice (B) is correct. (1:3,2:4) Base and apex mean the lowest point and highest point, respectively. The foundation is the lowest part of a building, and the spire is the highest part.
13. Choice (D) is correct. (1:2,3:4) Hexahedron is another name for a cube; 6 is equal to $\sqrt{36}$.
14. Choice (A) is correct. (1:3,2:4) If one trips, one might fall; if one gets cut, one might scar.
15. Choice (C) is correct. (1:3,2:4) A baby bird is a chick; a baby reptile is a hatchling.
16. Choice (B) is correct. (1:2,3:4) Limestone is a sedimentary rock; marble is a metaphoric rock (metamorphosed limestone).
17. Choice (D) is correct. (1:3,2:4) Kufi is a type of hat; brogue is a type of shoe.
18. Choice (A) is correct. (1:3,2:4) In baseball, a single is a type of hit; a sinker is a type of pitch.
19. Choice (C) is correct. (1:3,2:4) A cardinal is a religious figure of authority; a convocation is a council of religious authorities. A senator is a political figure of authority; parliament is a council of political authorities.
20. Choice (B) is correct. (1:2,3:4) In taxonomy, phyla make up kingdoms and orders make up classes.
21. Choice (D) is correct. (1:2,3:4) If one has an accomplishment, one might feel pride. If one makes a mistake, one might feel shame.
22. Choice (A) is correct. (1:2,3:4) The quill is an older writing utensil; the pen is a newer writing utensil. The sundial is an older timekeeping device; the watch is a newer timekeeping device.
23. Choice (C) is correct. (1:2,3:4) A line has an infinite length; a line segment has a finite length.
24. Choice (B) is correct. (1:2,3:4) Beehive, afro, mohawk, and bun are all hairstyles.

25. Choice (D) is correct. (1:3,2:4) Bebop is a style of music; jitterbug is a style of dance.