

HSPT Practice Questions



Day ten; twenty days to go!

Sample questions – DAY TEN

***** ANALOGIES *****

Heedless is to pragmatic, as

- A. halcyon is to salad days
- B. feckless is to indifferent
- C. engineering is to construction
- D. inadvertent is to staged
- E. opposing is to adversary

Answer D.

The relationship is opposite; heedless is without thinking, and pragmatic is thoughtful, calculated. Inadvertent is without planning and staged is with careful planning.

Redress is to judge, as

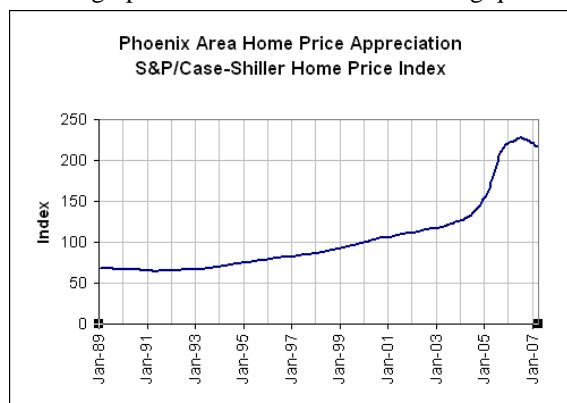
- A. expiate is to confessor
- B. placate is to barbarian
- C. strict is to freedom
- D. doldrums is to open seas
- E. golden is to tragic

Answer A.

A judge gives redress, and a confessor expiates sins.

***** GRAPHS *****

Use the graph below to answer the following questions.



According to the graph, the year of greatest change is

- A. 1999
- B. 2002
- C. 2006
- D. 2005
- E. 1975

Answer D.

2005 is the year of greatest change; home prices in Phoenix move from an average of \$150,000 to \$220,00 by Jan. 2006.

According to the graph, what can you tell about average home prices in the United States?

- A. They grew steadily, then rapidly.
- B. They fell rapidly in 2006.
- C. By 2008, they returned to the starting point of January 1989.
- D. They varied wildly
- E. Cannot tell with this graph.

Answer E.

The title of the graph is Phoenix, not the United States.