

# 11+ Verbal Reasoning Practice Paper 2

40 minutes

**Instructions:**

Attempt all the questions  
There are 65 marks available in total

11+

**Date:**

**Score:**



Q. One word in the sentence has been jumbled into an anagram. Solve the anagram so that the sentence makes the most sense:

**Example:** The girls were playing in the DENRAG. **GARDEN**

1. After school I have to do my KORWMEOH. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I do lots of research on the school RTOPMCUE. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It is important to brush your HTEET twice a day. \_\_\_\_\_
4. It is well known that VENTREPONI is better than cure. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The players were TATEDVADSE by their narrow defeat. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. Find the letter that the clue refers to. Make sure your answer is correct for all parts of the clue.

**Example:**

Find the letter that occurs most often in ANTARCTICA. **A**

Find the letter that occurs:

6. most often in CRACKERJACK. \_\_\_\_\_
7. four times in EXTRAVAGANZA. \_\_\_\_\_
8. twice in SUBJECTIVITY and once in ABBREVIATING. \_\_\_\_\_
9. once in WASTEFULNESS, once in WHOLEHEARTEDLY, twice in ACCELERATORS. \_\_\_\_\_
10. twice in ABHORRENCE, twice in REMARKABLE, once in PROVISION. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. Answer the questions below. Use the alphabet to help you.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

**Example:**

Which letter in the word WOOLY comes last in the alphabet?

**Y**

11. If you arrange the following words in alphabetical order, which comes second?

Remodels, Remission, Remarkable, Remittance, Remedies

\_\_\_\_\_

12. If you arrange the following words in alphabetical order, which comes third?

Glasswork, Glasshouse, Glimmering, Gladiators, Glaciation

\_\_\_\_\_

13. If you write the following words backwards, then put them in alphabetical order, which word comes second?

Actually, Surprisingly, Funnily, Croakily, Sparingly

\_\_\_\_\_

14. If you write the following words backwards, then put them in alphabetical order, which word comes third?

Plunger, Manager, Footballer, Teenager, Arranger

\_\_\_\_\_

Q. Using only the information given, circle the only statement that can be true.

15. The local tennis courts can be booked in time slots every evening from 5 pm.  
The latest time a court can be booked is 8 pm.  
Booking slots start at 5.15 pm, 6.15 pm and 7.15 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
On Mondays and Wednesdays booking slots start on the hour, every hour.  
At the weekend, slots start every half hour from 5 pm.

**If these statements are true, only one of the sentences below must be true.  
Which one?**

- A. You can never do a booking at 7.30 pm.
  - B. On Thursday, you can book at 7 pm.
  - C. On Wednesday, you can book at 9 pm.
  - D. On Sunday, you can book at 8 pm.
  - E. On Monday, you can book at 7.45 pm.
16. Jason, Min and Tracy left for school at 7.45 am. Jason's journey to school took 30 minutes, which was 20 minutes quicker than Min's. Tracy's journey was 5 minutes quicker than Min's.

**If these statements are true, only one of the sentences below must be true.  
Which one?**

- A. Tracy was second to leave for school.
- B. Min left for school first.
- C. Min arrived at school at 8.05 am.
- D. Tracy arrived at school 5 minutes later than Min.
- E. Tracy arrived at school later than 8.25am.

Q. Find the pair of letters that continues each sequence in the best way. Use the alphabet to help you.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

**Example:**

BD CE DF EG FH (\_\_\_)

**GI**

17. CX DW EV FU GT (\_\_\_)

18. KP IR GT EV CX (\_\_\_)

19. NC ME KH HL DQ (\_\_\_)

20. MS HM KQ FK IO (\_\_\_)

21. WU AS FQ LO SM (\_\_\_)

Q. Change one letter at a time to make the first word into the final word. The two answers must be real words:

**Example:** PORT (\_\_\_) (\_\_\_) SOME

***SORT SORE***

22. WISE (\_\_\_) (\_\_\_) LIFT

23. CALM (\_\_\_) (\_\_\_) BAIL

24. SPIN (\_\_\_) (\_\_\_) SHUT

25. GRAFT (\_\_\_) (\_\_\_) BRUNT

Q. Write the four letter word hidden at the end of one word and the beginning of the next word. The order of the letters may not be changed.

**Example:**

The time at the finish was five.

***meat***

26:

I drew ants for my picture

\_\_\_\_\_

27:

There is a small ash cloud over the volcano

\_\_\_\_\_

28:

I had to clean the kitchen's pans

\_\_\_\_\_

29:

I arrange army training for the pupils

\_\_\_\_\_

30:

The trees' pine needles were falling

\_\_\_\_\_

Q. Take out one letter from the first word, and put it into (or onto) the second word, such that each new version is still a recognisable word..

**Example:** CLAN SIP **CAN SLIP**

- 31. EVER YEAR \_\_\_\_\_
- 32. CRAB EACH \_\_\_\_\_
- 33. CAUSE COLD \_\_\_\_\_
- 34. FLASH RANK \_\_\_\_\_
- 35. GROWN TUCK \_\_\_\_\_

Q. In these questions, the three words in the second group should fit together in the same way as the three in the first group. Find the word missing from the second group.

**Example:** pun (put) tin wit (?) gem **wig**

- 36. claim (medal) pedal clams (?) owing \_\_\_\_\_
- 37. which (whinge) sponge stank (?) badged \_\_\_\_\_
- 38. sober (breech) reach later (?) masts \_\_\_\_\_
- 39. flung (stung) stared cling (?) brace \_\_\_\_\_
- 40. washed (shame) mince litres (?) moans \_\_\_\_\_

Q. Find the pair of letters that continues each sequence in the best way. Use the alphabet to help you.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

**Example:**

DC ED FE GF HG (\_\_\_) **IH**

41. AX BW CV DU ET (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

42. KT IV GX EZ CB (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

43. NC ME KH HL DQ (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

44. MS HM KQ FK IO (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

45. XC AA DY GW JU (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Q. Remove one letter from the first word and add it to the second word to make two new words. Do not rearrange the other letters.

**Example:**

pair lug air plug

46. trust vial \_\_\_\_\_

47. voice fund \_\_\_\_\_

48. event mat \_\_\_\_\_

49. avoid chose \_\_\_\_\_

50. cheat sore \_\_\_\_\_



Q. Letters stand for numbers. Work out the correct answer to each sum.

**Example:** L = 3, M = 4, N = 6, P = 8, Q = 4

M + P = ?

**12**

51. C = 6, D = 7, E = 6, F = 4, G = 5

**D x E + G**

\_\_\_\_\_

52. C = 19, D = 26, E = 19, F = 31, G = 5

**D - E + F + C**

\_\_\_\_\_

53. C = 19, D = 6, E = 12, F = 7, G = 9

**D + F + G x D**

\_\_\_\_\_

54. C = 5, D = 3, E = 19, F = 26, G = 14

**D x E - F + G**

\_\_\_\_\_

55. S = 17, T = 38, U = 29, V = 41, K = 1

**V + K + S - T**

\_\_\_\_\_

Q. Find the three letter word that completes the word in capital letters, and finishes the sentence in a sensible way. It can fit anywhere in the word but the letters must appear consecutively.

**Example:**

The horror film was very SY

CAR (SCARY)

56. The performers in the play were ING

\_\_\_\_\_

57. We CAN believe the poor results

\_\_\_\_\_

58. Inventors CRE new things

\_\_\_\_\_

59. The story had a happy ENG

\_\_\_\_\_

60. My best FRI went to school with me

\_\_\_\_\_

Find one word from each group that together makes one correctly spelt word. The letters must not be rearranged. The word from the first group will always be used first.

**Example:** (run rat head) (away for side)

**runaway**

61. (run bird want) (bath coat look)

\_\_\_\_\_

62. (hair even ring) (line odd speak)

\_\_\_\_\_

63. (cup with wood) (board piece fun)

\_\_\_\_\_

64. (jump joke over) (under come create)

\_\_\_\_\_

65. (with good bad) (speak rank hold)

\_\_\_\_\_

**END OF TEST**