

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 _____

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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)

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