

Sample Verbal Reasoning Paper 1

Name:

15 minutes

- Please indicate your answer by drawing a horizontal line through the appropriate box on the answer sheet.
- If you need to change your answer, rub out the incorrect answer and then fill in the correct answer.
- Do not make other marks on the answer sheet - you may write on the question paper if you find it helpful.
- After the test is completed, it should be marked and the total score recorded at the end of the answer sheet.

For these questions you have to take one letter from the word on the left and move it to the word on the right to make two new, correctly spelt words. The letters must not be otherwise rearranged. Mark the correct letter on the answer sheet.

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Example :	PLEAT	SAP		
Answer :		L	(PEAT	SLAP)

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1. blast urn
2. trail sable
3. easel hat

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In the following questions you are given a set of five words, three of which form a logical group and two of which are different. Mark the two words which do not belong with the others on the answer sheet.

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Example :	dog	cat	fish	cow	pigeon
Answer :	fish	pigeon			(the others are mammals)

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4. trainer sandal sock boot foot
5. turnip swede spinach carrot almond
6. Italy Madrid Prague Brazil Japan

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In the sentences that follow, a four letter word can be made by combining letters from the end of one word and the start of the next one. Find the hidden word and mark the two words on the answer sheet.

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Example : The sale started before they arrived.
 Answer : sale started (ales or lest)

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7. My teacher looked over my composition.
8. Every country had its own flag.
9. The fighter plane released its bombs.

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In these questions, you are given two sets of words. You have to choose two words, one from each set, which are most **opposite** in meaning. Mark the two words on the answer sheet.

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Example : (hope desperate save) (goal encourage despair)
 Answer : hope despair

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10. (declare clarity deny) (confuse confess concede)
11. (poverty lucky fortunate) (deficit deficiency wealth)
12. (qualify degrade famine) (glut succeed shortage)

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In the questions below, there is a series of letters that follows a pattern. You have to work out what the pattern is and which letters should occupy the position indicated by the question marks. Mark the correct pair of letters on the answer sheet. The alphabet is written below to help you with these questions.

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Example : AP is to DM as FK is to ??

Answer : IH (1st letter goes forward 3 in alphabet, 2nd backwards by 3)

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

13. UA is to AG as XT is to ??
 14. CQ is to ET as GS is to ??
 15. BL is to YO as AM is to ??

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In these questions you are given three words on the left hand side. The word in brackets has been formed from the letters of the other two words. On the right hand side, the word in brackets is missing. This word should be formed from the other two words in the same way as the bracketed word on the left hand side was formed. Work out the missing word and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example : stop (ship) thin mill (?) seat

Answer : meal (1st & last of left, middle two of right)

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16. etch (pert) spar read (?) lung
 17. arms (sort) oath king (?) ripe
 18. raft (cart) chap such (?) waif

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In these questions there is a series of numbers which form a sequence. You have to work out what the sequence is and identify the missing number indicated by the question mark. Mark the answer on the answer sheet.

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Example : 3 6 9 12 15 ?

Answer : 18 (numbers increase by 3 each time)

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19. 3 5 9 17 33 ?

20. 8 7 15 22 37 ?

21. 11 16 10 15 9 ?

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In these questions you are given two pairs of words the first of which has its last letter missing and the second of which has its first letter missing. You have to find the letter which will complete the first word and start the second word to produce two correctly spelt words. Mark the correct answer on the answer sheet.

Example : TAST (?) EAR
PA (?) IELD

Answer : Y (tasty, year, pay, yield)

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22. AHEA (?) AMP

23. ECH (?) ATS

24. BRA (?) ULP

END OF TEST

Sample Verbal Paper 1 Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

Name

Score

Date

eg	1	2	3	eg	4	5	6
p <input type="checkbox"/> l <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e <input type="checkbox"/> a <input type="checkbox"/> t <input type="checkbox"/>	b <input type="checkbox"/> l <input type="checkbox"/> a <input type="checkbox"/> s <input type="checkbox"/> t <input type="checkbox"/>	t <input type="checkbox"/> r <input type="checkbox"/> a <input type="checkbox"/> i <input type="checkbox"/> l <input type="checkbox"/>	e <input type="checkbox"/> a <input type="checkbox"/> s <input type="checkbox"/> l <input type="checkbox"/> r <input type="checkbox"/>	dog <input type="checkbox"/> cat <input type="checkbox"/> fish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cow <input type="checkbox"/> pigeon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	trainer <input type="checkbox"/> sandal <input type="checkbox"/> sock <input type="checkbox"/> boot <input type="checkbox"/> foot <input type="checkbox"/>	turnip <input type="checkbox"/> swede <input type="checkbox"/> spinach <input type="checkbox"/> carrot <input type="checkbox"/> almond <input type="checkbox"/>	Italy <input type="checkbox"/> Madrid <input type="checkbox"/> Prague <input type="checkbox"/> Brazil <input type="checkbox"/> Japan <input type="checkbox"/>

eg	7	8	9
The sale <input type="checkbox"/> sale started <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> started before <input type="checkbox"/> before they <input type="checkbox"/> they arrived <input type="checkbox"/>	My teacher <input type="checkbox"/> teacher looked <input type="checkbox"/> looked over <input type="checkbox"/> over my <input type="checkbox"/> my composition <input type="checkbox"/>	Every country <input type="checkbox"/> country had <input type="checkbox"/> had its <input type="checkbox"/> its own <input type="checkbox"/> own flag <input type="checkbox"/>	The fighter <input type="checkbox"/> fighter plane <input type="checkbox"/> plane released <input type="checkbox"/> released its <input type="checkbox"/> its bombs <input type="checkbox"/>

eg	10	11	12
hope <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> desperate <input type="checkbox"/> save <input type="checkbox"/>	goal <input type="checkbox"/> encourage <input type="checkbox"/> despair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	declare <input type="checkbox"/> clarity <input type="checkbox"/> deny <input type="checkbox"/>	confuse <input type="checkbox"/> confess <input type="checkbox"/> concede <input type="checkbox"/>
poverty <input type="checkbox"/> lucky <input type="checkbox"/> fortunate <input type="checkbox"/>	deficit <input type="checkbox"/> deficiency <input type="checkbox"/> wealth <input type="checkbox"/>	qualify <input type="checkbox"/> degrade <input type="checkbox"/> famine <input type="checkbox"/>	glut <input type="checkbox"/> succeed <input type="checkbox"/> shortage <input type="checkbox"/>

eg	13	14	15	eg	16	17	18
DK <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input type="checkbox"/> FL <input type="checkbox"/> IH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LE <input type="checkbox"/>	CZ <input type="checkbox"/> DA <input type="checkbox"/> DZ <input type="checkbox"/> EB <input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/>	IU <input type="checkbox"/> JW <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> KV <input type="checkbox"/>	ZP <input type="checkbox"/> ZQ <input type="checkbox"/> AP <input type="checkbox"/> ZN <input type="checkbox"/> BP <input type="checkbox"/>	tame <input type="checkbox"/> mile <input type="checkbox"/> meal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sale <input type="checkbox"/> mate <input type="checkbox"/>	dear <input type="checkbox"/> lure <input type="checkbox"/> urge <input type="checkbox"/> undo <input type="checkbox"/> area <input type="checkbox"/>	grip <input type="checkbox"/> pier <input type="checkbox"/> pine <input type="checkbox"/> gear <input type="checkbox"/> trip <input type="checkbox"/>	wish <input type="checkbox"/> fish <input type="checkbox"/> itch <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/> wash <input type="checkbox"/>

eg	19	20	21	eg	22	23	24
20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/>	63 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 <input type="checkbox"/> 73 <input type="checkbox"/> 75 <input type="checkbox"/>	39 <input type="checkbox"/> 45 <input type="checkbox"/> 49 <input type="checkbox"/> 59 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/>	l <input type="checkbox"/> r <input type="checkbox"/> d <input type="checkbox"/> c <input type="checkbox"/> v <input type="checkbox"/>	o <input type="checkbox"/> b <input type="checkbox"/> e <input type="checkbox"/> m <input type="checkbox"/> f <input type="checkbox"/>	n <input type="checkbox"/> t <input type="checkbox"/> y <input type="checkbox"/> g <input type="checkbox"/> c <input type="checkbox"/>

Answers

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|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. b last/ burn | 2. t rail/ stable | 3. l ease / halt | 4. Sock/ foot |
| 5. Spinach/ almond | 6. Madrid/ Prague | 7. Dove | 8. sown |
| 9. edit | 10. Deny / confess | 11. Poverty/ wealth | 12. Famine / glut |
| 13. DZ (+6 +6) | 14. IV (+2 +3) | 15. ZN (mirrored
around A:Z, M:N) | 16. urge |
| 17. grip | 18. wish | 19. 65 (+2+4+8+16+32) | 20. 59 (8+7=15,
7+15=22,...) |
| 21. 14 descending
leapfrog or
(+5-6) | 22. D | 23. O | 24. G |