Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Time allowed: **40 minutes** **56 questions**, 1 mark each

Answer **every** question. Each question has five options, **A** to **E**, and exactly one is correct. Work out the answer and mark the letter you have chosen. Marks are not taken away for a wrong answer, so it is worth having a go at every question. **Calculators and rulers are not allowed.**

The alphabet is here to help you with these questions.
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
Find the next pair of letters in the series and mark it.

Q1. AC BD CE DF [?]

A. EF *B.* EG *C.* FG *D.* DG *E.* EH

Q2. ZY XW VU TS [?]

A. QP *B.* SR *C.* RQ *D.* RP *E.* QR

Q3. BF DH FJ HL [?]

A. JM *B.* KN *C.* IN *D.* JN *E.* JO

Q4. MA NC OE PG [?]

A. QH *B.* RI *C.* PI *D.* QJ *E.* QI

Q5. CX DX EW FW [?]

A. GV *B.* GW *C.* HV *D.* GU *E.* HW

Q6. BQ DR GS KT [?]

A. PT *B.* PU *C.* OU *D.* QU *E.* PV

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Q7. AZ CX FU JQ [?]

A. NL *B.* OM *C.* OL *D.* PL *E.* NM

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Find the letters that complete the sentence in the best way and mark them.

Q8. **CD** is to **EF** as **JK** is to [?]

A. LM *B.* KL *C.* MN *D.* LN *E.* KM

Q9. **HK** is to **FI** as **RU** is to [?]

A. QT *B.* PT *C.* PS *D.* QS *E.* OS

Q10. **BM** is to **EP** as **GR** is to [?]

A. IT *B.* JT *C.* KU *D.* IU *E.* JU

Q11. **DW** is to **HS** as **FU** is to [?]

A. JR *B.* IQ *C.* KQ *D.* JQ *E.* IR

Q12. **ZA** is to **YB** as **WD** is to [?]

A. UE *B.* VF *C.* VE *D.* WE *E.* UF

Q13. **KP** is to **NM** as **CR** is to [?]

A. EO *B.* FO *C.* FN *D.* GO *E.* EN

Q14. **QE** is to **LJ** as **VB** is to [?]

A. PG *B.* QH *C.* QG *D.* RG *E.* PH

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You need to work out a **different** code for **each** question. Choose the correct answer and mark it.

Q15. If the code for **CAT** is **DBU,** what is the code for **DOG**?

A. EPG *B.* DPH *C.* FPH *D.* EPH *E.* EOH

Q16. If the code for **BOAT** is **ANZS,** what is the code for **SHIP**?

A. RGHO *B.* RGHP *C.* SGHO *D.* RHHO *E.* QGHO

Q17. If the code for **LAMP** is **MZNO,** what is the code for **BIRD**?

A. CHSE *B.* AHSC *C.* CJSC *D.* CHTC *E.* CHSC

Q18. If the code for **MILK** is **NKOO,** what is the code for **BEAN**?

A. CGDS *B.* CGDR *C.* BGDR *D.* CHDR *E.* CGER

Q19. If the code for **RIDE** is **TKFG,** what does **YQTM** mean?

A. WOKE *B.* FORK *C.* WORK *D.* WORD *E.* WARM

Q20. If the code for **HAND** is **EXKA,** what does **JFIB** mean?

A. MILK *B.* MOLE *C.* MALE *D.* MILE *E.* TILE

Q21. If the code for **SAND** is **TCQH,** what does **DJLR** mean?

A. CHIP *B.* SHIN *C.* THIN *D.* COIN *E.* CHIN

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In these questions, the three words in the second group should go together in the **same way** as the three in the first group. Find the word that is missing in the second group and mark it.

Q22. (car [cat] top) (pen [?] gum)

A. pet *B.* peg *C.* pen *D.* pug *E.* gem

Q23. (bat [bin] ink) (log [?] ape)

A. lap *B.* log *C.* ape *D.* lop *E.* gap

Q24. (drum [mat] ate) (slip [?] end)

A. pin *B.* den *C.* pen *D.* pet *E.* ten

Q25. (hat [hay] day) (bar [?] rug)

A. bar *B.* bat *C.* rag *D.* bag *E.* bug

Q26. (star [art] tip) (chin [?] nod)

A. ink *B.* ion *C.* tin *D.* own *E.* inn

Q27. (cub [bat] eat) (hut [?] map)

A. tap *B.* top *C.* map *D.* tan *E.* cap

Q28. (blot [lap] apt) (crow [?] ate)

A. raw *B.* row *C.* rat *D.* cat *E.* ran

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In these questions, find the **two** words, **one from each group**, that are **closest in meaning**. Mark the pair.

Q29. (huge damp brave) (moist clever tall)

A. huge – tall

B. brave – clever

C. damp – moist

D. huge – moist

E. brave – tall

Q30. (rapid tidy gloomy) (bright swift narrow)

A. gloomy – bright

B. rapid – swift

C. tidy – narrow

D. gloomy – narrow

E. tidy – bright

Q31. (annual weary strict) (tired sudden wide)

A. annual – sudden

B. strict – wide

C. annual – wide

D. weary – tired

E. strict – sudden

Q32. (assist conceal wander) (roam shout build)

A. wander – roam

B. assist – build

C. conceal – shout

D. assist – roam

E. conceal – build

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Q33. (fragile ancient eager) (old costly plain)

A. fragile – costly

B. eager – plain

C. fragile – plain

D. eager – costly

E. ancient – old

Q34. (sufficient hollow abrupt) (enough steep polite)

A. hollow – steep

B. abrupt – polite

C. sufficient – enough

D. hollow – polite

E. abrupt – steep

Q35.
(reluctant vacant hazardous) (empty willing gentle)

A. reluctant – willing

B. vacant – empty

C. hazardous – gentle

D. reluctant – gentle

E. vacant – willing

In these questions, find the **two** words, **one from each group**, that complete the sentence in the best way. Mark the pair.

Q36. **Bird** is to (nest feather sky) as **bee** is to (honey hive sting)

A. feather – sting

B. nest – hive

C. sky – honey

D. feather – honey

E. nest – honey

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Q37. **Author** is to (book library read) as **composer** is to (music score listen)

A. library – score

B. read – listen

C. library – music

D. read – score

E. book – music

Q38. **Kitten** is to (cat milk small) as **puppy** is to (dog bark young)

A. milk – bark

B. small – young

C. cat – dog

D. milk – dog

E. small – bark

Q39. **Doctor** is to (patient illness medicine) as **teacher** is to (school pupil chalk)

A. patient – pupil

B. illness – school

C. medicine – chalk

D. illness – pupil

E. medicine – school

Q40. **Petal** is to (flower stem garden) as **branch** is to (tree leaf forest)

A. stem – leaf

B. garden – forest

C. stem – tree

D. flower – tree

E. garden – leaf

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Q41. **Glove** is to (hand warm wool) as **sock** is to (foot shoe cotton)

A. warm – shoe

B. hand – foot

C. wool – cotton

D. warm – cotton

E. wool – shoe

Q42. **Thermometer** is to (temperature glass doctor) as **clock** is to (time hands wall)

A. glass – hands

B. doctor – wall

C. glass – wall

D. doctor – hands

E. temperature – time

In these questions, find the **two** words, **one from each group**, that together make **one** correctly spelt word, without changing the order of the letters. The word from the first group always comes first. Mark the pair.

Q43. (sun and but) (flower table chair)

A. sun – table

B. but – flower

C. sun – flower

D. and – chair

E. but – chair

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Q44. (cup his pen) (board top ash)

A. cup – board

B. his – top

C. pen – ash

D. cup – top

E. pen – board

Q45. (lion rain open) (tail bow wide)

A. lion – tail

B. open – wide

C. rain – tail

D. rain – bow

E. open – bow

Q46. (butter apple orange) (juice fly tree)

A. apple – juice

B. butter – fly

C. orange – tree

D. apple – fly

E. orange – juice

Q47. (grand melon carrot) (seed soup father)

A. melon – seed

B. carrot – soup

C. grand – seed

D. melon – soup

E. grand – father

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Q48. (mountain river fire) (peak flow place)

A. mountain – peak

B. river – flow

C. fire – place

D. river – place

E. fire – peak

Q49. (with silver golden) (out spoon rule)

A. with – out

B. silver – spoon

C. golden – rule

D. golden – out

E. with – spoon

These questions contain three pairs of words. Find the word that completes the last pair in the **same way** as the other two pairs, and mark it.

Q50. (plate late) (spark park) (stone [?])

A. ton *B.* tone *C.* stem *D.* one *E.* note

Q51. (candle can) (rattle rat) (bandage [?])

A. bad *B.* age *C.* band *D.* ban *E.* dab

Q52. (magnet net) (garden den) (carpet [?])

A. pet *B.* car *C.* ape *D.* tap *E.* net

Q53. (staple tap) (browns row) (scared [?])

A. are *B.* red *C.* car *D.* ace *E.* sac

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Q54. (paint pat) (round rod) (cabin [?])

A. cab *B.* bin *C.* ban *D.* nib *E.* can

Q55. (begin bin) (wagon won) (pecan [?])

A. pec *B.* pan *C.* can *D.* nap *E.* ace

Q56. (stone toe) (shore hoe) (spine [?])

A. pin *B.* sip *C.* ice *D.* pie *E.* nip

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