

Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 3

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.**

In these questions, three of the four words are given in code. The codes are **not** written in the same order as the words, and one code is missing. Work out which number stands for which letter, then choose the correct answer and mark it.

Q1. Find the code for the word **STAR**.

STAR	RATE	TEAR	SEAT
4325	2534	1532	

- A. 1243 B. 2134 C. 1234 D. 1235 E. 4321

Q2. Find the word that has the code **5312**.

STAR	RATE	TEAR	SEAT
4325	2534	1532	

- A. EAST B. EATS C. RATS D. SEAT E. TEAS

Q3. Find the code for the word **CALM**.

CLAP	CAMP	PALM	CALM
6871	6791	1789	

- A. 6798 B. 7689 C. 8679 D. 6789 E. 6879

Q4. Find the word that has the code **6879**.

CLAP	CAMP	PALM	CALM
6871	6791	1789	

- A. CAMP B. CALM C. CLAP D. PALM E. CLAM

Q5. Find the code for the word **DONE**.

DONE	NODE	ENDS	SEND
4325	5426	6542	

- A. 2354 B. 2345 C. 3245 D. 2435 E. 5432

Q6. Find the word that has the code **2546**.

DONE	NODE	ENDS	SEND
4325	5426	6542	

- A. ENDS B. SEND C. DENS D. DONE E. NODE

Q7. Find the code for the word **TRAIN**.

TRAIN	STAIN	SAINT	RAINS
97253	92537	82539	

- A. 78253 B. 78235 C. 87253 D. 78523 E. 72853

In these questions, **one** letter can be moved from the first word to the second word to make two new words. The letters must **not** otherwise be rearranged and **both** new words must make sense. Find the letter that moves and mark it.

Q8. sharp tone

- A. s B. h C. a D. r E. p

Q9. blend pace

- A. b B. l C. e D. n E. d

Q10. cheat rat

- A. c B. h C. e D. a E. t

Q11. shore tea

- A. s B. h C. o D. r E. e

Q12. charm ate

- A. c B. h C. a D. r E. m

Q13. grasp ail

- A. g B. r C. a D. s E. p

Q14. float cat

- A. f B. l C. o D. a E. t

In these sentences, a word of **four letters** is hidden at the **end** of one word and the **beginning** of the next word. Find the pair of words that contains the hidden word and mark it.

Q15. Tim ate his lunch very quickly.

- A. Tim ate
B. ate his
C. his lunch
D. lunch very
E. very quickly.

Q16. She measured each inch of cloth.

- A. She measured
B. measured each
C. each inch
D. inch of
E. of cloth.

Q17. Anna held over the large box.

- A. Anna held
- B. held over
- C. over the
- D. the large
- E. large box.

Q18. He drew a star chart carefully.

- A. He drew
- B. drew a
- C. a star
- D. star chart
- E. chart carefully.

Q19. They all walked into the arena.

- A. They all
- B. all walked
- C. walked into
- D. into the
- E. the arena.

Q20. The old dog was panting hard.

- A. The old
- B. old dog
- C. dog was
- D. was panting
- E. panting hard.

Q21. The cab and the bus stopped.

- A. The cab
- B. cab and
- C. and the
- D. the bus
- E. bus stopped.

In these questions there are two pairs of words. Only **one** of the five possible answers will go equally well with **both** of these pairs. Mark it.

Q22. (money vault) (edge of a river)

- A. side
- B. bank
- C. safe
- D. shore
- E. store

Q23. (not heavy) (lamp glow)

- A. lamp
- B. bright
- C. light
- D. feather
- E. pale

Q24. (observe guard) (wrist timepiece)

- A. see
- B. look
- C. timer
- D. watch
- E. clock

Q25. (contest game) (strike flame)

- A. spark
- B. fixture
- C. flare
- D. bout
- E. match

Q26. (elephant's nose) (large case)

- A. trunk
- B. snout
- C. chest
- D. crate
- E. tusk

Q27. (inner hand) (tropical tree)

- A. fist
- B. palm
- C. fern
- D. wrist
- E. willow

Q28. (short letter) (musical sound)

- A. memo B. tune C. note D. chord E. message

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.

Q29. DG EH FI GJ [?]

- A. HK B. HJ C. IK D. GK E. HL

Q30. WV UT SR QP [?]

- A. PN B. ON C. OM D. PM E. NM

Q31. AE CG EI GK [?]

- A. IL B. JM C. IM D. HM E. IN

Q32. PB QE RH SK [?]

- A. TM B. UN C. TO D. TN E. SN

Q33. MZ NY OX PW [?]

- A. PV B. QW C. QU D. RV E. QV

Q34. CD EF HI LM [?]

- A. QR B. PR C. QS D. RS E. PQ

Q35. ZW XT UP QK [?]

- A. ME B. LD C. KE D. LE E. LF

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

Q36. (brave timid costly) (bold cheap narrow)

- A. timid - bold
- B. costly - cheap
- C. brave - bold
- D. timid - narrow
- E. costly - narrow

Q37. (mend gather wreck) (scatter repair build)

- A. gather - scatter
- B. mend - repair
- C. wreck - build
- D. gather - repair
- E. wreck - scatter

Q38. (silent clumsy famous) (loud unknown awkward)

- A. silent - loud
- B. famous - unknown
- C. silent - awkward
- D. famous - loud
- E. clumsy - awkward

Q39. (peculiar wealthy feeble) (odd poor strong)

- A. peculiar - odd
- B. wealthy - poor
- C. feeble - strong
- D. wealthy - odd
- E. feeble - poor

Q40. (conceal purchase depart) (reveal arrive buy)

- A. conceal - reveal
- B. depart - arrive
- C. conceal - buy
- D. purchase - buy
- E. depart - reveal

Q41. (grateful hasty stern) (slow gentle thankful)

- A. hasty - slow
- B. stern - gentle
- C. grateful - thankful
- D. hasty - thankful
- E. stern - slow

Q42.

(accurate feeble abundant) (scarce precise mighty)

- A. abundant - scarce
- B. accurate - precise
- C. feeble - mighty
- D. abundant - precise
- E. feeble - scarce

In these questions, **three** of the five words are related in some way. Find the **two** words that do **not** go with these three, and mark that pair.

Q43. sparrow robin salmon eagle trout

- A. salmon, trout
- B. sparrow, robin
- C. eagle, trout
- D. robin, salmon
- E. sparrow, eagle

Q44. square triangle sphere hexagon cube

- A. square, triangle
- B. sphere, hexagon
- C. cube, square
- D. sphere, cube
- E. triangle, hexagon

Q45. hammer saw nail screw pliers

- A. hammer, saw
- B. nail, screw
- C. pliers, nail
- D. saw, screw
- E. hammer, pliers

Q46. crimson scarlet emerald olive lime

- A. emerald, olive
- B. crimson, emerald
- C. lime, olive
- D. scarlet, lime
- E. crimson, scarlet

Q47. January Tuesday March Friday June

- A. January, March
- B. March, Friday
- C. Tuesday, Friday
- D. January, June
- E. June, Tuesday

Q48. rugby tennis cricket chess draughts

- A. chess, draughts
- B. rugby, tennis
- C. cricket, chess
- D. tennis, draughts
- E. rugby, cricket

Q49. brief concise lengthy rambling short

- A. brief, concise
- B. concise, short
- C. brief, lengthy
- D. lengthy, rambling
- E. rambling, short

Read the information in each question carefully, then find the one sentence that must follow from it and mark it.

Q50. All the books on the top shelf are about birds. Some of the books about birds have photographs in them. Ravi took a book from the top shelf without looking. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

- A. Ravi's book has photographs in it.
- B. Ravi's book is about birds.
- C. All the books about birds are on the top shelf.
- D. Ravi is interested in birds.
- E. Ravi's book has no photographs in it.

Q51. Every pupil in Class 4 plays a musical instrument. Nobody who plays the drums is in Class 4. Mia plays the drums. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

- A. Mia is not in Class 4.
- B. Mia plays no other instrument.
- C. Everyone in Class 4 plays the piano.
- D. Mia is in Class 5.
- E. Nobody in Class 4 enjoys drum music.

Q52. The museum opens on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. It never opens on a day when it rains. It rained all day last Thursday. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

- A. The museum was open last Tuesday.
- B. It did not rain last Saturday.
- C. The museum opens on Sundays.
- D. The museum was closed last Thursday.
- E. The museum opens on three days every week.

Q53. All the cakes in the tin are either chocolate or lemon. There are more chocolate cakes than lemon cakes. Tom took one cake without looking. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

- A. Tom took a chocolate cake.
- B. There is at least one lemon cake in the tin.
- C. There is at least one chocolate cake in the tin.
- D. Tom took a lemon cake.
- E. There are exactly two kinds of cake in the tin.

Q54. Sam is taller than Leo. Leo is taller than Priya. Nina is shorter than Priya. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below cannot be true?**

- A. Sam is the tallest of the four.
- B. Nina is the shortest of the four.
- C. Sam is taller than Nina.
- D. Leo is taller than Nina.
- E. Priya is taller than Leo.

Q55. Some of the birds in the garden are robins. All robins have red breasts. No sparrow has a red breast. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

- A. No robin is a sparrow.
- B. All the birds in the garden are robins.
- C. There are sparrows in the garden.
- D. Every bird with a red breast is a robin.
- E. Some robins do not have red breasts.

Q56. Everyone in the choir can read music. Some people who can read music play the violin. Jo is in the choir. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

- A. Jo plays the violin.
- B. Everyone who can read music is in the choir.
- C. Jo can read music.
- D. Some people in the choir play the violin.
- E. Jo cannot play the violin.