

Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 4

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, the **same** letter must fit into **both** sets of brackets, to complete the word in front of the brackets and begin the word after the brackets. Find this letter and mark it.

Q1. dru [?] ale far [?] ist

A. b B. m C. k D. e E. p

Q2. fla [?] rin son [?] oat

A. p B. t C. s D. g E. b

Q3. sno [?] ide arro [?] ing

A. w B. b C. s D. r E. p

Q4. cra [?] all clim [?] end

A. m B. w C. t D. g E. b

Q5. sta [?] ope clea [?] ust

A. y B. m C. r D. t E. b

Q6. coa [?] amp unti [?] ist

A. t B. l C. x D. s E. d

Q7. hors [?] arth stor [?] very

- A. y B. d C. s D. e E. m

In these sentences, the word in capitals has had **three letters** next to each other taken out. These three letters will make one correctly-spelt word without changing their order, and the sentence you make must make sense. Mark the correct three-letter word.

Q8. He paid careful **ATTION** in class.

- A. TIN B. TAN C. TEN D. NET E. ANT

Q9. She did some **RESCH** in the library.

- A. EAR B. ARE C. ERA D. OAR E. AIR

Q10. He answered the **TELEPH** quickly.

- A. ANT B. INN C. OWN D. EAR E. ONE

Q11. The garden was a **PLEAS** place to sit.

- A. AND B. ANT C. ART D. TAN E. NET

Q12. The king was **CRED** last summer.

- A. WON B. NOW C. ONE D. OWN E. OAR

Q13. Her idea was absolutely **BRIANT**.

- A. ALL B. AIL C. ILL D. OIL E. LID

Q14. It was **APENT** that he was tired.

- A. PAR B. PAN C. TAR D. RAP E. ARE

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.

Q15. (fog [for] rat) (pen [?] tin)

A. pen B. pin C. ten D. pet E. net

Q16. (top [tin] ink) (cup [?] arm)

A. cup B. car C. arm D. cat E. cap

Q17. (sad [sat] pot) (fig [?] bun)

A. fin B. fig C. fun D. bin E. fit

Q18. (club [bin] ink) (moon [?] ode)

A. now B. odd C. nod D. nap E. den

Q19. (swan [and] dog) (thin [?] king)

A. inn B. kin C. tin D. ice E. ink

Q20. (song [gum] swum) (crab [?] steed)

A. bad B. bid C. red D. bed E. deb

Q21. (stir [tin] ink) (chop [?] ate)

A. cat B. hat C. hot D. ate E. oat

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

Q22. **MN** is to **NO** as **ST** is to [?]

- A. TU B. SU C. UV D. TV E. SV

Q23. **GH** is to **FG** as **PQ** is to [?]

- A. NP B. OQ C. OP D. PQ E. NO

Q24. **CD** is to **HI** as **MN** is to [?]

- A. QS B. RS C. RT D. ST E. QR

Q25. **TU** is to **RW** as **MN** is to [?]

- A. LP B. KO C. JP D. KQ E. KP

Q26. **BF** is to **FJ** as **HL** is to [?]

- A. KP B. LO C. MP D. LP E. LQ

Q27. **EH** is to **GF** as **KN** is to [?]

- A. ML B. MK C. NL D. LL E. MN

Q28. **AJ** is to **GF** as **DM** is to [?]

- A. JH B. IJ C. JI D. KI E. JJ

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

Q29. If the code for **BOX** is **ERA**, what is the code for **CUP**?

- A. FXR B. EXS C. FYS D. FXS E. GXS

Q30. If the code for **FROG** is **DPME**, what is the code for **BIRD**?

- A. ZGPB B. ZGPD C. AGPB D. ZHPB E. YGPB

Q31. If the code for **DESK** is **CFRL**, what is the code for **MOON**?

- A. LPMO B. KPNO C. LPNO D. LQNO E. LPNP

Q32. If the code for **WIND** is **SEJZ**, what is the code for **PLAY**?

- A. LHWV B. KHWU C. LIWU D. LHXU E. LHWU

Q33. If the code for **CAKE** is **GDMF**, what is the code for **LIME**?

- A. PLOG B. PLOF C. OLOF D. PMOF E. PLPF

Q34. If the code for **LAMB** is **ODPE**, what does **SODQ** mean?

- A. PLAY B. CLAN C. PLOT D. PLAN E. PAIN

Q35. If the code for **RAIN** is **TYKL**, what does **UFQN** mean?

- A. SHOP B. SHOE C. STOP D. SNOW E. SLOW

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

Q36. (ascend polish gather) (climb shine descend)

- A. polish - shine
- B. gather - climb
- C. ascend - descend
- D. polish - descend
- E. gather - shine

Q37. (ancient shallow weary) (deep tired old)

- A. ancient - old
- B. weary - tired
- C. ancient - deep
- D. weary - old
- E. shallow - deep

Q38. (victory silence blunder) (defeat hush error)

- A. victory - defeat
- B. silence - hush
- C. blunder - error
- D. silence - defeat
- E. blunder - hush

Q39. (permit stroll shatter) (amble smash ban)

- A. stroll - amble
- B. shatter - smash
- C. stroll - smash
- D. permit - ban
- E. shatter - amble

Q40. (expand assist mourn) (help shrink grieve)

- A. assist - help
- B. expand - shrink
- C. mourn - grieve
- D. assist - shrink
- E. mourn - help

Q41.

(transparent hasty stubborn) (swift obstinate opaque)

- A. hasty - swift
- B. stubborn - obstinate
- C. transparent - opaque
- D. hasty - opaque
- E. stubborn - swift

Q42.

(feeble genuine temporary) (authentic frail permanent)

- A. feeble - frail
- B. genuine - authentic
- C. feeble - permanent
- D. genuine - frail
- E. temporary - permanent

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. (foot lemon carrot) (juice soup ball)

- A. lemon - juice
- B. carrot - soup
- C. foot - ball
- D. lemon - ball
- E. carrot - juice

Q44. (apple bed orange) (core room peel)

- A. apple - core
- B. bed - room
- C. orange - peel
- D. apple - room
- E. orange - core

Q45. (melon carrot post) (seed stick man)

- A. melon - seed
- B. carrot - stick
- C. melon - stick
- D. carrot - seed
- E. post - man

Q46. (snow tomato garden) (flake sauce gate)

- A. snow - flake
- B. tomato - sauce
- C. garden - gate
- D. tomato - flake
- E. garden - sauce

Q47. (summer winter tooth) (holiday coat brush)

- A. summer - holiday
- B. winter - coat
- C. summer - coat
- D. tooth - brush
- E. winter - holiday

Q48. (coffee kitchen any) (cup table where)

- A. coffee - cup
- B. kitchen - table
- C. any - where
- D. coffee - table
- E. kitchen - cup

Q49. (pencil over paper) (case come bag)

- A. pencil - case
- B. over - come
- C. paper - bag
- D. pencil - bag
- E. paper - case

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

Q50. **Page** is to (book read cover) as **brick** is to (wall builder trowel)

- A. read - builder
- B. cover - trowel
- C. book - wall
- D. read - wall
- E. cover - builder

Q51. **Herd** is to (cattle field gate) as **flock** is to (sheep barn fence)

- A. cattle - sheep
- B. field - barn
- C. gate - fence
- D. field - sheep
- E. gate - barn

Q52. **Knife** is to (cut kitchen handle) as **needle** is to (sew basket cotton)

- A. kitchen - basket
- B. handle - cotton
- C. kitchen - cotton
- D. cut - sew
- E. handle - basket

Q53. **Caterpillar** is to (butterfly leaf twig) as **tadpole** is to (frog tail fin)

- A. leaf - tail
- B. butterfly - frog
- C. twig - fin
- D. leaf - fin
- E. twig - tail

Q54. **Chef** is to (kitchen menu apron) as **surgeon** is to (theatre patient scalpel)

- A. menu - patient
- B. apron - scalpel
- C. menu - scalpel
- D. apron - patient
- E. kitchen - theatre

Q55. **Cat** is to (mew whisker paw) as **dog** is to
(bark collar lead)

- A. whisker - collar
- B. paw - lead
- C. mew - bark
- D. whisker - lead
- E. paw - collar

Q56. **Drought** is to (rain sun heat) as **famine** is to
(food crop hunger)

- A. rain - food
- B. sun - crop
- C. heat - hunger
- D. sun - hunger
- E. heat - crop