# Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 5

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.**

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.

Q1. (paint pain) (clamp clam) (plant [ ? ])

*A.* pant *B.* plat *C.* plan *D.* lap *E.* plane

Q2. (brand band) (crash cash) (sport [ ? ])

*A.* sort *B.* port *C.* spot *D.* sore *E.* spur

Q3. (pot top) (bat tab) (nap [ ? ])

*A.* nab *B.* tap *C.* pan *D.* pat *E.* ape

Q4. (charm arm) (cheat eat) (stink [ ? ])

*A.* tin *B.* sink *C.* kin *D.* skin *E.* ink

Q5. (planter plant) (harden hard) (carton [ ? ])

*A.* car *B.* cart *C.* ton *D.* cot *E.* tan

Q6. (scar cars) (stop tops) (share [ ? ])

*A.* shear *B.* hare *C.* rash *D.* hares *E.* share

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Q7. (raincoat coat) (starfish fish) (sunshine [ ? ])

*A.* sun *B.* shine *C.* shin *D.* nine *E.* sea

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. The **GARER** was busy planting new roses.

*A.* END *B.* DEN *C.* ODE *D.* AND *E.* EAR

Q9. He ate a cheese **SWICH** for his lunch.

*A.* ANT *B.* END *C.* AND *D.* EAR *E.* ARM

Q10. She could not **COMPE** the puzzle in time.

*A.* LET *B.* LOT *C.* LAP *D.* TAP *E.* ELM

Q11. I will see you again **TOMOR**.

*A.* RAW *B.* LOW *C.* ROW *D.* NOW *E.* OWL

Q12. Hot ash poured out of the **VOLO**.

*A.* CAP *B.* CAN *C.* NAP *D.* CON *E.* ACE

Q13. They will **DECOE** the hall for the party.

*A.* TAR *B.* ART *C.* ARE *D.* RAT *E.* EAR

Q14. The injured man was taken straight to **HOSAL**.

*A.* TIP *B.* TAP *C.* PET *D.* PAT *E.* PIT

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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.

Q15. (chat [ate] egg)  (swim [ ? ] pond)

*A.* pod  *B.* imp  *C.* mop  *D.* pin  *E.* ate

Q16. (bee [bed] road)  (fog [ ? ] box)

*A.* fob  *B.* fig  *C.* fox  *D.* cob  *E.* bog

Q17. (cup [pen] open)  (mud [ ? ] widen)

*A.* den  *B.* dew  *C.* end  *D.* ten  *E.* mud

Q18. (star [stop] open)  (fish [ ? ] near)

*A.* find  *B.* fish  *C.* near  *D.* fine  *E.* nine

Q19. (crab [able] noble)  (moon [ ? ] into)

*A.* into  *B.* onto  *C.* note  *D.* tone  *E.* moon

Q20. (pale [pace] mice)  (hand [ ? ] wire)

*A.* harm  *B.* here  *C.* hare  *D.* hand  *E.* wire

Q21. (nose [seat] ate)  (chin [ ? ] cheap)

*A.* chin  *B.* each  *C.* itch  *D.* chip  *E.* inch

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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. **DE** is to **FH** as **PQ** is to [ ? ]

*A.* RS *B.* RT *C.* ST *D.* QT *E.* RU

Q23. **RS** is to **OP** as **KL** is to [ ? ]

*A.* IJ *B.* HJ *C.* HI *D.* GI *E.* IK

Q24. **BD** is to **HJ** as **MO** is to [ ? ]

*A.* ST *B.* SU *C.* TU *D.* RT *E.* SV

Q25. **HM** is to **IL** as **RW** is to [ ? ]

*A.* SW *B.* SX *C.* QV *D.* SV *E.* TV

Q26. **TP** is to **RS** as **MJ** is to [ ? ]

*A.* KL *B.* LM *C.* JM *D.* KN *E.* KM

Q27. **CG** is to **HE** as **NR** is to [ ? ]

*A.* ST *B.* SP *C.* RP *D.* SQ *E.* TP

Q28. **PU** is to **LT** as **JN** is to [ ? ]

*A.* FN *B.* GM *C.* FM *D.* EM *E.* FL

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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.

Q29. Find the code for the word **HEAT.**

HEAT HATE EACH CHAT
5428 7254 4287

*A.* 4278 *B.* 4728 *C.* 4287 *D.* 7428 *E.* 4782

Q30. Find the word that has the code **54728.**

HEAT HATE EACH CHAT
5428 7254 4287

*A.* TEACH *B.* HATCH *C.* HEATH *D.* CHEAT *E.* TEETH

Q31. Find the code for the word **LAMP.**

LAMP PALM PLAN CLAP
3814 7813 3189

*A.* 8139 *B.* 3189 *C.* 8193 *D.* 8913 *E.* 1893

Q32. Find the word that has the code **7193.**

LAMP PALM PLAN CLAP
3814 7813 3189

*A.* CLAN *B.* CAMP *C.* CLAP *D.* LAMP *E.* PALM

Q33. Find the code for the word **STONE.**

STONE NOTES ONSET TONES
78956 89657 98756

*A.* 67985 *B.* 67895 *C.* 68795 *D.* 76895 *E.* 67859

Q34. Find the word that has the code **9567.**

STONE NOTES ONSET TONES
78956 89657 98756

*A.* NETS *B.* SENT *C.* NEST *D.* TENS *E.* TONE

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Q35. Find the code for the word **SPEAR**.

| SPEAR | PEARS | SPARE | REAPS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 76249 | 94276 | 46279 | |

*A.* 94267 *B.* 96427 *C.* 94672 *D.* 49627 *E.* 94627

In each question, find the number that continues the series in the most sensible way and mark it. You may have to add, subtract, multiply or divide, and some series are really two series taken in turns.

Q36. 3 10 17 24 31 [ ? ]

*A.* 38 *B.* 37 *C.* 39 *D.* 40 *E.* 35

Q37. 320 160 80 40 20 [ ? ]

*A.* 15 *B.* 10 *C.* 5 *D.* 12 *E.* 18

Q38. 1 3 7 13 21 [ ? ]

*A.* 29 *B.* 30 *C.* 33 *D.* 31 *E.* 32

Q39. 1 1 2 3 5 8 [ ? ]

*A.* 13 *B.* 11 *C.* 12 *D.* 14 *E.* 16

Q40. 4 9 7 12 10 15 [ ? ]

*A.* 20 *B.* 12 *C.* 13 *D.* 17 *E.* 8

Q41. 2 6 18 54 [ ? ]

*A.* 108 *B.* 152 *C.* 216 *D.* 168 *E.* 162

Q42. 2 100 4 90 6 80 8 [ ? ]

*A.* 10 *B.* 60 *C.* 70 *D.* 75 *E.* 72

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

Q43. **Violin** is to (bow string orchestra) as **drum** is to (stick skin band)

*A.* string – skin

*B.* bow – stick

*C.* orchestra – stick

*D.* bow – band

*E.* string – band

Q44. **Bottle** is to (glass liquid cork) as **jumper** is to (wool warm sleeve)

*A.* cork – wool

*B.* liquid – warm

*C.* glass – sleeve

*D.* glass – wool

*E.* cork – warm

Q45. **Sculptor** is to (statue chisel marble) as **baker** is to (bread oven flour)

*A.* chisel – flour

*B.* marble – oven

*C.* statue – bread

*D.* statue – oven

*E.* marble – bread

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Q46. **Library** is to (books  borrow  quiet) as **bank** is to (money  queue  safe)

*A.* books – money

*B.* quiet – safe

*C.* borrow – queue

*D.* books – safe

*E.* quiet – money

Q47. **Hot** is to (cold  warm  boiling) as **wet** is to (dry  damp  soaking)

*A.* warm – soaking

*B.* boiling – damp

*C.* cold – dry

*D.* cold – damp

*E.* warm – dry

Q48. **Second** is to (minute  clock  time) as **inch** is to (foot  ruler  length)

*A.* clock – length

*B.* time – ruler

*C.* minute – ruler

*D.* minute – foot

*E.* clock – foot

Q49. **Tiptoe** is to (walk  quiet  foot) as **whisper** is to (speak  soft  mouth)

*A.* quiet – soft

*B.* walk – speak

*C.* foot – speak

*D.* quiet – mouth

*E.* walk – soft

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

Q50. Whenever the school field is muddy, games are held indoors. On Monday the children played games outdoors. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

*A.* It did not rain on Monday.

*B.* The field was not muddy on Monday.

*C.* Games are never held indoors.

*D.* The field is muddy only on Mondays.

*E.* Games are always held outdoors.

Q51. Only pupils in Year 6 are allowed to run the school shop. Freya runs the school shop on Fridays. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

*A.* Everyone in Year 6 runs the shop.

*B.* Freya is the only pupil who runs the shop.

*C.* The shop opens only on Fridays.

*D.* Freya is in Year 6.

*E.* Year 5 pupils are not allowed inside the shop.

Q52. Several children ran a race. Omar finished ahead of Zara, and Zara finished ahead of Daniel. Aisha finished behind Daniel. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

*A.* Omar won the race.

*B.* Aisha finished last.

*C.* Omar finished ahead of Aisha.

*D.* Zara finished second.

*E.* Daniel finished ahead of Zara.

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Q53. Every ticket for the concert cost more than £5. Hassan bought two tickets and a programme. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

*A.* Hassan spent £20 altogether.

*B.* Hassan's two tickets cost different amounts.

*C.* The programme was free.

*D.* Hassan spent less than £10 altogether.

*E.* Hassan went to the concert on his own.

Q54. All the trees in the orchard are apple trees. No apple tree in the orchard is taller than the barn. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

*A.* There are twenty trees in the orchard.

*B.* One of the trees in the orchard is taller than the barn.

*C.* The barn is taller than every tree in the orchard.

*D.* Some of the apple trees have no fruit on them.

*E.* There are no pear trees in the orchard.

Q55. Lucy, Ben and Zara each chose a different pet: a rabbit, a hamster and a goldfish. Lucy did not choose the goldfish. Ben chose the hamster. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

*A.* Lucy chose the rabbit.

*B.* Zara chose the rabbit.

*C.* Ben chose the goldfish.

*D.* Lucy does not like fish.

*E.* Zara chose the hamster.

Q56. On Mondays and Wednesdays the gym is used by the netball club and by nobody else. The judo club never uses the gym on a Wednesday. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

*A.* The gym is empty on Tuesdays.

*B.* The netball club uses the gym on Fridays.

*C.* Nobody uses the gym at the weekend.

*D.* The judo club uses the gym on Thursdays.

*E.* The judo club does not use the gym on Mondays.

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