

Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 7

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 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.

Q1. The ape and its keeper escaped.

- A. The ape
- B. ape and
- C. and its
- D. its keeper
- E. keeper escaped.

Q2. A rebel took the last horse.

- A. A rebel
- B. rebel took
- C. took the
- D. the last
- E. last horse.

Q3. They chopped their onion very finely.

- A. They chopped
- B. chopped their
- C. their onion
- D. onion very
- E. very finely.

Q4. The bread was fresh and warm.

- A. The bread
- B. bread was
- C. was fresh
- D. fresh and
- E. and warm.

Q5. They all liked their new sofa.

- A. They all
- B. all liked
- C. liked their
- D. their new
- E. new sofa.

Q6. The big ring slipped from view.

- A. The big
- B. big ring
- C. ring slipped
- D. slipped from
- E. from view.

Q7. We hope they come at last.

- A. We hope
- B. hope they
- C. they come
- D. come at
- E. at last.

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

Q8. (wide weep shout) (narrow cry yell)

- A. weep - cry
- B. wide - narrow
- C. shout - yell
- D. wide - cry
- E. shout - narrow

Q9. (capture repair giggle) (release mend laugh)

- A. repair - mend
- B. giggle - laugh
- C. capture - release
- D. capture - mend
- E. giggle - release

Q10. (dawn forest journey) (dusk wood trip)

- A. forest - wood
- B. journey - trip
- C. dawn - trip
- D. dawn - dusk
- E. journey - wood

Q11. (guilty sturdy hasty) (innocent strong quick)

- A. sturdy - strong
- B. hasty - quick
- C. guilty - strong
- D. hasty - innocent
- E. guilty - innocent

Q12. (praise stumble whisper) (scold trip murmur)

- A. stumble - trip
- B. whisper - murmur
- C. praise - scold
- D. praise - trip
- E. whisper - scold

Q13. (artificial enormous silent) (natural huge quiet)

- A. enormous - huge
- B. silent - quiet
- C. artificial - huge
- D. artificial - natural
- E. silent - natural

Q14.

(generous cautious precise) (miserly careful exact)

- A. generous - miserly
- B. cautious - careful
- C. precise - exact
- D. generous - careful
- E. precise - miserly

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.

Q15. **AK** is to **AN** as **PD** is to [?]

- A. QG
- B. PG
- C. PH
- D. OG
- E. PF

Q16. **CE** is to **FG** as **LN** is to [?]

- A. OQ
- B. NP
- C. OP
- D. PQ
- E. NQ

Q17. **HD** is to **CH** as **RN** is to [?]

- A. MS B. NR C. LR D. MR E. MQ

Q18. **BW** is to **IP** as **DU** is to [?]

- A. KN B. KO C. LN D. JN E. KM

Q19. **MC** is to **KG** as **VJ** is to [?]

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

Q20. **DF** is to **EK** as **PR** is to [?]

- A. QX B. RW C. QW D. PW E. QV

Q21. **ZQ** is to **TW** as **VM** is to [?]

- A. PT B. QS C. OS D. PR E. PS

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.

Q22. (stone ton) (crate rat) (spend [?])

- A. end B. pen C. den D. spy E. ten

Q23. (tars star) (tops stop) (lows [?])

- A. owls B. low C. slow D. wolf E. sold

Q24. (brain bin) (train tin) (drain [?])

- A. din B. rain C. drip D. aid E. dip

Q25. (band an) (fist is) (mast [?])

- A. am B. at C. an D. as E. is

Q26. (nature tan) (rating tar) (patrol [?])

- A. pat B. tap C. apt D. par E. lot

Q27. (haunt hut) (paint pit) (count [?])

- A. cot B. cat C. con D. nut E. cut

Q28. (parrot art) (magnet ant) (carpet [?])

- A. pet B. cat C. apt D. are E. pat

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 **MEAL**.

MEAL LAME MALE LEAP
6138 3168 6819

- A. 3618 B. 3816 C. 8316 D. 3861 E. 6381

Q30. Find the word that has the code **9163**.

MEAL LAME MALE LEAP
6138 3168 6819

- A. PLEA B. PALM C. PEAL D. LEAP E. LAMP

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

SHOP POSH HOPS SHOE
5427 7452 2749

- A. 2754 B. 7245 C. 2745 D. 2475 E. 5274

Q32. Find the word that has the code **7429**.

SHOP	POSH	HOPS	SHOE
5427	7452	2749	

- A. HOSE B. HOPE C. POSE D. SHOE E. SHOP

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

TRACE	CRATE	REACT	CATER
86315	65381	83156	

- A. 16835 B. 13685 C. 61385 D. 16358 E. 16385

Q34. Find the word that has the code **6385**.

TRACE	CRATE	REACT	CATER
86315	65381	83156	

- A. CARE B. RACE C. RATE D. CART E. TEAR

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

SLATE	STALE	LEAST	STEAL
47923	23947	47392	

- A. 42793 B. 49273 C. 42937 D. 42973 E. 24973

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.

Q36. (tree covering) (dog yelp)

- A. rind B. howl C. bark D. skin E. yap

Q37. (sea breaker) (greet signal)

- A. surf B. wave C. tide D. flap E. salute

Q38. (flying animal) (cricket club)

- A. mouse B. owl C. racket D. bat E. stick

Q39. (angry annoyed) (traverse span)

- A. mad B. upset C. bridge D. over E. cross

Q40. (breeze gale) (turn coil)

- A. wind B. air C. twist D. storm E. spin

Q41. (writing quill) (enclosure fold)

- A. ink B. pen C. yard D. cage E. nib

Q42. (only single) (flat fish)

- A. one B. lone C. sole D. plaice E. cod

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.

Q43. A **STGER** knocked at the door.

- A. RUN B. TAN C. RAN D. RAG E. EAR

Q44. She was cooking in the **KITC**.

- A. HAT B. HEN C. HIT D. HUT E. TEN

Q45. They bought new **FITURE** for the room.

- A. RUN B. EAR C. OWN D. URN E. ONE

Q46. He ate every **VEGELE** on his plate.

- A. BAT B. TUB C. TAB D. BET E. ATE

Q47. A new **NEIGHB** moved in next door.

- A. EAR B. OAR C. ARE D. OWN E. OUR

Q48. She played a musical **INSTENT**.

- A. RAM B. RUM C. ARM D. RIM E. MUD

Q49. He jumped out of the plane with a **PARACE**.

- A. HAT B. HIT C. HOT D. CUT E. HUT

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.

Q50. 100 91 82 73 64 [?]

- A. 54 B. 55 C. 56 D. 53 E. 57

Q51. 7 18 29 40 51 [?]

- A. 62 B. 61 C. 63 D. 64 E. 60

Q52. 2 5 10 17 26 [?]

- A. 35 B. 36 C. 37 D. 38 E. 39

Q53. 100 95 85 70 [?]

- A. 55 B. 45 C. 60 D. 50 E. 40

Q54. 4 8 5 10 7 14 [?]

- A. 28 B. 12 C. 10 D. 17 E. 11

Q55. 2 4 10 28 [?]

A. 82

B. 84

C. 86

D. 80

E. 88

Q56. 1 2 6 24 [?]

A. 96

B. 100

C. 120

D. 144

E. 60

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