Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 8

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. clea [?] ear gow [?] ail

A. t *B.* r *C.* n *D.* k *E.* m

Q2. cav [?] ach tim [?] nd

A. a *B.* e *C.* i *D.* o *E.* y

Q3. men [?] nit fl [?] rge

A. a *B.* e *C.* i *D.* o *E.* u

Q4. shor [?] ale fla [?] une

A. t *B.* e *C.* n *D.* k *E.* p

Q5. roo [?] oth see [?] ild

A. t *B.* f *C.* k *D.* m *E.* n

Q6. tax [?] nch sk [?] dea

A. e *B.* i *C.* a *D.* o *E.* y

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Q7. bea [?] ind wor [?] nit

A. d *B.* m *C.* n *D.* t *E.* k

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.

Q8. Mars Venus Moon Jupiter Sun

A. Mars, Venus

B. Jupiter, Sun

C. Venus, Moon

D. Moon, Sun

E. Mars, Jupiter

Q9. river stream lake brook pond

A. lake, pond

B. river, lake

C. stream, brook

D. river, pond

E. brook, lake

Q10. calf foal lamb mare ewe

A. calf, foal

B. foal, mare

C. mare, ewe

D. lamb, ewe

E. calf, lamb

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Q11. drizzle sleet hail breeze gale

A. drizzle, sleet

B. hail, gale

C. sleet, breeze

D. hail, breeze

E. breeze, gale

Q12. glance peer nibble gaze munch

A. glance, gaze

B. nibble, munch

C. peer, nibble

D. glance, munch

E. peer, gaze

Q13. cheetah hare sloth snail greyhound

A. cheetah, greyhound

B. hare, snail

C. sloth, greyhound

D. sloth, snail

E. cheetah, hare

Q14. quickly loudly lovely bravely friendly

A. quickly, loudly

B. lovely, friendly

C. bravely, lovely

D. loudly, friendly

E. quickly, bravely

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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 next pair of letters in the series and mark it.

Q15. SB RC QD PE [?]

A. QF *B.* OE *C.* OF *D.* NF *E.* PF

Q16. KB KD KF KH [?]

A. KI *B.* LJ *C.* KK *D.* KJ *E.* JJ

Q17. EV GT IR KP [?]

A. MN *B.* LN *C.* MO *D.* NM *E.* MM

Q18. AM BL CM DL [?]

A. EL *B.* FM *C.* EN *D.* DM *E.* EM

Q19. CZ FY IX LW [?]

A. NV *B.* OV *C.* OW *D.* PV *E.* OU

Q20. AY BW DU GS [?]

A. JQ *B.* KR *C.* LQ *D.* KQ *E.* KP

Q21. AB CE FI JN [?]

A. OS *B.* OT *C.* NT *D.* PT *E.* OU

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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.

Q22. spear hip

A. s *B.* p *C.* e *D.* a *E.* r

Q23. heart pay

A. h *B.* e *C.* a *D.* r *E.* t

Q24. cheap bat

A. c *B.* h *C.* e *D.* a *E.* p

Q25. stark nit

A. s *B.* t *C.* a *D.* r *E.* k

Q26. thorn cat

A. t *B.* h *C.* o *D.* r *E.* n

Q27. tramp win

A. t *B.* r *C.* a *D.* m *E.* p

Q28. flour cod

A. f *B.* l *C.* o *D.* u *E.* r

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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.

Q29. **Ear** is to (hear wax loud) as **eye** is to (see blue glasses)

A. wax – glasses

B. loud – blue

C. hear – see

D. hear – glasses

E. wax – see

Q30. **Lion** is to (pride mane roar) as **wolf** is to (pack grey den)

A. mane – grey

B. pride – pack

C. roar – den

D. roar – pack

E. mane – den

Q31. **Brother** is to (sister uncle son) as **king** is to (queen prince crown)

A. son – prince

B. uncle – crown

C. sister – prince

D. uncle – queen

E. sister – queen

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Q32. **Early** is to (late morning soon) as **first** is to (last one prize)

A. late – last

B. soon – one

C. morning – prize

D. late – one

E. soon – last

Q33. **Water** is to (thirst splash river) as **food** is to (hunger fork meal)

A. river – meal

B. splash – fork

C. thirst – meal

D. thirst – hunger

E. river – fork

Q34. **Hour** is to (our clock sixty) as **knight** is to (night armour horse)

A. clock – armour

B. sixty – horse

C. our – night

D. clock – horse

E. our – armour

Q35. **Won** is to (now lost win) as **pat** is to (tap stroke dog)

A. lost – stroke

B. win – tap

C. now – dog

D. win – stroke

E. now – tap

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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.

Q36. (pig [pen] ten) (bus [?] hat)

A. but *B.* hat *C.* tab *D.* bat *E.* sat

Q37. (clap [pin] into) (drum [?] open)

A. rum *B.* mop *C.* pod *D.* mud *E.* dim

Q38. (fork [orb] bee) (ship [?] tent)

A. hip *B.* pit *C.* sit *D.* tip *E.* hit

Q39. (tear [tent] hint) (pale [?] fork)

A. park *B.* pork *C.* perk *D.* pale *E.* lark

Q40. (crab [bend] ending) (sack [?] item)

A. site *B.* tick *C.* kite *D.* kits *E.* sick

Q41. (bald [blow] grow) (sale [?] boot)

A. slat *B.* slot *C.* lots *D.* soot *E.* salt

Q42. (shop [open] enter) (fish [?] edge)

A. dish *B.* hide *C.* side *D.* heed *E.* shed

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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.

Q43. 11 19 27 35 43 [?]

A. 49 *B.* 50 *C.* 51 *D.* 52 *E.* 53

Q44. 96 84 72 60 48 [?]

A. 36 *B.* 38 *C.* 34 *D.* 40 *E.* 24

Q45. 729 243 81 27 [?]

A. 3 *B.* 18 *C.* 12 *D.* 9 *E.* 24

Q46. 1 3 6 10 15 21 [?]

A. 27 *B.* 28 *C.* 26 *D.* 29 *E.* 30

Q47. 3 4 6 10 18 [?]

A. 26 *B.* 32 *C.* 36 *D.* 30 *E.* 34

Q48. 1 6 12 17 34 39 [?]

A. 44 *B.* 73 *C.* 78 *D.* 68 *E.* 83

Q49. 1 8 27 64 [?]

A. 100 *B.* 125 *C.* 81 *D.* 128 *E.* 216

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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. Kate's birthday is three days after Tom's. This year, Tom's birthday falls on a Friday. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Tom is three years older than Kate.

B. This year, Kate's birthday falls on a Monday.

C. Kate's birthday is in the same month as Tom's.

D. This year, Kate's birthday falls on a Sunday.

E. Next year, Tom's birthday will fall on a Friday again.

Q51. To earn the gold badge, a swimmer must already have the silver badge. To earn the silver badge, a swimmer must be able to swim 50 metres. Chloe has the gold badge. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Chloe has a bronze badge.

B. Anyone who can swim 50 metres has the silver badge.

C. Chloe earned her gold badge before her silver one.

D. Chloe can swim 50 metres.

E. Chloe is the only swimmer with a gold badge.

Q52. In a quiz, Aled scored more points than Bea, and Bea scored more points than Cal. Dina scored more points than Cal. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

A. Cal scored the most points.

B. Dina scored the most points.

C. Bea scored more points than Dina.

D. Dina scored more points than Aled.

E. Aled scored more points than Cal.

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Q53. Some of the children in the choir also play football. Everyone who plays football owns a pair of football boots. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Every child in the choir owns a pair of football boots.

B. Everyone who owns football boots plays football.

C. No child in the choir owns football boots.

D. Most of the footballers sing in the choir.

E. At least one child in the choir owns a pair of football boots.

Q54. Five houses stand in a row, numbered 1 to 5 in order. The red house is number 1 and the blue house is number 4. The green house is next to the blue house. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

A. The green house is number 5.

B. The green house is next to house number 2.

C. The green house is number 2.

D. There are two houses between the red house and the blue house.

E. The blue house has a house on each side of it.

Q55. A film began at six o'clock and lasted less than two hours. Ali arrived at half past six, after the film had begun, and stayed until it ended. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

A. The film ended before eight o'clock.

B. Ali watched more than an hour of the film.

C. The film ended at quarter past seven.

D. Ali watched an hour and a half of the film.

E. Ali missed the first half hour of the film.

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Q56. Four lockers in a row are numbered 1 to 4, and Hal, Ivy, Jon and Kim have one each. Jon has locker 2. Ivy's number is higher than Hal's, and Kim's number is lower than Hal's. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Hal has locker 3.

B. Ivy has locker 3.

C. Kim's locker is next to Hal's.

D. Jon's locker is next to Ivy's.

E. Hal has locker 1.

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