Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 9

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. Ali met Sue at the gate.

A. Ali met *B.* met Sue *C.* Sue at *D.* at the *E.* the gate.

Q2. The cat entered the kitchen quietly.

A. The cat

B. cat entered

C. entered the

D. the kitchen

E. kitchen quietly.

Q3. We must tie the rope tightly.

A. We must

B. must tie

C. tie the

D. the rope

E. rope tightly.

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Q4. On the path we saw ants.

A. On the *B.* the path *C.* path we *D.* we saw *E.* saw ants.

Q5. The two big lads ran home.

A. The two *B.* two big *C.* big lads *D.* lads ran *E.* ran home.

Q6. Four open windows faced the street.

A. Four open

B. open windows

C. windows faced

D. faced the

E. the street.

Q7. Once again Heidi dealt the cards.

A. Once again

B. again Heidi

C. Heidi dealt

D. dealt the

E. the cards.

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

Q8. (float shout begin) (sink yell start)

A. shout – yell

B. begin – start

C. float – sink

D. float – yell

E. begin – sink

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Q9. (vanish tidy fetch) (appear neat bring)

A. vanish – appear

B. tidy – neat

C. fetch – bring

D. vanish – neat

E. fetch – appear

Q10. (asleep broad noisy) (awake wide loud)

A. broad – wide

B. noisy – loud

C. asleep – wide

D. noisy – awake

E. asleep – awake

Q11. (minimum error hurry) (maximum mistake rush)

A. error – mistake

B. minimum – maximum

C. hurry – rush

D. minimum – rush

E. error – maximum

Q12. (modest cunning jagged) (boastful sly rough)

A. cunning – sly

B. jagged – rough

C. modest – rough

D. modest – boastful

E. jagged – boastful

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Q13. (inferior hollow weary) (superior empty tired)

A. hollow – empty

B. weary – tired

C. inferior – superior

D. inferior – tired

E. hollow – superior

Q14.
(vertical fatigue brief) (horizontal tiredness short)

A. fatigue – tiredness

B. brief – short

C. vertical – short

D. fatigue – horizontal

E. vertical – horizontal

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

Q15. If the code for **SUN** is **UWP,** what is the code for **MOON**?

A. NPPO *B.* OQQP *C.* OQQO *D.* PRRQ *E.* OQPP

Q16. If the code for **DUCK** is **CTBJ,** what is the code for **HORSE**?

A. GNQRD *B.* GORSD *C.* IPSTF *D.* GNRQD *E.* GMQRD

Q17. If the code for **BELT** is **CDMS,** what is the code for **COAT**?

A. DPBU *B.* BNZS *C.* DNBU *D.* DNBS *E.* DMBS

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Q18. If the code for **ROAD** is **SQDH,** what is the code for **PATH**?

A. QCVL *B.* QBWL *C.* RCWL *D.* QCWK *E.* QCWL

Q19. If the code for **MAP** is **NZK,** what is the code for **TOWN**?

A. GLCM *B.* HLDM *C.* GLDM *D.* GKDM *E.* GLDN

Q20. If the code for **HAT** is **KDW,** what does **ILVK** mean?

A. DISH *B.* FISH *C.* WISH *D.* FIST *E.* FILM

Q21. If the code for **MINT** is **KGLR,** what does **EGDR** mean?

A. LIFT *B.* SIFT *C.* GILT *D.* GIFT *E.* RIFT

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. (ear pear) (lace place) (rice [?])

A. prize *B.* price *C.* rich *D.* slice *E.* spice

Q23. (bat bait) (pan pain) (ran [?])

A. ruin *B.* rank *C.* rain *D.* iron *E.* rein

Q24. (form from) (salt slat) (calm [?])

A. clam *B.* calf *C.* camp *D.* clap *E.* palm

Q25. (team meat) (reap pear) (deal [?])

A. dale *B.* load *C.* laid *D.* lead *E.* heal

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Q26. (evil vile) (sword words) (slip [?])

A. slips *B.* lisp *C.* pill *D.* sips *E.* lips

Q27. (swing sin) (blunt bun) (plane [?])

A. plan *B.* pan *C.* lane *D.* pane *E.* nap

Q28. (smart ram) (store rot) (spite [?])

A. pit *B.* spit *C.* tip *D.* tie *E.* pie

In these questions, letters stand for numbers. Work out the answer to each sum, then find the **letter** that stands for that number and mark it.

Q29. P = 2 Q = 3 R = 5 S = 6 T = 10

Q + R + P = [?]

A. P *B.* Q *C.* R *D.* S *E.* T

Q30. P = 3 Q = 4 R = 6 S = 8 T = 12

P × Q − R = [?]

A. P *B.* Q *C.* R *D.* S *E.* T

Q31. P = 2 Q = 5 R = 7 S = 9 T = 14

T ÷ R + R = [?]

A. P *B.* Q *C.* R *D.* S *E.* T

Q32. P = 1 Q = 4 R = 6 S = 8 T = 24

T ÷ S + P = [?]

A. P *B.* Q *C.* R *D.* S *E.* T

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Q33. P = 2 Q = 4 R = 5 S = 10 T = 20

S × Q ÷ T = [?]

A. P *B.* Q *C.* R *D.* S *E.* T

Q34. P = 3 Q = 5 R = 9 S = 16 T = 25

Q × Q − S = [?]

A. P *B.* Q *C.* R *D.* S *E.* T

Q35. P = 2 Q = 4 R = 6 S = 8 T = 12

(T + Q) ÷ S × P = [?]

A. P *B.* Q *C.* R *D.* S *E.* T

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. (jelly preserve) (traffic queue)

A. honey *B.* jam *C.* delay *D.* spread *E.* block

Q37. (stoop dodge) (bird quack)

A. crouch *B.* goose *C.* duck *D.* swerve *E.* swan

Q38. (dance party) (round toy)

A. ball *B.* disco *C.* prom *D.* hoop *E.* globe

Q39. (close fasten) (sea animal)

A. lock *B.* whale *C.* shut *D.* seal *E.* walrus

Q40. (invoice account) (beak bird)

A. debt *B.* wing *C.* receipt *D.* claw *E.* bill

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Q41. (correct proper) (opposite left)

A. right *B.* true *C.* exact *D.* east *E.* wrong

Q42. (season blossom) (coil bounce)

A. summer *B.* twist *C.* jump *D.* spring *E.* bloom

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.

Q43. Find the code for the word **TRIP**.

PORT TRIP RIOT TOPS
8723 3256 5283

A. 3857 *B.* 3785 *C.* 3875 *D.* 8375 *E.* 3876

Q44. Find the word that has the code **6283**.

PORT TRIP RIOT TOPS
8723 3256 5283

A. STOP *B.* SORT *C.* SPOT *D.* POST *E.* TRIO

Q45. Find the code for the word **SNAIL**.

SNAIL NAILS SLAIN SLANT
42197 91624 42169

A. 49126 *B.* 94162 *C.* 49612 *D.* 41962 *E.* 49162

Q46. Find the word that has the code **7162**.

SNAIL NAILS SLAIN SLANT
42197 91624 42169

A. NAIL *B.* SAIL *C.* SLIT *D.* TAIL *E.* LINT

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Q47. Find the code for the word **LIST**.

SNAIL	NAILS	SLAIN	SLANT
42197	91624	42169	

A. 2647 *B.* 2467 *C.* 2674 *D.* 6247 *E.* 2946

Q48. Find the code for the word **GATE**.

GATE	STAG	GETS	SAGE
3159	9831	9583	

A. 3815 *B.* 3581 *C.* 3851 *D.* 5831 *E.* 8351

Q49. Find the word that has the code **1859**.

GATE	STAG	GETS	SAGE
3159	9831	9583	

A. SEAT *B.* TEAS *C.* EAST *D.* EATS *E.* SATE

Read the information in each question carefully, then use it to answer the question that follows. Mark the answer.

Q50. Five friends queued for the bus. Ben was ahead of Ava but behind Eve. Dan was at the back of the queue, and Cal stood directly behind Ava. **Who was second in the queue?**

A. Ava *B.* Ben *C.* Cal *D.* Dan *E.* Eve

Q51. Priya, Sam and Tom each joined a different club: tennis, swimming or judo. Priya did not choose a sport played with a racket. Tom chose judo. **Which club did Sam join?**

A. Swimming

B. Judo

C. Football

D. Tennis

E. It cannot be worked out.

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Q52. Five books stand in a row on a shelf. The atlas is at the left-hand end and the recipe book is at the right-hand end. The dictionary is next to the atlas, and the novel stands between the dictionary and the poetry book. **Which book is in the middle of the row?**

A. The dictionary

B. The poetry book

C. The atlas

D. The recipe book

E. The novel

Q53. Ellie has swimming, piano and art on three different days: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Piano is the day after art. Swimming is not on Wednesday. **On which day is piano?**

A. Monday

B. Tuesday

C. Wednesday

D. Thursday

E. It cannot be worked out.

Q54. There are twelve children in a class. Seven of them have a brother, five have a sister, and three have both a brother and a sister. **How many children have neither a brother nor a sister?**

A. 3 *B.* 0 *C.* 2 *D.* 4 *E.* 9

Q55. A box of chalk weighs more than a box of pens. A box of pens weighs more than a box of pencils. A box of crayons weighs less than a box of pencils but more than a box of rubbers. **Which box is the second heaviest?**

A. Rubbers *B.* Crayons *C.* Pencils *D.* Pens *E.* Chalk

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Q56. Ada, Bo, Cy and Di each scored a different number of goals: 1, 2, 3 or 4. Ada scored more goals than Bo. Cy scored exactly one more goal than Di. Bo did not score the fewest.
How many goals did Cy score?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

E. It cannot be worked out.

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