Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 10

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, 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.

Q1. (pan jug bowl) (cake milk spoon)

A. jug – milk

B. pan – cake

C. bowl – spoon

D. pan – milk

E. bowl – cake

Q2. (hand blue sock) (bag shirt lace)

A. sock – lace

B. blue – shirt

C. hand – shirt

D. hand – bag

E. sock – bag

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Q3. (key window lock) (board glass handle)

A. key – board

B. window – glass

C. lock – handle

D. key – handle

E. window – board

Q4. (pass ticket visa) (port office stamp)

A. ticket – office

B. visa – stamp

C. pass – port

D. pass – office

E. ticket – port

Q5. (hedge badger mole) (hog sett tunnel)

A. badger – sett

B. mole – tunnel

C. hedge – tunnel

D. mole – hog

E. hedge – hog

Q6. (car bus lorry) (pet stop driver)

A. bus – stop

B. car – pet

C. lorry – driver

D. bus – pet

E. car – driver

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Q7. (mush garden field) (room shed gate)

A. garden – shed

B. field – gate

C. garden – room

D. mush – room

E. field – room

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.

Q8. **GI** is to **HJ** as **PR** is to [?]

A. QR *B.* RS *C.* QS *D.* PS *E.* QT

Q9. **FH** is to **DF** as **QS** is to [?]

A. OQ *B.* PR *C.* OR *D.* SU *E.* PQ

Q10. **GK** is to **KG** as **PT** is to [?]

A. PT *B.* TQ *C.* UP *D.* SP *E.* TP

Q11. **HK** is to **IM** as **RS** is to [?]

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

Q12. **TV** is to **RY** as **HL** is to [?]

A. GO *B.* FN *C.* EO *D.* FO *E.* FP

Q13. **BE** is to **YV** as **DH** is to [?]

A. WT *B.* XS *C.* WS *D.* VS *E.* ZS

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Q14. **DG** is to **IM** as **LO** is to [?]

A. QT *B.* PU *C.* RU *D.* QV *E.* QU

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

Q15. (begin lose quiet) (find start loud)

A. lose – find

B. begin – start

C. quiet – loud

D. begin – loud

E. lose – start

Q16. (shout tall simple) (easy whisper short)

A. shout – whisper

B. tall – short

C. tall – easy

D. simple – easy

E. shout – short

Q17. (famous sleepy wet) (drowsy dry unknown)

A. sleepy – drowsy

B. wet – dry

C. famous – unknown

D. sleepy – dry

E. famous – drowsy

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Q18. (gloomy common friendly) (rare hostile dismal)

A. common – rare

B. friendly – hostile

C. gloomy – rare

D. common – dismal

E. gloomy – dismal

Q19. (fierce shallow cautious) (deep savage reckless)

A. shallow – deep

B. cautious – reckless

C. fierce – savage

D. fierce – deep

E. shallow – savage

Q20. (abandon admire conceal) (respect keep reveal)

A. abandon – keep

B. admire – respect

C. conceal – reveal

D. admire – keep

E. conceal – respect

Q21. (tranquil ancient meagre) (calm modern plentiful)

A. ancient – modern

B. meagre – plentiful

C. tranquil – plentiful

D. tranquil – calm

E. meagre – calm

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In these questions, find the number that completes the sum correctly and mark it. Work out the side you can, then make the other side give the **same** answer.

Q22. 15 + 9 = 30 − [?]

A. 4 *B.* 6 *C.* 5 *D.* 24 *E.* 7

Q23. 7 × 4 = 20 + [?]

A. 8 *B.* 28 *C.* 6 *D.* 7 *E.* 9

Q24. 36 ÷ 4 = 3 × [?]

A. 9 *B.* 4 *C.* 12 *D.* 2 *E.* 3

Q25. 6 × 8 − 3 = 50 − [?]

A. 45 *B.* 3 *C.* 5 *D.* 7 *E.* 2

Q26. 100 − 28 = 8 × [?]

A. 8 *B.* 7 *C.* 72 *D.* 9 *E.* 12

Q27. 48 ÷ 6 × 3 = 4 × 5 + [?]

A. 24 *B.* 4 *C.* 3 *D.* 6 *E.* 2

Q28. 13 × 3 + 11 = 125 ÷ 5 × [?]

A. 50 *B.* 3 *C.* 25 *D.* 5 *E.* 2

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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.

Q29. She sharpened her **CIL** before the test.

A. PIN *B.* TEN *C.* PEN *D.* HEN *E.* DEN

Q30. We went to the seaside for our summer **HOAY**.

A. LID *B.* LAD *C.* LED *D.* RID *E.* DAY

Q31. The **WHER** was warm and sunny all week.

A. ATE *B.* OAT *C.* EAR *D.* EAT *E.* TEA

Q32. The children played on the **SGS** in the park.

A. PIN *B.* WON *C.* ANY *D.* RAN *E.* WIN

Q33. He typed his story on the **COMER**.

A. PIT *B.* PUT *C.* PET *D.* POT *E.* CUT

Q34. The magician made the rabbit **DISAPR**.

A. PET *B.* PAY *C.* PEA *D.* PIE *E.* APE

Q35. Please keep the eggs **SEATE** from the flour.

A. PER *B.* PAT *C.* TAR *D.* PAR *E.* RAT

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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.

Q36. BC DE FG HI [?]

A. JK *B.* IJ *C.* KL *D.* JL *E.* IK

Q37. ZA XB VC TD [?]

A. SE *B.* RF *C.* RE *D.* QE *E.* RD

Q38. AM ZN BO YP [?]

A. XQ *B.* CQ *C.* CP *D.* ZQ *E.* DQ

Q39. EF GI IL KO [?]

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

Q40. AB BD CF DH [?]

A. EI *B.* FJ *C.* DJ *D.* EK *E.* EJ

Q41. PA PB PD PG [?]

A. PJ *B.* PK *C.* QK *D.* PL *E.* PH

Q42. DW EV GT JQ [?]

A. MN *B.* NL *C.* NM *D.* MM *E.* ON

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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.

Q43. kettle toaster pillow blender duvet

A. kettle, toaster

B. pillow, duvet

C. toaster, pillow

D. blender, duvet

E. kettle, blender

Q44. heart lungs wrist liver ankle

A. heart, liver

B. lungs, wrist

C. wrist, ankle

D. heart, ankle

E. lungs, liver

Q45. sprint dash stroll race amble

A. sprint, dash

B. dash, race

C. stroll, race

D. stroll, amble

E. sprint, amble

Q46. snow chalk coal milk soot

A. snow, milk

B. chalk, soot

C. coal, milk

D. snow, chalk

E. coal, soot

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Q47. author poet painter novelist sculptor

A. painter, sculptor

B. author, poet

C. poet, sculptor

D. author, novelist

E. painter, novelist

Q48. ask enquire reply question answer

A. ask, enquire

B. reply, answer

C. enquire, reply

D. question, answer

E. ask, question

Q49. level table radar chair noon

A. level, radar

B. table, noon

C. radar, chair

D. table, chair

E. level, noon

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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. All the pupils in Class 5 have a library card. Nobody with a library card may borrow more than three books at a time. Zoe is in Class 5. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Zoe has borrowed three books.

B. Everyone with a library card is in Class 5.

C. Zoe may not borrow more than three books at a time.

D. Zoe does not have a library card.

E. Zoe borrows a book every week.

Q51. The café sells sandwiches only at lunchtime, between twelve and two o'clock. Rob bought a sandwich at the café on Tuesday. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

A. Rob bought his sandwich at half past twelve.

B. The café was open on Tuesday.

C. Rob ate his sandwich at home.

D. Rob bought a drink as well.

E. Rob bought his sandwich at ten o'clock.

Q52. Every member of the chess club is also a member of the maths club. The maths club meets only on Thursdays. Lily is a member of the chess club. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Lily is a member of the maths club.

B. The chess club meets on Thursdays.

C. Everyone in the maths club plays chess.

D. Lily is better at maths than at chess.

E. Lily is not a member of the maths club.

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Q53. A block of flats has six floors, numbered 1 to 6 from the bottom. Kai lives on floor 4. Lucy lives two floors away from Kai. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

A. Lucy lives on the top floor.

B. Lucy lives on floor 5.

C. Lucy lives below Kai.

D. Lucy lives on floor 2.

E. There is one floor between Kai's and Lucy's.

Q54. There are 30 pupils in a class. More than half of them have a pet dog. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Exactly 16 pupils have a pet dog.

B. At least 15 pupils have no pet at all.

C. Every pupil has a pet.

D. At least 16 pupils have a pet dog.

E. Some pupils have a cat as well as a dog.

Q55. Maya is older than her brother Sam, who is 9. Their cousin Jess is younger than Sam. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

A. Maya is 12.

B. Jess is 7.

C. Jess is older than Maya.

D. Maya is the oldest of the three.

E. Sam is younger than Maya.

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Q56. Tom is always home by six o'clock on school days. On Saturdays he plays football until seven o'clock. Yesterday Tom was not home at half past six. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Yesterday was Saturday.

B. Tom was playing football yesterday.

C. Tom got home at seven o'clock yesterday.

D. Tom never plays football on school days.

E. Yesterday was not a school day.

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