Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 11

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. gras [?] ill hoo [?] ath

A. p *B.* t *C.* s *D.* k *E.* d

Q2. stea [?] ilk for [?] eat

A. t *B.* m *C.* k *D.* b *E.* e

Q3. sala [?] ish shoul [?] oor

A. t *B.* s *C.* d *D.* n *E.* e

Q4. belo [?] ing stra [?] ave

A. y *B.* w *C.* p *D.* n *E.* k

Q5. ope [?] ail chai [?] ose

A. r *B.* t *C.* n *D.* d *E.* s

Q6. stic [?] ind chal [?] ettle

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

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Q7. hous [?] ach larg [?] mpty

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

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.

Q8. bread fog

A. b *B.* r *C.* e *D.* a *E.* d

Q9. crust hat

A. c *B.* r *C.* u *D.* s *E.* t

Q10. flame cod

A. f *B.* l *C.* a *D.* m *E.* e

Q11. stone rip

A. s *B.* t *C.* o *D.* n *E.* e

Q12. sweat pin

A. s *B.* w *C.* e *D.* a *E.* t

Q13. swarm hoe

A. s *B.* w *C.* a *D.* r *E.* m

Q14. clamp bed

A. c *B.* l *C.* a *D.* m *E.* p

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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. (hand [ham] mat) (sing [?] top)

A. sin *B.* sit *C.* tip *D.* sip *E.* its

Q16. (shop [hot] coat) (star [?] frog)

A. sag *B.* rat *C.* tag *D.* tar *E.* art

Q17. (bone [bore] rest) (rice [?] pear)

A. pier *B.* rice *C.* ripe *D.* pair *E.* reap

Q18. (pale [pat] boat) (wind [?] spoon)

A. wit *B.* nod *C.* own *D.* win *E.* now

Q19. (cedar [arch] march) (sugar [?] sea)

A. rear *B.* sure *C.* gear *D.* ease *E.* area

Q20. (crown [oar] arch) (grape [?] pen)

A. par *B.* pea *C.* gap *D.* ape *E.* rag

Q21. (sofa [fame] mend) (zebra [?] keep)

A. bare *B.* beak *C.* rake *D.* park *E.* rack

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

Q22. If the code for **HILL** is **JKNN**, what is the code for **MOSS**?

A. OQUT *B.* OQUU *C.* NQUU *D.* OPUU *E.* OQVU

Q23. If the code for **POND** is **MLKA**, what is the code for **TRUE**?

A. QORC *B.* PORB *C.* QORB *D.* QOSB *E.* QORA

Q24. If the code for **FISH** is **GKVL**, what is the code for **MEAL**?

A. NGDQ *B.* NHDP *C.* MGDP *D.* NGDP *E.* NGEP

Q25. If the code for **TONE** is **VMPC**, what is the code for **GRIP**?

A. IPKM *B.* HPKN *C.* IQKN *D.* IPLN *E.* IPKN

Q26. If the code for **STORM** is **OPKNI**, what does **DKHA** mean?

A. HOLD *B.* HOLE *C.* MOLE *D.* HOPE *E.* HALE

Q27. If the code for **BEACH** is **CGDGM**, what does **HTDTJ** mean?

A. GRACE *B.* GRADE *C.* GRAPE *D.* GRAPH *E.* GRASP

Q28. If the code for **TIGER** is **SGDAM**, what is the code for **MOUTH**?

A. LMRPB *B.* KMRPC *C.* LMRPC *D.* LNRPC *E.* LMQPC

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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. **Bread** is to (baker loaf toast) as **meat** is to (butcher knife stew)

A. loaf – knife

B. toast – stew

C. baker – butcher

D. loaf – butcher

E. baker – stew

Q30. **Book** is to (chapter cover author) as **year** is to (month calendar diary)

A. chapter – month

B. cover – calendar

C. author – diary

D. chapter – calendar

E. cover – month

Q31. **Wheel** is to (car round rubber) as **propeller** is to (aeroplane spin noise)

A. round – spin

B. rubber – noise

C. car – spin

D. car – aeroplane

E. round – aeroplane

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Q32. **Milk** is to (bottle cow white) as **flour** is to (bag dough fine)

A. cow – dough

B. bottle – bag

C. white – fine

D. bottle – dough

E. cow – bag

Q33. **Gardener** is to (spade flower lawn) as **painter** is to (brush ladder studio)

A. flower – ladder

B. lawn – studio

C. spade – ladder

D. flower – brush

E. spade – brush

Q34. **Butter** is to (cream toast yellow) as **cheese** is to (milk grater rind)

A. toast – grater

B. cream – milk

C. yellow – rind

D. cream – grater

E. toast – milk

Q35. **Drizzle** is to (downpour cloud umbrella) as **breeze** is to (gale sail kite)

A. cloud – sail

B. umbrella – kite

C. downpour – kite

D. downpour – gale

E. cloud – gale

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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. (coins money) (alter vary)

A. cash *B.* change *C.* swap *D.* adjust *E.* silver

Q37. (dash sprint) (cricket score)

A. race *B.* jog *C.* run *D.* point *E.* hurry

Q38. (heavy metal) (guide direct)

A. iron *B.* steel *C.* escort *D.* lead *E.* pipe

Q39. (secret scheme) (garden ground)

A. plan *B.* trick *C.* plot *D.* tale *E.* field

Q40. (forehead brow) (church shrine)

A. skull *B.* temple *C.* chapel *D.* crown *E.* abbey

Q41. (small bird) (gulp down)

A. sparrow *B.* swift *C.* devour *D.* swallow *E.* sip

Q42. (sports ground) (throw hurl)

A. field *B.* toss *C.* court *D.* fling *E.* pitch

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. 9 18 27 36 45 [?]

A. 46 *B.* 50 *C.* 54 *D.* 55 *E.* 63

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Q44. 63 56 49 42 35 [?]

A. 28 *B.* 29 *C.* 30 *D.* 31 *E.* 32

Q45. 2 5 11 23 [?]

A. 35 *B.* 46 *C.* 47 *D.* 48 *E.* 94

Q46. 5 30 9 26 13 22 17 [?]

A. 12 *B.* 18 *C.* 19 *D.* 21 *E.* 26

Q47. 3 6 4 8 6 12 10 [?]

A. 8 *B.* 12 *C.* 14 *D.* 20 *E.* 22

Q48. 2 6 12 20 30 [?]

A. 36 *B.* 40 *C.* 42 *D.* 44 *E.* 48

Q49. 1 4 13 40 [?]

A. 80 *B.* 118 *C.* 120 *D.* 121 *E.* 130

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

Q50. Ada, Ben, Cleo and Dev finished a race in first, second, third and fourth place. Ben finished immediately after Ada. Cleo did not finish first, and Dev finished last. **Who finished third?**

A. Ada

B. Ben

C. Cleo

D. Dev

E. It cannot be worked out.

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Q51. Four lessons — art, French, music and science — fill the four periods of one morning, one lesson to a period. Science is not in the first period. Music is in the period straight after science. Art is in the fourth period. **Which lesson is in the first period?**

A. Art

B. French

C. Music

D. Science

E. It cannot be worked out.

Q52. In a quiz, Bea scored more than Carl. Dot scored fewer than Carl but more than Ed. Finn scored more than Bea. No two children scored the same. **Who came third?**

A. Bea *B.* Carl *C.* Dot *D.* Ed *E.* Finn

Q53. Nina, Owen, Pete and Quinn live on four different floors of the same block, numbered 1 at the bottom to 4 at the top. Nina lives above Owen, but not on the floor directly above him. Pete lives on the floor directly above Nina. Quinn does not live on floor 1. **Who lives on floor 4?**

A. Nina

B. Owen

C. Pete

D. Quinn

E. It cannot be worked out.

Q54. Hari, Isla, Jo, Kit and Lena sit in a row of five chairs numbered 1 to 5. Jo sits in chair 3. Hari sits next to Jo. Isla sits at one end of the row. Kit sits between Isla and Hari, in a chair numbered higher than Hari's. **Who sits in chair 1?**

A. Hari *B.* Isla *C.* Jo *D.* Kit *E.* Lena

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Q55. Ana, Bo, Caz, Dee and Eli scored 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 points, in some order, and no two scored the same. Bo scored twice as many points as Ana. Caz scored 10 more than Dee. Eli scored more than Caz. **How many points did Caz score?**

A. 10 *B.* 20 *C.* 30 *D.* 40 *E.* 50

Q56. Omar, Pia and Ruth each brought a different snack — an apple, crisps or raisins — and a different drink — juice, milk or water. Whoever brought the crisps also brought water. Pia brought milk. Ruth did not bring juice. Omar did not bring the apple. **Which snack did Omar bring?**

A. An apple

B. Crisps

C. Raisins

D. A banana

E. It cannot be worked out.

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