Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 12

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. Grandad planted the big old oak.

A. Grandad planted

B. planted the

C. the big

D. big old

E. old oak.

Q2. We watched fish in our tank.

A. We watched

B. watched fish

C. fish in

D. in our

E. our tank.

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Q3. Robert wore a cap each day.

A. Robert wore

B. wore a

C. a cap

D. cap each

E. each day.

Q4. Then the old horses moved gently.

A. Then the

B. the old

C. old horses

D. horses moved

E. moved gently.

Q5. Aunt Helen spoke softly to us.

A. Aunt Helen

B. Helen spoke

C. spoke softly

D. softly to

E. to us.

Q6. His entrance made us all gasp.

A. His entrance

B. entrance made

C. made us

D. us all

E. all gasp.

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Q7. The old ship lumbered towards port.

A. The old

B. old ship

C. ship lumbered

D. lumbered towards

E. towards port.

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

Q8. (shut giant sweet) (close tiny bitter)

A. giant – tiny

B. shut – close

C. sweet – bitter

D. shut – tiny

E. giant – bitter

Q9. (dim grab tame) (seize bright wild)

A. dim – bright

B. tame – seize

C. tame – wild

D. grab – seize

E. grab – wild

Q10. (vast wicked cheap) (evil tiny expensive)

A. wicked – evil

B. vast – tiny

C. cheap – expensive

D. vast – evil

E. cheap – tiny

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Q11. (sombre lenient tardy) (strict solemn punctual)

A. lenient – strict

B. tardy – punctual

C. sombre – strict

D. lenient – punctual

E. sombre – solemn

Q12. (candid sluggish lavish) (frank brisk thrifty)

A. sluggish – brisk

B. lavish – thrifty

C. candid – frank

D. lavish – frank

E. sluggish – thrifty

Q13. (dwindle loathe hasten) (detest increase delay)

A. hasten – delay

B. loathe – detest

C. dwindle – increase

D. dwindle – delay

E. hasten – increase

Q14. (ponder mimic hoard) (imitate squander disregard)

A. ponder – disregard

B. hoard – squander

C. hoard – imitate

D. ponder – squander

E. mimic – imitate

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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.

Q15. Find the code for the word **BOWL.**

BOWL BLOW LOBE BOLD
1738 3712 3175

A. 3715 *B.* 3751 *C.* 3571 *D.* 3175 *E.* 7351

Q16. Find the word that has the code **81375.**

BOWL BLOW LOBE BOLD
1738 3712 3175

A. BELOW *B.* BOWEL *C.* ELBOW *D.* BOWED *E.* DOWEL

Q17. Find the code for the word **MITE.**

TIME EMIT ITEM MITE
4692 2964 6429

A. 9462 *B.* 9624 *C.* 2946 *D.* 9642 *E.* 6492

Q18. Find the word that has the code **9224.**

TIME EMIT ITEM MITE
4692 2964 6429

A. TEEM *B.* MITE *C.* MEET *D.* TIME *E.* EMIT

Q19. Find the code for the word **CHEST.**

CREST CHEST CHEAT TEACH
59173 58163 31658

A. 59173 *B.* 58137 *C.* 51873 *D.* 58163 *E.* 58173

Q20. Find the word that has the code **8163.**

CREST CHEST CHEAT TEACH
59173 58163 31658

A. HATE *B.* HEAT *C.* EACH *D.* HEAR *E.* THAT

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Q21. Find the code for the word **SEARCH**.

CREST	CHEST	CHEAT	TEACH
59173	58163	31658	

A. 716958 *B.* 716985 *C.* 719658 *D.* 761958 *E.* 716598

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. 12 + 8 = 25 − [?]

A. 20 *B.* 4 *C.* 5 *D.* 6 *E.* 13

Q23. 9 × 6 = 50 + [?]

A. 4 *B.* 54 *C.* 6 *D.* 14 *E.* 5

Q24. 72 ÷ 8 = 27 ÷ [?]

A. 9 *B.* 6 *C.* 2 *D.* 3 *E.* 4

Q25. 7 × 7 + 5 = 6 × [?]

A. 8 *B.* 49 *C.* 7 *D.* 54 *E.* 9

Q26. [?] × 4 − 4 = 100 − 36

A. 16 *B.* 17 *C.* 64 *D.* 15 *E.* 68

Q27. 45 ÷ 5 × 4 = 50 − [?]

A. 36 *B.* 41 *C.* 16 *D.* 14 *E.* 4

Q28. 3 × 12 − 6 = 90 ÷ [?]

A. 3 *B.* 5 *C.* 30 *D.* 6 *E.* 2

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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.

Q29. (bet beet) (god good) (fed [?])

A. fee *B.* feed *C.* fled *D.* food *E.* feet

Q30. (swim swam) (sing sang) (ring [?])

A. rung *B.* rings *C.* rang *D.* ran *E.* rank

Q31. (bit bat) (hut hat) (pin [?])

A. pen *B.* pun *C.* nap *D.* pan *E.* pint

Q32. (rip sip) (bar car) (lake [?])

A. make *B.* bake *C.* like *D.* lame *E.* take

Q33. (want ants) (fowl owls) (bend [?])

A. bends *B.* dens *C.* end *D.* den *E.* ends

Q34. (tame mate) (rope pore) (lime [?])

A. mole *B.* mile *C.* mail *D.* slim *E.* mild

Q35. (chart chat) (feast feat) (quilt [?])

A. quite *B.* quill *C.* suit *D.* quit *E.* guilt

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

Q36. (early angry stay) (late cross remain)

A. angry – cross

B. early – late

C. stay – remain

D. early – cross

E. stay – late

Q37. (buy enemy big) (sell foe large)

A. enemy – foe

B. big – large

C. buy – foe

D. buy – sell

E. enemy – large

Q38. (hollow seldom arrive) (solid rarely reach)

A. hollow – solid

B. seldom – rarely

C. arrive – reach

D. hollow – rarely

E. arrive – solid

Q39. (smooth timid exterior) (outside coarse shy)

A. timid – shy

B. exterior – outside

C. smooth – coarse

D. exterior – coarse

E. timid – outside

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Q40. (humble cease dense) (sparse stop meek)

A. cease – stop

B. humble – meek

C. dense – stop

D. humble – sparse

E. dense – sparse

Q41. (novice vague ascent) (expert unclear climb)

A. vague – unclear

B. novice – expert

C. ascent – climb

D. novice – climb

E. vague – expert

Q42.
(reckless prosperous obedient) (unruly wealthy rash)

A. reckless – rash

B. prosperous – wealthy

C. reckless – unruly

D. obedient – unruly

E. obedient – rash

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.

Q43. P = 4 Q = 6 R = 9 S = 15 T = 20

R + Q = [?]

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

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Q44. P = 3 Q = 5 R = 6 S = 11 T = 18

P × R = [?]

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

Q45. P = 2 Q = 4 R = 6 S = 9 T = 15

(T + S) ÷ R = [?]

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

Q46. P = 3 Q = 5 R = 8 S = 11 T = 16

T − Q − P = [?]

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

Q47. P = 2 Q = 3 R = 6 S = 9 T = 18

T ÷ Q × P ÷ R = [?]

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

Q48. P = 4 Q = 5 R = 7 S = 12 T = 20

Q × S ÷ T + P = [?]

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

Q49. P = 2 Q = 7 R = 12 S = 16 T = 20

T − S ÷ P = [?]

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

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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.

Q50. (tea milk cup) (pot jug sugar)

A. milk – jug

B. cup – sugar

C. tea – sugar

D. tea – pot

E. milk – pot

Q51. (car van train) (rot wheel track)

A. train – track

B. car – rot

C. van – wheel

D. car – wheel

E. train – rot

Q52. (hat coat scarf) (red blue green)

A. coat – blue

B. scarf – green

C. hat – green

D. coat – red

E. hat – red

Q53. (is am are) (land sea sky)

A. are – sea

B. is – land

C. am – sky

D. is – sea

E. are – land

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Q54. (tar oil gas) (get pipe set)

A. oil – pipe

B. gas – set

C. tar – get

D. oil – set

E. gas – pipe

Q55. (leg arm hand) (end finish stop)

A. leg – end

B. arm – end

C. hand – stop

D. leg – finish

E. hand – finish

Q56. (ten six four) (ant bee wasp)

A. six – bee

B. four – wasp

C. ten – bee

D. four – ant

E. ten – ant

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