Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 13

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, **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.

Q1. bland hat

A. b *B.* l *C.* a *D.* n *E.* d

Q2. coast pot

A. c *B.* o *C.* a *D.* s *E.* t

Q3. hoist pan

A. h *B.* o *C.* i *D.* s *E.* t

Q4. paste bad

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

Q5. fiend pat

A. f *B.* i *C.* e *D.* n *E.* d

Q6. waist cap

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

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Q7. swing top

A. s *B.* w *C.* i *D.* n *E.* g

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.

Q8. (supporter follower) (cool blow)

A. admirer *B.* breeze *C.* fan *D.* friend *E.* draught

Q9. (fruit palm) (day appointment)

A. date *B.* plum *C.* time *D.* meeting *E.* coconut

Q10. (stone boulder) (sway swing)

A. pebble *B.* roll *C.* cliff *D.* wobble *E.* rock

Q11. (unkind nasty) (signify intend)

A. spiteful *B.* mean *C.* imply *D.* harsh *E.* suggest

Q12. (flee dash) (lock latch)

A. sprint *B.* bar *C.* hurry *D.* bolt *E.* catch

Q13. (tomb burial) (serious solemn)

A. grave *B.* crypt *C.* stern *D.* vault *E.* sombre

Q14. (stem shoot) (follow hunt)

A. twig *B.* track *C.* stalk *D.* branch *E.* trail

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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. FA GB HC ID [?]

A. KE *B.* JE *C.* JF *D.* IE *E.* JD

Q16. WD UF SH QJ [?]

A. PL *B.* OK *C.* NL *D.* OL *E.* OM

Q17. HA IC JF KJ [?]

A. LN *B.* MO *C.* LO *D.* LP *E.* KO

Q18. MN OL QJ SH [?]

A. UF *B.* TF *C.* UG *D.* VF *E.* UE

Q19. BN CM EL IK [?]

A. PJ *B.* QK *C.* RJ *D.* QJ *E.* QI

Q20. CM FN EO HP [?]

A. KQ *B.* GQ *C.* IQ *D.* GR *E.* FQ

Q21. AB DE IJ PQ [?]

A. XY *B.* WX *C.* YZ *D.* VW *E.* WY

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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.

Q22. P = 5 Q = 8 R = 10 S = 13 T = 21

P + Q = [?]

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

Q23. P = 4 Q = 7 R = 11 S = 17 T = 28

T ÷ P + P = [?]

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

Q24. P = 3 Q = 9 R = 10 S = 13 T = 30

(S − R) × R = [?]

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

Q25. P = 5 Q = 6 R = 11 S = 25 T = 36

(T − S) × P ÷ R = [?]

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

Q26. P = 2 Q = 8 R = 14 S = 24 T = 30

R + P × Q = [?]

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

Q27. P = 3 Q = 4 R = 7 S = 21 T = 28

T ÷ Q × P = [?]

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

Q28. P = 1 Q = 6 R = 9 S = 15 T = 45

T ÷ (R − Q) − Q = [?]

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

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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. My **BHER** plays football for the school.

A. OAT *B.* ROT *C.* OUT *D.* RAT *E.* ICE

Q30. She spread **MARMAE** thickly on her toast.

A. LID *B.* LED *C.* MAD *D.* LAD *E.* LAP

Q31. We had a **VIOR** from Australia last week.

A. SET *B.* SAT *C.* SIT *D.* SIP *E.* SAW

Q32. The **CPION** lifted the silver cup above her head.

A. HAM *B.* HIM *C.* HAT *D.* HEM *E.* HUM

Q33. The frost made the grass **SPLE** in the sunshine.

A. ARM *B.* ASK *C.* ART *D.* AIR *E.* ARK

Q34. The falling tree made a **TREDOUS** crash.

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

Q35. He was very **PICULAR** about what he ate.

A. ARM *B.* OAR *C.* RAT *D.* ART *E.* ANT

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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.

Q36. nurse doctor hospital surgeon school

A. nurse, doctor

B. doctor, hospital

C. surgeon, school

D. hospital, school

E. nurse, surgeon

Q37. thumb wrist finger toe heel

A. toe, heel

B. thumb, finger

C. wrist, toe

D. finger, heel

E. thumb, wrist

Q38. square circle oval rectangle triangle

A. square, rectangle

B. circle, triangle

C. rectangle, oval

D. triangle, square

E. circle, oval

Q39. flock herd swarm wolf bee

A. flock, herd

B. herd, wolf

C. wolf, bee

D. swarm, bee

E. flock, swarm

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Q40. star live fish part lamp

A. star, part

B. fish, lamp

C. live, fish

D. part, lamp

E. star, live

Q41. often weight money tulip frame

A. often, money

B. weight, tulip

C. money, frame

D. tulip, frame

E. often, weight

Q42. listen silent enlist tennis stolen

A. listen, silent

B. enlist, tennis

C. silent, stolen

D. listen, enlist

E. tennis, stolen

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.

Q43. 14 + 7 = 30 − [?]

A. 21 *B.* 9 *C.* 8 *D.* 11 *E.* 7

Q44. 8 × 7 = 60 − [?]

A. 56 *B.* 6 *C.* 4 *D.* 14 *E.* 3

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Q45. 81 ÷ 9 = 45 ÷ [?]

A. 9 *B.* 4 *C.* 6 *D.* 36 *E.* 5

Q46. 64 ÷ 8 + 7 = 5 × [?]

A. 3 *B.* 15 *C.* 5 *D.* 8 *E.* 2

Q47. 11 × 4 − 8 = [?] × 9

A. 36 *B.* 3 *C.* 44 *D.* 4 *E.* 5

Q48. 150 ÷ 6 = 5 × 3 + [?]

A. 25 *B.* 10 *C.* 2 *D.* 15 *E.* 12

Q49. [?] ÷ 3 + 6 = 7 × 2

A. 8 *B.* 42 *C.* 24 *D.* 18 *E.* 20

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

Q50. Amir, Beth and Cai each own one pet: a cat, a dog or a rabbit, and no two own the same pet. Beth does not own the cat. Cai's pet barks. **Who owns the cat?**

A. Amir

B. Beth

C. Cai

D. Nobody

E. It cannot be worked out.

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Q51. Four shops stand in a row, numbered 1 to 4: a baker, a butcher, a chemist and a florist. The baker is next to the butcher. The chemist is shop 1. The florist is not next to the chemist. **Which shop is number 3?**

A. The baker

B. The butcher

C. The chemist

D. The florist

E. It cannot be worked out.

Q52. Ned, Ola, Pip and Quin are aged 8, 9, 10 and 11, and no two are the same age. Ned is two years older than Ola. Pip is younger than Quin. Ola is not the youngest. **How old is Quin?**

A. 8

B. 9

C. 10

D. 11

E. It cannot be worked out.

Q53. Rosa, Sid, Tia, Uma and Vic sit in a train with five carriages, numbered 1 at the front to 5 at the back, one friend to a carriage. Tia is in carriage 3. Uma is in the carriage directly behind Rosa. Rosa is nearer the front than Sid. Vic is not in the first or last carriage. **Who is in carriage 5?**

A. Rosa

B. Sid

C. Uma

D. Vic

E. It cannot be worked out.

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Q54. Today is Thursday. Ali's party is three days after the day before yesterday. **On which day is Ali's party?**

A. Tuesday

B. Wednesday

C. Friday

D. Sunday

E. It cannot be worked out.

Q55. One bag of apples weighs the same as two bags of plums. One bag of plums weighs the same as three bags of cherries. **How many bags of cherries weigh the same as three bags of apples?**

A. 6

B. 9

C. 12

D. 18

E. It cannot be worked out.

Q56. Kim, Leo and Max each wear a hat and a scarf. There is one red, one green and one blue hat, and one red, one green and one blue scarf. Nobody's hat is the same colour as their scarf. Kim's hat is red. Leo's scarf is red. Max's hat is not green. **What colour is Kim's scarf?**

A. Red

B. Blue

C. Green

D. Purple

E. It cannot be worked out.

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