Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 14

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. fro [?] ift hu [?] ate

A. m *B.* t *C.* g *D.* n *E.* b

Q2. ski [?] est thi [?] ose

A. p *B.* n *C.* t *D.* d *E.* m

Q3. tea [?] ise fou [?] ain

A. m *B.* l *C.* k *D.* s *E.* r

Q4. dea [?] ace hal [?] ilm

A. f *B.* r *C.* l *D.* t *E.* n

Q5. grou [?] rism chea [?] orch

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

Q6. brea [?] rown lan [?] ance

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

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Q7. roa [?] ail swi [?] ask

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

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.

Q8. The frogs jump early each spring.

A. The frogs

B. frogs jump

C. jump early

D. early each

E. each spring.

Q9. Tom was pleased with his prize.

A. Tom was

B. was pleased

C. pleased with

D. with his

E. his prize.

Q10. This morning the sea changed colour.

A. This morning

B. morning the

C. the sea

D. sea changed

E. changed colour.

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Q11. Later that night the chef ate.

A. Later that

B. that night

C. night the

D. the chef

E. chef ate.

Q12. Early today the ship landed safely.

A. Early today

B. today the

C. the ship

D. ship landed

E. landed safely.

Q13. Warm smoke drifted across the valley.

A. Warm smoke

B. smoke drifted

C. drifted across

D. across the

E. the valley.

Q14. A young fox ended the chase.

A. A young

B. young fox

C. fox ended

D. ended the

E. the chase.

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

Q15. (push lift hurry) (carry pull rush)

A. push – pull

B. lift – carry

C. hurry – rush

D. lift – pull

E. push – rush

Q16. (cheerful swift loyal) (faithful glum quick)

A. swift – quick

B. loyal – faithful

C. cheerful – quick

D. cheerful – glum

E. loyal – glum

Q17. (advance gather tremble) (collect retreat shiver)

A. gather – collect

B. advance – retreat

C. tremble – shiver

D. gather – retreat

E. advance – shiver

Q18. (unite admit reward) (confess prize separate)

A. admit – confess

B. reward – prize

C. admit – separate

D. reward – confess

E. unite – separate

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Q19. (barren rigid vast) (stiff fertile immense)

A. rigid – stiff

B. vast – fertile

C. barren – fertile

D. vast – immense

E. barren – stiff

Q20.
(compulsory kindle diminish) (lessen light optional)

A. kindle – light

B. diminish – lessen

C. kindle – optional

D. compulsory – optional

E. compulsory – lessen

Q21. (inflammable valuable singular) (plural invaluable flammable)

A. singular – plural

B. inflammable – flammable

C. valuable – invaluable

D. singular – invaluable

E. valuable – flammable

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 **LEAF** is **NGCH,** what is the code for **WOLF**?

A. YPNH *B.* XQNH *C.* YQMH *D.* YQNH *E.* YQNG

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Q23. If the code for **DUST** is **CTRS,** what does **JHSD** mean?

A. BITE *B.* KITS *C.* KITE *D.* MITE *E.* KNIT

Q24. If the code for **PLUM** is **MIRJ,** what is the code for **SHOW**?

A. PELT *B.* PEKT *C.* QELT *D.* PFLT *E.* PELS

Q25. If the code for **BEAR** is **DCCP,** what is the code for **GOAT**?

A. IQCV *B.* IMCR *C.* IMCT *D.* HNBS *E.* JMCR

Q26. If the code for **FLAG** is **JOCH,** what does **HUWN** mean?

A. DRAW *B.* DREW *C.* DROP *D.* DRUG *E.* DRUM

Q27. If the code for **CLOUD** is **XOLFW,** what is the code for **PLANT**?

A. KOZNG *B.* LOZMG *C.* KOAMG *D.* KOZMG *E.* KPZMG

Q28. If the code for **STEP** is **QFUT,** what is the code for **NAIL**?

A. OBJM *B.* LIAN *C.* MJBO *D.* MJBN *E.* MKBO

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.

Q29. (sip [pan] and) (hop [?] ear)

A. hop *B.* ape *C.* pear *D.* pea *E.* ear

Q30. (brush [shed] need) (swan [?] cats)

A. ants *B.* cans *C.* wand *D.* swat *E.* scan

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Q31. (gate [goal] coal) (bird [?] tent)

A. dent *B.* rent *C.* bent *D.* bird *E.* tint

Q32. (plum [lump] jump) (scar [?] best)

A. cats *B.* scab *C.* rest *D.* star *E.* cast

Q33. (cab [coat] otter) (blue [?] odd)

A. blot *B.* bold *C.* blue *D.* dole *E.* odes

Q34. (tent [rate] rain) (melt [?] lion)

A. mile *B.* line *C.* melt *D.* lime *E.* time

Q35. (plan [ape] spend) (shop [?] bake)

A. oak *B.* sob *C.* hoe *D.* soak *E.* bake

In these questions, find the **two** words, **one from each group**, that complete the sentence in the best way. Mark the pair.

Q36. **Cow** is to (calf milk grass) as **horse** is to (foal saddle mane)

A. milk – saddle

B. calf – foal

C. grass – mane

D. milk – foal

E. calf – mane

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Q37. **Mouse** is to (mice cheese trap) as **goose** is to (geese feather egg)

A. cheese – egg

B. trap – feather

C. mice – egg

D. mice – geese

E. cheese – feather

Q38. **Island** is to (sea bridge shell) as **oasis** is to (desert palm tent)

A. bridge – palm

B. shell – tent

C. sea – palm

D. shell – desert

E. sea – desert

Q39. **Conductor** is to (orchestra baton music) as **captain** is to (team trophy goal)

A. baton – trophy

B. music – goal

C. orchestra – team

D. baton – goal

E. music – team

Q40. **Letter** is to (alphabet envelope write) as **note** is to (scale piano sharp)

A. alphabet – scale

B. envelope – piano

C. write – sharp

D. envelope – scale

E. write – piano

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Q41. **Sung** is to (sing song choir) as **rung** is to (ladder ring bell)

A. song – ladder

B. choir – bell

C. sing – ladder

D. song – bell

E. sing – ring

Q42. **Word** is to (sentence spell dictionary) as **step** is to (staircase foot shoe)

A. spell – shoe

B. dictionary – foot

C. sentence – staircase

D. spell – foot

E. dictionary – staircase

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.

Q43. (egg milk bread) (shell cow butter)

A. milk – cow

B. egg – shell

C. bread – butter

D. milk – shell

E. egg – cow

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Q44. (week cold warm) (end ice sun)

A. cold – ice

B. warm – sun

C. week – sun

D. week – end

E. cold – end

Q45. (ear hand chin) (wig nail cheek)

A. hand – nail

B. chin – cheek

C. ear – wig

D. ear – nail

E. hand – wig

Q46. (for rest have) (get mind wish)

A. rest – mind

B. for – mind

C. have – wish

D. have – get

E. for – get

Q47. (not warm cold) (ice chip lead)

A. not – ice

B. cold – ice

C. warm – chip

D. not – lead

E. cold – chip

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Q48. (arm leg head) (our knee hat)

A. leg – knee

B. head – hat

C. arm – knee

D. arm – our

E. head – our

Q49. (scar wound graze) (let plaster heal)

A. wound – plaster

B. scar – let

C. graze – heal

D. wound – heal

E. scar – plaster

Read the information in each question carefully, then find the one sentence that must follow from it and mark it.

Q50. All the shoes in the box are black. Priya's trainers are in the box. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. All the black shoes are in the box.

B. Priya's trainers are black.

C. Priya has no other shoes.

D. The box is full.

E. Priya's trainers are new.

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Q51. Harry and Isla were born on the same day. Jack and Kieran were also born on the same day as each other. Isla is older than Jack. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Isla is Harry's twin sister.

B. Kieran is older than Isla.

C. Harry is the same age as Jack.

D. Harry is older than Kieran.

E. Isla has a brother called Jack.

Q52. Every word on Zara's list has exactly five letters. None of the words on the list begins with a vowel. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

A. 'bread' is on the list.

B. 'house' is not on the list.

C. 'eagle' is on the list.

D. There are ten words on the list.

E. Every word on the list ends with a consonant.

Q53. The village shop is closed every Sunday and every Monday. Kim bought bread at the shop yesterday. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Yesterday was Saturday.

B. The shop is open on Tuesdays.

C. Today is Wednesday.

D. Kim buys bread at the shop every week.

E. Today is not Tuesday.

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Q54. Ann, Ben, Cal and Dee sit round a square table, one on each side. Ann sits opposite Ben. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Dee sits opposite Ann.

B. Cal sits next to Dee.

C. Ben sits next to Ann.

D. Cal sits next to Ann.

E. Dee sits opposite Ben.

Q55. Whenever the club has baking, it also has painting on the same day. The club never has painting and football on the same day. The club has football on Thursday. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. The club has painting on Friday.

B. The club does not have baking on Thursday.

C. The club has baking on Wednesday.

D. The club has painting only on days when it has baking.

E. The club has football on every day that it does not have painting.

Q56. Every child at the camp chose either archery or canoeing, but not both. Everyone who chose archery was given a bow. Leo is at the camp and was not given a bow. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

A. Leo chose archery.

B. Leo chose canoeing.

C. Some children who chose canoeing were given a bow.

D. Every child who was given a bow chose archery.

E. More children chose archery than canoeing.

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