Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 15

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. boast hip

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

Q2. grown cab

A. g *B.* r *C.* o *D.* w *E.* n

Q3. bleak bow

A. b *B.* l *C.* e *D.* a *E.* k

Q4. cream bad

A. c *B.* r *C.* e *D.* a *E.* m

Q5. haunt cap

A. h *B.* a *C.* u *D.* n *E.* t

Q6. glint pan

A. g *B.* l *C.* i *D.* n *E.* t

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Q7. spilt cot

A. s *B.* p *C.* i *D.* l *E.* t

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

Q8. (large cold happy) (glad hot small)

A. large – small

B. cold – hot

C. happy – glad

D. large – glad

E. cold – small

Q9. (sob arrive build) (leave weep destroy)

A. arrive – leave

B. build – destroy

C. sob – leave

D. arrive – weep

E. sob – weep

Q10. (fetch bright fast) (dull bring slow)

A. fetch – bring

B. bright – dull

C. fast – slow

D. fetch – slow

E. bright – bring

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Q11. (dreary nimble scarce) (agile cheerful plentiful)

A. dreary – cheerful

B. scarce – plentiful

C. nimble – cheerful

D. nimble – agile

E. scarce – agile

Q12. (ridicule expand forbid) (mock shrink allow)

A. expand – shrink

B. ridicule – mock

C. forbid – allow

D. ridicule – allow

E. expand – mock

Q13. (hinder praise genuine) (criticise obstruct fake)

A. praise – criticise

B. genuine – fake

C. hinder – obstruct

D. hinder – criticise

E. praise – obstruct

Q14. (inquisitive cowardly temporary) (curious heroic permanent)

A. cowardly – heroic

B. temporary – permanent

C. cowardly – curious

D. inquisitive – heroic

E. inquisitive – curious

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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 letters that complete the sentence in the best way and mark them.

Q15. **EJ** is to **HM** as **OS** is to [?]

A. QU *B.* RV *C.* RW *D.* SV *E.* PT

Q16. **RH** is to **PJ** as **UD** is to [?]

A. WB *B.* TE *C.* SB *D.* SF *E.* WF

Q17. **BS** is to **FS** as **JY** is to [?]

A. NY *B.* NU *C.* MY *D.* OY *E.* FY

Q18. **CQ** is to **HN** as **LW** is to [?]

A. QU *B.* RT *C.* PT *D.* QZ *E.* QT

Q19. **BN** is to **HP** as **JQ** is to [?]

A. PT *B.* OS *C.* PS *D.* LW *E.* QS

Q20. **OZ** is to **KT** as **SX** is to [?]

A. OR *B.* NR *C.* OQ *D.* PS *E.* QV

Q21. **EV** is to **LO** as **HS** is to [?]

A. OM *B.* PL *C.* LO *D.* OL *E.* NK

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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.

Q22. An **ELEPH** sprayed water from its trunk.

A. ONE *B.* ARM *C.* END *D.* ANT *E.* ANY

Q23. She broke off a square of **CHOCOL** for her brother.

A. EAT *B.* ATE *C.* ICE *D.* OAT *E.* AGE

Q24. The **AUNCE** clapped loudly at the end of the play.

A. DEN *B.* TIE *C.* LIE *D.* DIM *E.* DIE

Q25. Our new sofa is very **COMTABLE**.

A. FOR *B.* PAN *C.* FIT *D.* FOG *E.* PET

Q26. The **TEMPEURE** fell below freezing last night.

A. ART *B.* TAR *C.* RAT *D.* ROT *E.* RAN

Q27. He wiped his nose with a spotted **HKERCHIEF**.

A. ANT *B.* AND *C.* END *D.* ARM *E.* INK

Q28. She **ACCIDENTY** knocked the vase off the shelf.

A. ILL *B.* ALE *C.* OLD *D.* ELF *E.* ALL

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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.

Q29. Find the code for the word **STUD**.

DUST	STUD	DUSK	MUST
5679	1672	5672	

A. 7256 *B.* 5672 *C.* 7265 *D.* 2765 *E.* 7652

Q30. Find the word that has the code **2679**.

DUST	STUD	DUSK	MUST
5679	1672	5672	

A. TUSK *B.* DUSK *C.* MUSK *D.* SULK *E.* TUBS

Q31. Find the code for the word **CROW**.

CORN	CROW	WORN	COWS
6498	3462	3498	

A. 3496 *B.* 3964 *C.* 6493 *D.* 3946 *E.* 3948

Q32. Find the word that has the code **23498**.

CORN	CROW	WORN	COWS
6498	3462	3498	

A. CROWN *B.* SCORN *C.* SWORN *D.* CORNS *E.* ACORN

Q33. Find the code for the word **SNOW**.

CORN	CROW	WORN	COWS
6498	3462	3498	

A. 2864 *B.* 6482 *C.* 2486 *D.* 2836 *E.* 2846

Q34. Find the code for the word **MELON**.

LEMON	MELON	MOLE	LONE
5782	8742	82574	

A. 52874 *B.* 82574 *C.* 52847 *D.* 57284 *E.* 25874

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Q35. Find the word that has the code **7524.**

LEMON	MELON	MOLE	LONE
5782	8742	82574	

A. OPEN *B.* OVEN *C.* OMEN *D.* MOLE *E.* LONE

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. lion tiger shark cheetah whale

A. lion, tiger

B. tiger, shark

C. cheetah, whale

D. lion, cheetah

E. shark, whale

Q37. spoon fork plate knife bowl

A. spoon, fork

B. plate, bowl

C. fork, plate

D. knife, bowl

E. spoon, knife

Q38. pupil teacher student tutor scholar

A. pupil, student

B. student, tutor

C. teacher, tutor

D. pupil, scholar

E. teacher, scholar

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Q39. tulip fern daisy moss poppy

A. fern, moss

B. tulip, daisy

C. daisy, moss

D. tulip, fern

E. moss, poppy

Q40. slice stir chop whisk dice

A. slice, chop

B. chop, dice

C. slice, whisk

D. stir, whisk

E. stir, dice

Q41. scatter market pirate window crowded

A. scatter, pirate

B. pirate, crowded

C. scatter, window

D. market, crowded

E. market, window

Q42. anxious composed uneasy apprehensive relaxed

A. anxious, uneasy

B. composed, relaxed

C. uneasy, apprehensive

D. anxious, relaxed

E. composed, apprehensive

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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.

Q43. (fin fine) (hop hope) (cap [?])

A. caps *B.* cape *C.* cope *D.* clap *E.* carp

Q44. (knife knives) (leaf leaves) (wolf [?])

A. wolfs *B.* woolves *C.* wolfes *D.* wolves *E.* loaves

Q45. (lion lioness) (prince princess) (host [?])

A. hosts *B.* hostes *C.* ghost *D.* hostel *E.* hostess

Q46. (wood wooden) (gold golden) (wool [?])

A. wooden *B.* wollen *C.* woollen *D.* woolens *E.* woolier

Q47. (piano pianist) (violin violinist) (cello [?])

A. cellist *B.* celloist *C.* cellor *D.* cellian *E.* violist

Q48. (seat teas) (doom mood) (rail [?])

A. liar *B.* lair *C.* lira *D.* trail *E.* laid

Q49. (true truth) (grow growth) (wide [?])

A. wideth *B.* widen *C.* widths *D.* width *E.* wealth

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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. Nobody in the swimming team is younger than nine. Ravi is eight. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Ravi cannot swim.

B. Ravi is not in the swimming team.

C. Ravi will join the team next year.

D. Everyone in the swimming team is nine.

E. All of Ravi's friends are in the swimming team.

Q51. In a spelling test, Ada made fewer mistakes than Ben. Cara made more mistakes than Ben. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Ben made the fewest mistakes.

B. Ada made no mistakes.

C. Cara made the most mistakes in the class.

D. Cara made more mistakes than Ada.

E. Ben made two mistakes.

Q52. A café sells only three flavours of ice cream: vanilla, mint and strawberry. Leah bought two scoops of different flavours, and neither of them was mint. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Leah had a vanilla scoop.

B. Leah does not like mint.

C. Leah had two strawberry scoops.

D. The café had run out of mint.

E. Leah had a chocolate scoop.

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Q53. Five children stand in a line for a photo. Jade is in the middle. Kofi is at one end. Lily stands next to Jade and also next to Mo. Nia is the fifth child. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Nia stands at one end.

B. Lily stands at one end.

C. Nia stands next to Jade.

D. Kofi stands next to Lily.

E. Mo stands next to Kofi.

Q54. Everyone on the school council is also a library helper. Some library helpers are in the gardening club. Nobody in the gardening club is on the school council. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Every library helper is on the school council.

B. Everyone in the gardening club is a library helper.

C. The school council is bigger than the gardening club.

D. Some members of the school council are not library helpers.

E. Some library helpers are not on the school council.

Q55. Abe, Bo, Cy and Dot each have a swimming lesson on a different day, from Monday to Thursday. Bo swims the day before Cy. Dot swims later in the week than Cy. Abe does not swim on Monday. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Dot swims on Thursday.

B. Abe swims on Wednesday.

C. Cy swims on Tuesday.

D. Bo swims on Tuesday.

E. Abe swims before Cy.

Q56. A drawer holds only black socks and white socks, with plenty of each. In the dark, Sam takes out three socks. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. At least two of Sam's socks are the same colour.

B. Sam has taken out at least one black sock.

C. There are more black socks than white socks in the drawer.

D. Sam's three socks are all different colours.

E. Sam has taken out exactly two white socks.

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