Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 16

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. clu [?] ench kno [?] ush

A. t *B.* b *C.* w *D.* p *E.* d

Q2. tas [?] ing soa [?] eep

A. p *B.* r *C.* t *D.* k *E.* l

Q3. fres [?] edge ras [?] ope

A. h *B.* p *C.* t *D.* k *E.* e

Q4. coo [?] amb sai [?] ace

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

Q5. ver [?] ield pra [?] awn

A. m *B.* b *C.* y *D.* d *E.* s

Q6. stat [?] nvy sens [?] cho

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

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Q7. shru [?] lare wron [?] rief

A. b *B.* k *C.* t *D.* g *E.* d

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. All skunks have stripes like zebras.

A. All skunks

B. skunks have

C. have stripes

D. stripes like

E. like zebras.

Q9. Every kid eats lunch quite early.

A. Every kid

B. kid eats

C. eats lunch

D. lunch quite

E. quite early.

Q10. Across the sand the crab ran.

A. Across the

B. the sand

C. sand the

D. the crab

E. crab ran.

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Q11. Mum was tired by the evening.

A. Mum was

B. was tired

C. tired by

D. by the

E. the evening.

Q12. Dad trimmed his hedge on Sunday.

A. Dad trimmed

B. trimmed his

C. his hedge

D. hedge on

E. on Sunday.

Q13. He wore a tiger mask today.

A. He wore

B. wore a

C. a tiger

D. tiger mask

E. mask today.

Q14. Three venomous snakes hid under rocks.

A. Three venomous

B. venomous snakes

C. snakes hid

D. hid under

E. under rocks.

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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. (heavy sleepy shiny) (tired light bright)

A. sleepy – tired

B. heavy – light

C. shiny – bright

D. heavy – bright

E. shiny – tired

Q16. (win jump shut) (lose leap fasten)

A. jump – leap

B. shut – fasten

C. jump – lose

D. win – lose

E. win – leap

Q17. (import vacant gather) (empty export collect)

A. import – export

B. vacant – empty

C. gather – collect

D. import – collect

E. vacant – export

Q18. (quarrel lend dismiss) (sack argue borrow)

A. quarrel – argue

B. dismiss – sack

C. lend – argue

D. quarrel – borrow

E. lend – borrow

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Q19. (brave tug ally) (enemy pull bold)

A. brave – bold

B. tug – pull

C. ally – enemy

D. ally – pull

E. brave – enemy

Q20.
(vivid tranquil famished) (starving bright turbulent)

A. vivid – bright

B. tranquil – turbulent

C. famished – starving

D. tranquil – starving

E. vivid – turbulent

Q21. (frugal optimistic obscure) (hidden thrifty pess imistic)

A. frugal – thrifty

B. obscure – hidden

C. frugal – pessimistic

D. optimistic – pessimistic

E. optimistic – hidden

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 **SOCK** is **UQEM,** what is the code for **BOOT**?

A. DPPV *B.* CQQV *C.* DQQV *D.* DQQU *E.* DRRV

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Q23. If the code for **BRICK** is **EULFN,** what does **VKHOI** mean?

A. SHELF *B.* SHELL *C.* SHEAF *D.* SMELT *E.* WHELK

Q24. If the code for **MUST** is **KSQR,** what does **FMQR** mean?

A. POST *B.* HOSE *C.* MOST *D.* HOST *E.* HOOT

Q25. If the code for **CORN** is **DNSM,** what is the code for **WHEEL**?

A. XGFFM *B.* XGFDM *C.* VIFDM *D.* XIFFM *E.* XGEDM

Q26. If the code for **SEED** is **TGHH,** what is the code for **BULB**?

A. CVMC *B.* CWNF *C.* DWOF *D.* CWOE *E.* CWOF

Q27. If the code for **GLOVE** is **TOLEV,** what does **HGVVO** mean?

A. SLEET *B.* STEER *C.* STEEL *D.* SHEET *E.* STALE

Q28. If the code for **CALF** is **GDNG,** what does **LHTP** mean?

A. HERO *B.* HERB *C.* HELP *D.* ZERO *E.* HARP

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. (fog [fan] can) (wet [?] rig)

A. wet *B.* rig *C.* rag *D.* wig *E.* twig

Q30. (real [also] soup) (grin [?] tops)

A. grin *B.* into *C.* ring *D.* spin *E.* tint

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Q31. (pin [tin] top) (mat [?] hen)

A. ham *B.* men *C.* mat *D.* the *E.* hat

Q32. (crowd [coat] halt) (maize [?] fled)

A. mild *B.* maid *C.* mile *D.* lime *E.* film

Q33. (tops [sent] envy) (dear [?] oath)

A. read *B.* dare *C.* road *D.* oath *E.* trod

Q34. (lurch [chart] artist) (blast [?] ample)

A. lamps *B.* stump *C.* blame *D.* stamp *E.* stale

Q35. (into [tile] belt) (noon [?] used)

A. nose *B.* ones *C.* used *D.* node *E.* sued

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. (gentle caring) (sort type)

A. kind *B.* soft *C.* variety *D.* sweet *E.* brand

Q37. (pit quarry) (belonging to me)

A. shaft *B.* ours *C.* mine *D.* cave *E.* yours

Q38. (society group) (bat stick)

A. team *B.* band *C.* racket *D.* cane *E.* club

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Q39. (ribbon knot) (bend stoop)

A. tie *B.* bow *C.* lace *D.* crouch *E.* loop

Q40. (company business) (solid steady)

A. shop *B.* trade *C.* stable *D.* firm *E.* stiff

Q41. (strict severe) (rear of a ship)

A. stern *B.* grim *C.* aft *D.* keel *E.* harsh

Q42. (basket crate) (restrict hold back)

A. trunk *B.* impede *C.* hamper *D.* delay *E.* chest

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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.

Q43. HP IO JN KM [?]

A. LM *B.* LL *C.* KL *D.* ML *E.* LK

Q44. DE GH JK MN [?]

A. OP *B.* PR *C.* QR *D.* PQ *E.* OQ

Q45. BA DC FE HG [?]

A. JI *B.* IJ *C.* JK *D.* IH *E.* KJ

Q46. CM DN FP IS [?]

A. LW *B.* MV *C.* NW *D.* MX *E.* MW

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Q47. YB WE UH SK [?]

A. RN *B.* QM *C.* QN *D.* PN *E.* QO

Q48. DM FL IJ MG [?]

A. QC *B.* RC *C.* RD *D.* SC *E.* RB

Q49. KP PK LQ QL [?]

A. RM *B.* MQ *C.* LR *D.* NR *E.* MR

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. (bath cup lamp) (room tea sink)

A. cup – tea

B. lamp – sink

C. bath – room

D. cup – room

E. lamp – tea

Q51. (angry cross mad) (temper shout word)

A. cross – word

B. angry – temper

C. mad – shout

D. cross – shout

E. angry – word

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Q52. (goat lamb pig) (milk wool let)

A. goat – milk

B. lamb – wool

C. lamb – let

D. pig – let

E. pig – milk

Q53. (wheat bran flour) (bread plate dish)

A. wheat – bread

B. flour – plate

C. bran – bread

D. flour – dish

E. bran – dish

Q54. (bacon pork ham) (rasher mock sausage)

A. bacon – rasher

B. ham – mock

C. pork – sausage

D. ham – rasher

E. pork – mock

Q55. (after since for) (song tune music)

A. after – song

B. since – music

C. for – song

D. for – tune

E. after – tune

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Q56. (pot jar pan) (test try attempt)

A. pan – try

B. pot – try

C. jar – attempt

D. pot – test

E. pan – test

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