Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 17

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, 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.

Q1. She lit a **CLE** on the birthday cake.

A. END *B.* ARE *C.* AND *D.* OLD *E.* INK

Q2. Grandpa poured hot **CUSD** over his pudding.

A. TAR *B.* RAT *C.* ART *D.* TEA *E.* OAT

Q3. A **SCCROW** stood in the middle of the field.

A. EAR *B.* ERA *C.* AIR *D.* OAR *E.* ARE

Q4. The **CROILE** lay still on the muddy riverbank.

A. CAD *B.* COD *C.* COT *D.* DOG *E.* CUB

Q5. I will **DEFIELY** come to your party on Saturday.

A. NET *B.* TIN *C.* NUT *D.* NIT *E.* KIT

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Q6. It was very **CONSIDEE** of her to share her sweets.

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

Q7. The nurse read the **THERMOER** and frowned.

A. MAT *B.* MEN *C.* MET *D.* NET *E.* TEN

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.

Q8. **EG** is to **FH** as **UW** is to [?]

A. VW *B.* UX *C.* WX *D.* VX *E.* VY

Q9. **PM** is to **NO** as **JG** is to [?]

A. LE *B.* HI *C.* HE *D.* LI *E.* IH

Q10. **CX** is to **GT** as **DS** is to [?]

A. HW *B.* ZO *C.* OH *D.* GO *E.* HO

Q11. **HM** is to **NI** as **CT** is to [?]

A. UD *B.* DU *C.* SB *D.* DS *E.* UB

Q12. **GS** is to **JN** as **PW** is to [?]

A. SB *B.* RR *C.* SR *D.* SS *E.* TR

Q13. **AR** is to **ZI** as **DM** is to [?]

A. EN *B.* WL *C.* XN *D.* NW *E.* WN

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Q14. **EL** is to **OV** as **HB** is to [?]

A. SY *B.* YS *C.* IC *D.* YT *E.* CI

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

Q15. (small rich clean) (poor dirty little)

A. rich – poor

B. clean – dirty

C. rich – little

D. clean – poor

E. small – little

Q16. (gift sad push) (pull present happy)

A. sad – happy

B. gift – present

C. push – pull

D. gift – happy

E. push – present

Q17. (hurry halt create) (destroy dawdle stop)

A. hurry – dawdle

B. create – destroy

C. hurry – stop

D. halt – stop

E. create – dawdle

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Q18. (foolish fortunate ancient) (lucky modern wise)

A. fortunate – lucky

B. foolish – wise

C. ancient – modern

D. fortunate – wise

E. ancient – lucky

Q19. (attack lower rescue) (save defend raise)

A. attack – defend

B. lower – raise

C. rescue – save

D. rescue – defend

E. attack – save

Q20.
(reckless serene diligent) (lazy careful hardworking)

A. diligent – lazy

B. reckless – careful

C. serene – careful

D. reckless – lazy

E. diligent – hardworking

Q21. (jubilant hostile meagre) (generous unfriendly miserable)

A. jubilant – miserable

B. hostile – unfriendly

C. meagre – generous

D. jubilant – generous

E. meagre – miserable

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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.

Q22. (kind unkind) (lock unlock) (tie [?])

A. untied *B.* untie *C.* retie *D.* tied *E.* unite

Q23. (good better) (bad worse) (many [?])

A. most *B.* manier *C.* much *D.* less *E.* more

Q24. (deer fawn) (swan cygnet) (goose [?])

A. goslet *B.* duckling *C.* gosling *D.* gander *E.* chick

Q25. (bake brake) (tee tree) (fame [?])

A. frame *B.* flame *C.* farm *D.* fumes *E.* framed

Q26. (knight night) (write right) (knows [?])

A. knots *B.* nosy *C.* news *D.* nose *E.* now

Q27. (fame famous) (danger dangerous) (humour [?])

A. humourous *B.* humorous *C.* humerous *D.* humours *E.* humouros

Q28. (breath breathe) (advice advise) (practice [?])

A. practiced

B. practical

C. practicer

D. practise

E. practising

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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 **SNIP**.

PINE	SPIN	SNIP	PENS
5472	4925	4729	

A. 5472 *B.* 5247 *C.* 5274 *D.* 5724 *E.* 2574

Q30. Find the word that has the code **54729**.

PINE	SPIN	SNIP	PENS
5472	4925	4729	

A. SPINE *B.* SNIPE *C.* PINES *D.* SPIES *E.* SNIPS

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

PINE	SPIN	SNIP	PENS
5472	4925	4729	

A. 47945 *B.* 74495 *C.* 47459 *D.* 47495 *E.* 44795

Q32. Find the code for the word **USER**.

RUST	SURE	TRUE	USER
9376	7391	1736	

A. 3976 *B.* 3967 *C.* 9367 *D.* 3697 *E.* 3796

Q33. Find the word that has the code **91731**.

RUST	SURE	TRUE	USER
9376	7391	1736	

A. TRUST *B.* TRUSS *C.* TREES *D.* TERSE *E.* STRUT

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

RUST	SURE	TRUE	USER
9376	7391	1736	

A. 91667 *B.* 91676 *C.* 96167 *D.* 19667 *E.* 91766

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Q35. Find the word that has the code **76961.**

RUST	SURE	TRUE	USER
9376	7391	1736	

A. TERSE *B.* STEER *C.* TREES *D.* RESET *E.* RESTS

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. London Paris Thames Madrid Nile

A. London, Paris

B. Paris, Thames

C. Madrid, Nile

D. Thames, Nile

E. London, Madrid

Q37. wasp beetle sparrow ant owl

A. sparrow, owl

B. wasp, ant

C. beetle, owl

D. sparrow, ant

E. wasp, beetle

Q38. saucepan kettle wardrobe wok bookcase

A. saucepan, wok

B. kettle, wardrobe

C. wardrobe, bookcase

D. wok, bookcase

E. saucepan, kettle

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Q39. furious livid delighted irate thrilled

A. furious, livid

B. livid, thrilled

C. furious, delighted

D. irate, thrilled

E. delighted, thrilled

Q40. mutton veal heifer venison ewe

A. mutton, veal

B. heifer, ewe

C. veal, venison

D. mutton, ewe

E. heifer, venison

Q41. pair desk rain sale lamp

A. pair, sale

B. rain, lamp

C. pair, desk

D. desk, lamp

E. sale, rain

Q42. meagre ample scant copious sparse

A. ample, copious

B. meagre, scant

C. scant, sparse

D. ample, sparse

E. meagre, copious

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

Q43. **Ice** is to (cold rink skate) as **fire** is to (hot smoke match)

A. cold – hot

B. rink – smoke

C. skate – match

D. cold – smoke

E. rink – hot

Q44. **Tooth** is to (teeth bite dentist) as **foot** is to (sock feet toe)

A. bite – toe

B. dentist – sock

C. teeth – toe

D. teeth – feet

E. bite – feet

Q45. **Ship** is to (rope captain harbour) as **aeroplane** is to (seat cloud pilot)

A. rope – seat

B. captain – pilot

C. harbour – cloud

D. captain – seat

E. harbour – pilot

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Q46. **Knight** is to (horse armour castle) as **diver** is to (fish deep wetsuit)

A. horse – fish

B. castle – deep

C. armour – fish

D. horse – wetsuit

E. armour – wetsuit

Q47. **Acorn** is to (autumn oak brown) as **egg** is to (yolk nest chicken)

A. autumn – nest

B. brown – yolk

C. oak – chicken

D. autumn – chicken

E. oak – nest

Q48. **Biography** is to (shelf life hardback) as **atlas** is to (world globe country)

A. life – world

B. shelf – globe

C. hardback – country

D. shelf – world

E. hardback – globe

Q49. **Dog** is to (bark god pet) as **war** is to (army fight raw)

A. bark – fight

B. pet – army

C. god – raw

D. bark – army

E. pet – raw

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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. All the pencils in Amy's pencil case are blue. Amy lent Josh a pencil from her pencil case. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Amy has no red pencils.

B. Josh borrowed a blue pencil.

C. Josh has lost his own pencil.

D. All blue pencils belong to Amy.

E. Amy's pencil case is now empty.

Q51. Four cars are parked in a row. The red car is somewhere to the left of the blue car, and the green car is somewhere to the right of the blue car. The white car is at the far left. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

A. The green car is at the far right.

B. The red car is parked next to the white car.

C. The blue car is between the red car and the green car.

D. The red car is to the left of the green car.

E. The blue car is parked next to the white car.

Q52. The swimming pool is open only when a lifeguard is on duty. On Saturday morning the pool was open. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. The pool is open every Saturday.

B. The lifeguard works only at weekends.

C. A lifeguard was on duty on Saturday morning.

D. The pool was busy on Saturday morning.

E. The pool was closed on Saturday afternoon.

Q53. Five cousins are all different ages. Eva is older than Finn but younger than Gus. Hana is younger than Finn. Ian is older than Hana. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

A. Hana is older than Eva.

B. Ian is older than Gus.

C. Ian is younger than Finn.

D. Hana is the youngest of the five.

E. Eva is younger than Gus.

Q54. Uma, Vic, Wes, Yara and Zak each have a birthday in a different month from January to May. Zak's birthday is in the month straight after Wes's. Yara's birthday is earlier in the year than Wes's. Uma's birthday is in May, and Vic's is not in January. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Vic's birthday is in April.

B. Wes's birthday is in March.

C. Zak's birthday is in the month before Uma's.

D. Yara's birthday is in January.

E. Vic's birthday is later in the year than Zak's.

Q55. Five runners finished a race, and no two finished together. Priya finished ahead of Quinn. Rob finished ahead of Priya but behind Sara. Tom finished behind Rob. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Tom finished last.

B. Sara won the race.

C. Priya finished third.

D. Quinn finished fourth.

E. Tom finished ahead of Priya.

Q56. Some of the children who went on the school trip had packed lunches. Everyone who had a packed lunch ate in the park. Nobody who ate in the park got wet. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Nobody on the trip got wet.

B. Everyone who ate in the park had a packed lunch.

C. The children who got wet did not go on the trip.

D. It rained while the children were in the park.

E. Some of the children who went on the trip did not get wet.

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