Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 18

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. glove lad

A. g *B.* l *C.* o *D.* v *E.* e

Q2. trend bid

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

Q3. claim pan

A. c *B.* l *C.* a *D.* i *E.* m

Q4. shred cod

A. s *B.* h *C.* r *D.* e *E.* d

Q5. pearl cot

A. p *B.* e *C.* a *D.* r *E.* l

Q6. stray hip

A. s *B.* t *C.* r *D.* a *E.* y

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Q7. beast pat

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

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.

Q8. GU HT IS JR [?]

A. KR *B.* LQ *C.* KQ *D.* JQ *E.* QK

Q9. BZ EX HV KT [?]

A. NR *B.* MR *C.* NS *D.* OR *E.* NQ

Q10. AC BE CG DI [?]

A. EJ *B.* FK *C.* DK *D.* EL *E.* EK

Q11. CA FB JD OG [?]

A. TK *B.* UK *C.* UJ *D.* VK *E.* UL

Q12. PL NO LR JU [?]

A. IX *B.* HW *C.* GX *D.* HX *E.* HY

Q13. AB ZY FG UT KL [?]

A. PO *B.* PQ *C.* OP *D.* QP *E.* PN

Q14. AS BS DT HT [?]

A. OU *B.* PT *C.* QU *D.* IU *E.* PU

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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. (noisy open big) (loud large closed)

A. noisy – loud

B. open – closed

C. big – large

D. noisy – closed

E. big – loud

Q16. (giggle shop sweet) (sour laugh store)

A. giggle – laugh

B. shop – store

C. sweet – laugh

D. sweet – sour

E. giggle – sour

Q17. (hurl entrance weep) (throw exit cry)

A. entrance – exit

B. hurl – throw

C. weep – cry

D. entrance – cry

E. hurl – exit

Q18. (gleam tidy polite) (neat rude shine)

A. gleam – shine

B. tidy – neat

C. tidy – rude

D. polite – neat

E. polite – rude

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Q19. (mend increase chat) (decrease repair talk)

A. mend – repair

B. chat – talk

C. increase – decrease

D. mend – decrease

E. increase – talk

Q20. (wholesome benevolent weary) (exhausted healthy malicious)

A. wholesome – healthy

B. weary – exhausted

C. benevolent – healthy

D. benevolent – malicious

E. wholesome – malicious

Q21.
(cunning shabby lethargic) (energetic crafty scruffy)

A. cunning – crafty

B. lethargic – energetic

C. shabby – scruffy

D. lethargic – scruffy

E. cunning – energetic

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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.

Q22. We saw the robin on Tuesday.

A. We saw

B. saw the

C. the robin

D. robin on

E. on Tuesday.

Q23. For lunch Tom picked that one.

A. For lunch

B. lunch Tom

C. Tom picked

D. picked that

E. that one.

Q24. The local mayor cut the ribbon.

A. The local

B. local mayor

C. mayor cut

D. cut the

E. the ribbon.

Q25. Two athletes jogged past the gate.

A. Two athletes

B. athletes jogged

C. jogged past

D. past the

E. the gate.

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Q26. Our cat was nowhere near home.

A. Our cat

B. cat was

C. was nowhere

D. nowhere near

E. near home.

Q27. Little frogs will leap into ponds.

A. Little frogs

B. frogs will

C. will leap

D. leap into

E. into ponds.

Q28. The dog owner waved at us.

A. The dog

B. dog owner

C. owner waved

D. waved at

E. at us.

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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
You need to work out a **different** code for **each** question. Choose the correct answer and mark it.

Q29. If the code for **NEST** is **OFTU,** what is the code for **WORM**?

A. XPSM *B.* VNQL *C.* XQSN *D.* XPSN *E.* YPSN

Q30. If the code for **PINK** is **MFKH,** what does **QFAB** mean?

A. TIME *B.* TIDE *C.* RIDE *D.* SIDE *E.* TILE

Q31. If the code for **SHOE** is **HSEO,** what is the code for **MAST**?

A. TSAM *B.* AMST *C.* MATS *D.* STAM *E.* AMTS

Q32. If the code for **BREAD** is **CPHBB,** what is the code for **PLATE**?

A. QJDUC *B.* QJDUG *C.* QNDUC *D.* QJDSC *E.* QKBUD

Q33. If the code for **BUS** is **EXV** and the code for **COMB** is **GSQF,** what is the code for **SCARF**?

A. WGEVJ *B.* VFDUI *C.* XHFWK *D.* XHFWJ *E.* YIGXL

Q34. If the code for **RING** is **QGKC,** what does **CSPG** mean?

A. DESK *B.* DISK *C.* TUSK *D.* DUST *E.* DUSK

Q35. If the code for **CHAIR** is **DHBIS,** what is the code for **TABLE**?

A. UBCMF *B.* UACLF *C.* TBBME *D.* UACLE *E.* SAALD

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. (insect bug) (soar glide)

A. fly *B.* beetle *C.* hover *D.* ant *E.* float

Q37. (gift offering) (now today)

A. parcel *B.* current *C.* present *D.* prize *E.* moment

Q38. (skin pelt) (conceal cover)

A. fur *B.* mask *C.* leather *D.* shield *E.* hide

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Q39. (organ pump) (centre core)

A. lung *B.* heart *C.* middle *D.* kidney *E.* hub

Q40. (harbour dock) (left side of a ship)

A. quay *B.* starboard *C.* wharf *D.* port *E.* marina

Q41. (item article) (oppose protest)

A. object *B.* thing *C.* dispute *D.* complain *E.* entity

Q42. (grip grasp) (brood of eggs)

A. clasp *B.* nest *C.* clutch *D.* grab *E.* litter

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.

Q43. (sea [ear] rug) (cow [?] nut)

A. now *B.* won *C.* cow *D.* nut *E.* own

Q44. (bulb [bone] tone) (hush [?] pair)

A. hush *B.* hair *C.* pair *D.* hash *E.* push

Q45. (hat [tub] cub) (sip [?] hat)

A. sat *B.* hip *C.* tap *D.* pat *E.* pit

Q46. (carve [cart] extra) (beach [?] force)

A. bear *B.* bore *C.* brace *D.* hare *E.* bare

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Q47. (sandy [hand] fresh) (links [?] throw)

A. link *B.* wins *C.* wink *D.* sink *E.* kiln

Q48. (salt [soap] open) (mask [?] envy)

A. mane *B.* mean *C.* name *D.* amen *E.* mask

Q49. (shot [tore] rest) (grit [?] desk)

A. tied *B.* edit *C.* diet *D.* tide *E.* grid

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.

Q50. col [?] ice han [?] uck

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

Q51. jum [?] ark shi [?] ond

A. p *B.* n *C.* b *D.* m *E.* s

Q52. boa [?] ribe fee [?] wig

A. r *B.* l *C.* d *D.* t *E.* s

Q53. cla [?] hisk bro [?] asp

A. m *B.* w *C.* n *D.* y *E.* g

Q54. lemo [?] ephew rai [?] ation

A. d *B.* l *C.* s *D.* r *E.* n

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Q55. radi [?] live tang [?] dour

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

Q56. shir [?] nock brea [?] nife

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

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