Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 19

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, 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.

Q1. (pop crisp toffee) (corn bag apple)

A. crisp – bag

B. toffee – apple

C. pop – corn

D. pop – apple

E. crisp – corn

Q2. (lip chin nose) (stick bone run)

A. chin – bone

B. nose – run

C. nose – bone

D. chin – stick

E. lip – stick

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Q3. (camp forest hill) (owl fire frog)

A. camp – fire

B. forest – owl

C. hill – frog

D. forest – fire

E. hill – owl

Q4. (ticket queue pass) (office jump age)

A. ticket – office

B. queue – jump

C. ticket – age

D. pass – age

E. queue – office

Q5. (fight army war) (club base den)

A. army – base

B. war – den

C. fight – club

D. war – base

E. army – den

Q6. (heel elbow hand) (kick grease some)

A. elbow – grease

B. heel – kick

C. hand – kick

D. heel – some

E. hand – some

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Q7. (sheep cow goat) (milk slip field)

A. goat – milk

B. sheep – field

C. cow – slip

D. cow – milk

E. goat – slip

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. **RS** is to **TU** as **JK** is to [?]

A. KL *B.* LM *C.* LN *D.* MN *E.* JL

Q9. **OA** is to **NC** as **WF** is to [?]

A. XH *B.* VD *C.* WH *D.* VH *E.* HV

Q10. **DJ** is to **GM** as **PT** is to [?]

A. SW *B.* SV *C.* RW *D.* TW *E.* WS

Q11. **CU** is to **YG** as **JN** is to [?]

A. QM *B.* KO *C.* RM *D.* NR *E.* RN

Q12. **SH** is to **OM** as **WB** is to [?]

A. SF *B.* TG *C.* SG *D.* AG *E.* RG

Q13. **TD** is to **NJ** as **XH** is to [?]

A. RN *B.* SN *C.* RO *D.* QN *E.* NR

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Q14. **FK** is to **UM** as **IN** is to [?]

A. KP *B.* RM *C.* SP *D.* RP *E.* PR

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

Q15. (wet dark quick) (fast dry bright)

A. wet – dry

B. dark – bright

C. quick – dry

D. wet – fast

E. quick – fast

Q16. (sit win yell) (scream stand lose)

A. sit – stand

B. yell – scream

C. win – lose

D. yell – lose

E. sit – scream

Q17. (joy anger fear) (courage sorrow rage)

A. joy – sorrow

B. fear – courage

C. anger – sorrow

D. anger – rage

E. fear – rage

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Q18. (top edge depth) (bottom height border)

A. edge – border

B. top – bottom

C. depth – height

D. top – height

E. edge – bottom

Q19. (keep swap lose) (find discard exchange)

A. keep – discard

B. lose – find

C. swap – exchange

D. swap – find

E. keep – exchange

Q20. (lucid frivolous ominous) (serious threatening confusing)

A. lucid – confusing

B. frivolous – serious

C. ominous – serious

D. lucid – threatening

E. ominous – threatening

Q21. (opulent placid arduous) (easy calm impoverished)

A. arduous – easy

B. placid – calm

C. opulent – impoverished

D. placid – easy

E. arduous – calm

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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. She put on her warm **SPERS** after her bath.

A. LIP *B.* TIP *C.* RIP *D.* DIP *E.* PIT

Q23. My **PNTS** came to watch the school play.

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

Q24. The **LEOD** crept silently through the long grass.

A. PAD *B.* PAN *C.* PAW *D.* TAP *E.* PAR

Q25. The cold rain made the campers feel **MISBLE**.

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

Q26. Mia won first prize in the painting **COMITION**.

A. PIT *B.* POT *C.* PAT *D.* PET *E.* APE

Q27. Litter is bad for the **ENVIRONT** and for wildlife.

A. MEN *B.* MAN *C.* TEN *D.* MET *E.* HEN

Q28. Her **KNOWGE** of history impressed the teacher.

A. LID *B.* LEG *C.* LED *D.* LAD *E.* LET

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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 **MARE.**

FARM FEAR FRAME MARE
2658 28536 2583

A. 3856 *B.* 3568 *C.* 8536 *D.* 3586 *E.* 3658

Q30. Find the word that has the code **2536.**

FARM FEAR FRAME MARE
2658 28536 2583

A. FAME *B.* FARE *C.* MARE *D.* REAM *E.* FRAME

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

FARM FEAR FRAME MARE
2658 28536 2583

A. 258386 *B.* 285368 *C.* 258368 *D.* 258638 *E.* 528368

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

BRAKE BAKER BREAK BEARD
43176 41937 47193

A. 47193 *B.* 47391 *C.* 43719 *D.* 74319 *E.* 47319

Q33. Find the word that has the code **67193.**

BRAKE BAKER BREAK BEARD
43176 41937 47193

A. RAKED *B.* DRAKE *C.* BRAKE *D.* BREAD *E.* BARKED

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

BRAKE BAKER BREAK BEARD
43176 41937 47193

A. 41963 *B.* 49136 *C.* 41396 *D.* 41936 *E.* 14936

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Q35. Find the word that has the code **7316.**

BRAKE	BAKER	BREAK	BEARD
43176	41937	47193	

A. READ *B.* DEAR *C.* DARE *D.* BEAD *E.* REED

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.

Q36. (lip slip) (nap snap) (well [?])

A. wells *B.* swell *C.* spell *D.* smell *E.* dwell

Q37. (tall short) (fast slow) (empty [?])

A. filled *B.* hollow *C.* vacant *D.* fill *E.* full

Q38. (bull cow) (stallion mare) (boar [?])

A. pig *B.* piglet *C.* sow *D.* hog *E.* sty

Q39. (snake hiss) (lion roar) (donkey [?])

A. bray *B.* neigh *C.* bleat *D.* grunt *E.* braying

Q40. (hem hen) (dim din) (gum [?])

A. gut *B.* sun *C.* gem *D.* gun *E.* hug

Q41. (spray ray) (stall all) (shelf [?])

A. self *B.* elf *C.* she *D.* lest *E.* half

Q42. (quickly quick) (gently gentle) (truly [?])

A. truth *B.* truely *C.* trule *D.* tru *E.* true

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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. **Wool** is to (itchy sheep shop) as **milk** is to (cow spilt glass)

A. itchy – spilt

B. shop – glass

C. sheep – cow

D. sheep – glass

E. shop – cow

Q44. **Key** is to (ring lock jangle) as **password** is to (forget secret account)

A. lock – account

B. ring – secret

C. jangle – forget

D. ring – account

E. lock – secret

Q45. **Aquarium** is to (visit fish wet) as **aviary** is to (noisy zoo birds)

A. visit – zoo

B. wet – noisy

C. wet – birds

D. fish – birds

E. fish – zoo

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Q46. **Nocturnal** is to (night quiet forest) as **diurnal** is to (robin day bright)

A. quiet – bright

B. night – day

C. forest – robin

D. night – bright

E. forest – day

Q47. **Grape** is to (French bunch raisin) as **plum** is to (jam prune wrinkly)

A. bunch – jam

B. French – wrinkly

C. bunch – prune

D. raisin – jam

E. raisin – prune

Q48. **Oar** is to (splash row wet) as **pedal** is to (brake shoe cycle)

A. splash – brake

B. wet – shoe

C. row – cycle

D. row – shoe

E. splash – cycle

Q49. **Canine** is to (tooth dog loyal) as **feline** is to (cat purr whisker)

A. dog – cat

B. tooth – whisker

C. loyal – purr

D. tooth – cat

E. loyal – cat

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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 is allowed to swim in the lake. Tom was seen swimming in the lake. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Tom is a strong swimmer.

B. The lake is very deep.

C. Tom was told off.

D. Nobody else swam in the lake.

E. Tom broke a rule.

Q51. Ali is taller than Ben. Ben is exactly the same height as Cara. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Cara is taller than Ali.

B. Ali is taller than Cara.

C. Ben and Cara are twins.

D. Ali is the tallest in his class.

E. Cara is shorter than Ben.

Q52. Ann, Bea, Cy and Dan sit in a row of four seats at the cinema. Cy sits next to Bea. Ann sits in the left-hand seat. Dan does not sit next to Ann. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Dan sits in the right-hand seat.

B. Cy sits next to Ann.

C. Bea sits in the second seat from the left.

D. Cy sits next to Dan.

E. Bea sits next to Ann.

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Q53. Every pupil in the choir is in Year 5 or Year 6. No Year 6 pupil plays in the orchestra. Kit is in the choir and plays in the orchestra. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Kit is in Year 6.

B. Everyone in the orchestra is in Year 5.

C. Kit is in Year 5.

D. Year 5 pupils cannot join the choir.

E. Kit plays the violin.

Q54. A garden has five flowerbeds in a row, numbered 1 to 5, and each is planted with a different flower: daisies, lilies, poppies, roses or tulips. The roses are next to both the tulips and the daisies. The lilies are in bed 1. The poppies are not next to the lilies. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. The tulips are in bed 2.

B. The daisies are next to the lilies.

C. The poppies are next to the tulips.

D. The roses are in bed 3.

E. The tulips are next to the lilies.

Q55. Every child who plays the recorder can read music. Exactly half of the children in Class 3 can read music. Zac is in Class 3. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

A. Zac plays the recorder.

B. Every child in Class 3 plays the recorder.

C. Zac cannot read music.

D. Nobody in Class 3 plays the recorder.

E. Some children who read music do not play the recorder.

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Q56. Four trains leave a station one at a time, going to Bath, Hull, Leeds and York. The Leeds train leaves after the York train. The Hull train leaves before the York train. The Bath train leaves straight after the Hull train. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below *cannot* be true?**

A. The Leeds train leaves last.

B. The Bath train leaves second.

C. The York train leaves straight after the Bath train.

D. The Hull train leaves first.

E. The York train leaves straight after the Hull train.

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