Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 20

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, 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.

Q1. Clara inspected the muddy football boots.

A. Clara inspected

B. inspected the

C. the muddy

D. muddy football

E. football boots.

Q2. After lunch we joined the chorus.

A. After lunch

B. lunch we

C. we joined

D. joined the

E. the chorus.

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Q3. Old fountain pens have ink inside.

A. Old fountain

B. fountain pens

C. pens have

D. have ink

E. ink inside.

Q4. Please lift Sam into the car.

A. Please lift

B. lift Sam

C. Sam into

D. into the

E. the car.

Q5. A shelf leaned against the wall.

A. A shelf

B. shelf leaned

C. leaned against

D. against the

E. the wall.

Q6. At the final whistle Sasha cheered.

A. At the

B. the final

C. final whistle

D. whistle Sasha

E. Sasha cheered.

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Q7. All the desk items tumbled down.

A. All the

B. the desk

C. desk items

D. items tumbled

E. tumbled down.

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.

Q8. If the code for **JUMP** is **LWOR,** what is the code for **TENT**?

A. VGOV *B.* RCLR *C.* VGPV *D.* UFOU *E.* VHPV

Q9. If the code for **PEST** is **ODRS,** what does **LNKD** mean?

A. MOLE *B.* MILE *C.* HOLE *D.* MOLD *E.* POLE

Q10. If the code for **GUST** is **USTG,** what is the code for **PORK**?

A. KROP *B.* PORK *C.* KPOR *D.* ROKP *E.* ORKP

Q11. If the code for **HAT** is **HET** and the code for **LIP** is **LOP,** what is the code for **MOUSE**?

A. NPVTF *B.* MUASI *C.* MUESI *D.* MOUSI *E.* MUASE

Q12. If the code for **BEST** is **YEHT,** what does **YOOT** mean?

A. BOOT *B.* COLT *C.* BELT *D.* BOLT *E.* BOLD

Q13. If the code for **CAT** is **CDABTU,** what is the code for **EGG**?

A. EFGHGH *B.* EFGHHI *C.* FGHIHI *D.* EFGGHH *E.* EGFHGH

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Q14. If the code for **BEAK** is **AFBJ**, what is the code for **SNAIL**?

A. TOBJM *B.* RMZHK *C.* RMBJK *D.* RMBJM *E.* TOZHM

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.

Q15. hat scarf sandwich glove pizza

A. hat, scarf

B. scarf, pizza

C. hat, glove

D. sandwich, pizza

E. glove, sandwich

Q16. lion eagle bear hawk wolf

A. lion, bear

B. eagle, hawk

C. bear, hawk

D. lion, eagle

E. wolf, bear

Q17. breakfast lunch kitchen dinner cellar

A. breakfast, lunch

B. lunch, kitchen

C. dinner, cellar

D. breakfast, dinner

E. kitchen, cellar

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Q18. boil fry freeze roast chill

A. freeze, chill

B. boil, fry

C. fry, freeze

D. roast, chill

E. boil, roast

Q19. swim happy run jump angry

A. swim, run

B. run, angry

C. happy, angry

D. swim, happy

E. jump, run

Q20. valiant intrepid fearful daring cowardly

A. valiant, daring

B. intrepid, fearful

C. valiant, cowardly

D. daring, intrepid

E. fearful, cowardly

Q21. knee sock lamb jump write

A. knee, lamb

B. sock, jump

C. lamb, write

D. knee, sock

E. jump, write

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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.

Q22. blink ring

A. b *B.* l *C.* i *D.* n *E.* k

Q23. swift hat

A. s *B.* w *C.* i *D.* f *E.* t

Q24. haste cot

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

Q25. chirp cat

A. c *B.* h *C.* i *D.* r *E.* p

Q26. beard sat

A. b *B.* e *C.* a *D.* r *E.* d

Q27. plank sip

A. p *B.* l *C.* a *D.* n *E.* k

Q28. grave low

A. g *B.* r *C.* a *D.* v *E.* e

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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.

Q29. PD QE RF SG [?]

A. TG *B.* TH *C.* UH *D.* SH *E.* HT

Q30. ZM XN VO TP [?]

A. SQ *B.* RP *C.* QR *D.* RQ *E.* PQ

Q31. EX HU KR NO [?]

A. QL *B.* QM *C.* PL *D.* RL *E.* LQ

Q32. BA CD EG HJ [?]

A. KM *B.* LN *C.* MM *D.* LL *E.* LM

Q33. DV HR LN PJ [?]

A. TG *B.* SF *C.* TF *D.* UF *E.* FT

Q34. BC DF FI HL [?]

A. JN *B.* JO *C.* KO *D.* JP *E.* IO

Q35. EY FW HT KP [?]

A. NK *B.* OL *C.* PK *D.* OK *E.* OJ

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

Q36. (large happy clever) (huge smart sad)

A. large – huge

B. clever – smart

C. happy – smart

D. large – sad

E. happy – sad

Q37. (near above simple) (close below easy)

A. near – close

B. simple – easy

C. above – below

D. above – close

E. near – below

Q38. (forward gift stroll) (present walk backward)

A. forward – backward

B. gift – present

C. stroll – walk

D. forward – walk

E. gift – backward

Q39. (wreck glance admit) (ruin deny peek)

A. wreck – ruin

B. glance – peek

C. admit – peek

D. admit – deny

E. wreck – deny

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Q40. (chilly major tale) (cold story minor)

A. chilly – cold

B. major – minor

C. tale – story

D. major – story

E. chilly – minor

Q41.
(jovial hazy meticulous) (cheerful careless misty)

A. jovial – cheerful

B. hazy – misty

C. meticulous – misty

D. jovial – careless

E. meticulous – careless

Q42.
(sceptical cumbersome pungent) (bulky gullible smelly)

A. sceptical – gullible

B. cumbersome – bulky

C. pungent – smelly

D. sceptical – bulky

E. pungent – gullible

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. (bud [bus] yes) (fig [?] tan)

A. fit *B.* fan *C.* tin *D.* fin *E.* fig

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Q44. (cab [bare] area) (hop [?] earn)

A. pear *B.* hope *C.* reap *D.* pearl *E.* earn

Q45. (clap [lab] bone) (spot [?] tent)

A. top *B.* spot *C.* pot *D.* opt *E.* pit

Q46. (camp [lamp] smell) (home [?] user)

A. sore *B.* hose *C.* ruse *D.* rush *E.* rose

Q47. (nit [tins] bags) (pot [?] maps)

A. pots *B.* tops *C.* stop *D.* spot *E.* post

Q48. (odds [gold] glum) (adds [?] crab)

A. crab *B.* scar *C.* dart *D.* card *E.* cads

Q49. (masks [stem] tent) (moist [?] rain)

A. tram *B.* mart *C.* trim *D.* rain *E.* most

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.

Q50. (hit strike) (juice drink)

A. punch *B.* slap *C.* squash *D.* kick *E.* cordial

Q51. (grizzly animal) (carry put up with)

A. lion *B.* hold *C.* bear *D.* tolerate *E.* lift

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Q52. (hit thump) (money coin)

A. bang *B.* penny *C.* euro *D.* beat *E.* pound

Q53. (cliff headland) (pretend deceive)

A. crag *B.* bluff *C.* cheat *D.* bank *E.* trick

Q54. (ill person patient) (useless void)

A. sickly *B.* null *C.* worthless *D.* invalid *E.* casualty

Q55. (dry land wilderness) (abandon leave)

A. desert *B.* dessert *C.* dune *D.* quit *E.* wasteland

Q56. (sixty seconds moment) (tiny very small)

A. second *B.* little *C.* minute *D.* instant *E.* petite

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