Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 21

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. shar [?] encil cam [?] ost

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

Q2. ban [?] ate win [?] eep

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

Q3. ran [?] rip youn [?] love

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

Q4. bloo [?] arble custo [?] achine

A. d *B.* t *C.* n *D.* s *E.* m

Q5. arm [?] outh librar [?] ellow

A. s *B.* e *C.* o *D.* y *E.* d

Q6. flowe [?] ock powe [?] escue

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

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Q7. tur [?] ail gree [?] oise

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

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.

Q8. Find the code for the word **STEW**.

STEW	WEST	WETS	NEWT
9274	5297	9247	

A. 4279 *B.* 7429 *C.* 4729 *D.* 4792 *E.* 9427

Q9. Find the word that has the code **9257**.

STEW	WEST	WETS	NEWT
9274	5297	9247	

A. WEST *B.* NEWT *C.* TENS *D.* WENT *E.* STEW

Q10. Find the code for the word **SWEETS**.

STEW	WEST	WETS	NEWT
9274	5297	9247	

A. 492724 *B.* 492274 *C.* 429274 *D.* 492247 *E.* 942274

Q11. Find the code for the word **STORM**.

STORM	MOST	SORT	TRAM
4138	8694	3168	

A. 38614 *B.* 31864 *C.* 83164 *D.* 38146 *E.* 38164

Q12. Find the word that has the code **34968**.

STORM	MOST	SORT	TRAM
4138	8694	3168	

A. MOATS *B.* STORM *C.* SMART *D.* ROAST *E.* TRAMS

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Q13. Find the code for the word **MOTORS.**

STORM	MOST	SORT	TRAM
4138	8694	3168	

A. 418136 *B.* 481163 *C.* 418613 *D.* 418163 *E.* 411863

Q14. Find the word that has the code **61943.**

STORM	MOST	SORT	TRAM
4138	8694	3168	

A. ROAMS *B.* ROAST *C.* MOATS *D.* STORM *E.* TRAMS

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

Q15. (thin loud early) (slim late soft)

A. loud – soft

B. early – late

C. thin – slim

D. thin – late

E. loud – slim

Q16. (choose rise hollow) (select fall solid)

A. choose – select

B. rise – fall

C. hollow – solid

D. choose – fall

E. rise – select

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Q17. (reduce alter praise) (change scold increase)

A. reduce – increase

B. alter – change

C. praise – scold

D. alter – increase

E. reduce – change

Q18. (sturdy timid gentle) (harsh robust bold)

A. timid – bold

B. gentle – harsh

C. sturdy – bold

D. sturdy – robust

E. timid – harsh

Q19.
(fickle steadfast lavish) (changeable plain thrifty)

A. steadfast – changeable

B. lavish – thrifty

C. fickle – changeable

D. fickle – thrifty

E. steadfast – plain

Q20.
(transient boisterous stern) (fleeting quiet kindly)

A. boisterous – quiet

B. stern – kindly

C. transient – kindly

D. boisterous – fleeting

E. transient – fleeting

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Q21. (relish deter coarse) (enjoy encourage smooth)

A. relish – enjoy

B. deter – encourage

C. coarse – smooth

D. relish – encourage

E. coarse – enjoy

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. (run running) (hop hopping) (sit [?])

A. sitting *B.* siting *C.* sits *D.* seating *E.* sitted

Q23. (sunflower sun) (football foot) (sandcastle [?])

A. castle *B.* sand *C.* sandy *D.* cast *E.* sale

Q24. (flour flower) (pair pear) (weight [?])

A. weigh *B.* white *C.* wait *D.* waited *E.* wade

Q25. (we us) (he him) (they [?])

A. theirs *B.* their *C.* they *D.* them *E.* thems

Q26. (act actor) (sail sailor) (edit [?])

A. editer *B.* editant *C.* editator *D.* editier *E.* editor

Q27. (nine ninth) (twelve twelfth) (eight [?])

A. eightth *B.* eigth *C.* eighth *D.* eightieth *E.* eighthly

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Q28. (drive drove) (ride rode) (steal [?])

A. stealed *B.* stole *C.* stolen *D.* stoled *E.* stale

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.

Q29. **JL** is to **OQ** as **RT** is to [?]

A. VY *B.* XZ *C.* WY *D.* WX *E.* VX

Q30. **PT** is to **LP** as **HL** is to [?]

A. CG *B.* DH *C.* DG *D.* EH *E.* CH

Q31. **FQ** is to **IN** as **LU** is to [?]

A. PR *B.* OS *C.* OR *D.* NR *E.* PS

Q32. **BL** is to **MC** as **OY** is to [?]

A. ZQ *B.* YP *C.* ZO *D.* ZP *E.* YQ

Q33. **PE** is to **OI** as **TL** is to [?]

A. SP *B.* RP *C.* SO *D.* TP *E.* RO

Q34. **JO** is to **MH** as **DI** is to [?]

A. GC *B.* HB *C.* FB *D.* HC *E.* GB

Q35. **VN** is to **QP** as **KH** is to [?]

A. EJ *B.* FJ *C.* FI *D.* GJ *E.* EI

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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.

Q36. (bare cloud plate) (foot sky rain)

A. cloud – sky

B. plate – rain

C. bare – foot

D. cloud – rain

E. bare – sky

Q37. (win marble purple) (dow tile shade)

A. marble – tile

B. win – dow

C. purple – shade

D. win – shade

E. marble – dow

Q38. (pig yak emu) (eon meat farm)

A. pig – meat

B. yak – farm

C. pig – farm

D. pig – eon

E. emu – meat

Q39. (cob gem oak) (web box fire)

A. gem – box

B. cob – web

C. oak – fire

D. gem – fire

E. oak – box

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Q40. (carp cod eel) (enter leave exit)

A. cod – exit

B. eel – leave

C. carp – exit

D. cod – enter

E. carp – enter

Q41. (man boy girl) (date plum fig)

A. man – date

B. boy – plum

C. girl – fig

D. boy – date

E. man – fig

Q42. (car van bus) (nation county city)

A. van – city

B. bus – county

C. car – city

D. car – nation

E. van – nation

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

Q43. **Rabbit** is to (lettuce burrow hop) as **owl** is to (mouse wing hoot)

A. burrow – wing

B. hop – hoot

C. lettuce – mouse

D. burrow – hoot

E. hop – mouse

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Q44. **Kitchen** is to (cooking sink cook) as **bedroom** is to (sleeping curtain dust)

A. sink – curtain

B. cooking – sleeping

C. cook – dust

D. cooking – curtain

E. sink – sleeping

Q45. **Japan** is to (Japanese Tokyo Asia) as **Greece** is to (Greek islands sunshine)

A. Tokyo – islands

B. Asia – sunshine

C. Japanese – islands

D. Japanese – Greek

E. Tokyo – sunshine

Q46. **Bell** is to (ring tower rope) as **drum** is to (beat band march)

A. tower – band

B. ring – beat

C. rope – march

D. tower – march

E. rope – beat

Q47. **Sentence** is to (full stop capital meaning) as **question** is to (question mark answer doubt)

A. capital – answer

B. meaning – doubt

C. full stop – question mark

D. full stop – answer

E. capital – doubt

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Q48. **Banana** is to (skin fruit yellow) as **walnut** is to (shell tree autumn)

A. fruit – tree

B. yellow – autumn

C. fruit – autumn

D. yellow – tree

E. skin – shell

Q49. **Freeze** is to (ice cold winter) as **boil** is to (steam kettle soup)

A. ice – steam

B. cold – kettle

C. winter – soup

D. cold – soup

E. winter – kettle

Read the information in each question carefully, then find the one sentence that must follow from it and mark it.

Q50. Every plant in the greenhouse is watered twice a week. The tomato plant is in the greenhouse. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Only tomato plants are watered twice a week.

B. Nothing outside the greenhouse is watered.

C. The tomato plant is watered twice a week.

D. The greenhouse is watered on Mondays and Thursdays.

E. The tomato plant is the tallest plant in the greenhouse.

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Q51. Whenever the caretaker is away, the playground is locked. Whenever the playground is locked, the children play in the hall. On Friday the caretaker was away. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. The playground is locked every Friday.

B. The children never play outside.

C. The hall is next to the playground.

D. On Friday the children played in the hall.

E. The caretaker returned on Saturday.

Q52. Nobody wearing a hat may sit in the front row. Everyone in the brass band sits in the front row. Ed is wearing a hat. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Ed is not in the brass band.

B. Ed plays no instrument.

C. Nobody in the brass band owns a hat.

D. Ed is sitting at the back.

E. Everyone in the front row is in the brass band.

Q53. Four friends each chose a different drink: lemonade, cola, water and milk. Tariq chose the milk. Zoe did not choose a fizzy drink. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. Zoe chose the lemonade.

B. Zoe chose the water.

C. Zoe never drinks anything sweet.

D. Tariq chose a fizzy drink.

E. Nobody chose the cola.

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Q54. Five shelves in a cupboard are numbered 1 to 5, with shelf 1 at the bottom. The sugar is on shelf 1 and the pasta is on shelf 5. The cereal is two shelves above the rice. The flour is directly below the cereal. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. The flour is on shelf 2.

B. The cereal is directly above the pasta.

C. The sugar is on shelf 3.

D. The pasta is directly above the flour.

E. The rice is on shelf 2.

Q55. The park gate is locked at six o'clock every evening and is not unlocked again until seven the next morning. Yusuf walked out through the gate without climbing it. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below cannot be true?**

A. Yusuf left the park at five o'clock in the afternoon.

B. Yusuf left the park at half past nine in the evening.

C. The gate was unlocked when Yusuf left.

D. Yusuf left the park at eight o'clock in the morning.

E. Yusuf had been in the park for two hours.

Q56. Four films were shown one after another: a comedy, a western, a cartoon and a thriller. The cartoon was shown at some time before the comedy. The western was shown immediately after the thriller. The thriller was not shown first. **If these statements are true, which one of the sentences below must also be true?**

A. The comedy was shown last.

B. The thriller was shown second.

C. The western was shown last.

D. The cartoon was shown first.

E. The comedy was shown immediately after the cartoon.