Verbal Reasoning Mock Test 22

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. Jess wandered back through the woods.

A. Jess wandered

B. wandered back

C. back through

D. through the

E. the woods.

Q2. Ravi refused to admit any mistake.

A. Ravi refused

B. refused to

C. to admit

D. admit any

E. any mistake.

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Q3. Our artist idealised the whole scene.

A. Our artist

B. artist idealised

C. idealised the

D. the whole

E. whole scene.

Q4. Swimmers rarely watch the sea creatures.

A. Swimmers rarely

B. rarely watch

C. watch the

D. the sea

E. sea creatures.

Q5. The animal ambled past the pond.

A. The animal

B. animal ambled

C. ambled past

D. past the

E. the pond.

Q6. Nobody knew which efforts helped most.

A. Nobody knew

B. knew which

C. which efforts

D. efforts helped

E. helped most.

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Q7. They began a rapid olive harvest.

A. They began

B. began a

C. a rapid

D. rapid olive

E. olive harvest.

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 **CLOCK** is **FORFN**, what is the code for **WATCH**?

A. ZDWEK *B.* ZCWFK *C.* ZDWFK *D.* YDWFK *E.* ZDVFK

Q9. If the code for **FROST** is **BNKOP**, what does **PECAN** mean?

A. TIGER *B.* TIDES *C.* SIGER *D.* TIGES *E.* THREE

Q10. If the code for **MILD** is **OKJB**, what is the code for **WISE**?

A. YKUG *B.* UGQC *C.* YKQG *D.* YKQC *E.* UGUG

Q11. If the code for **SPEND** is **WTIRH**, what does **LSZIV** mean?

A. HOVEL *B.* HOVER *C.* GOVER *D.* HOWER *E.* HONER

Q12. If the code for **FLUTE** is **DSTKE**, what is the code for **DRUMS**?

A. RLTQC *B.* RLTQD *C.* QLTQC *D.* RKTQC *E.* RLUQC

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Q13. If the code for **BEAD** is **DIGL,** what is the code for **CHIP**?

A. ELOW *B.* ELNX *C.* ELOX *D.* DLOX *E.* ELOY

Q14. If the code for **GARDEN** is **EFOHBS,** what is the code for **MARKET**?

A. LFUNBS *B.* LFUNBT *C.* KFUNBS *D.* LEUNBS *E.* LFTNBS

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

Q15. (empty quick kind) (full rapid gentle)

A. quick – rapid

B. empty – full

C. kind – gentle

D. empty – gentle

E. kind – rapid

Q16. (tighten filthy snug) (grimy loosen cosy)

A. filthy – grimy

B. snug – cosy

C. tighten – grimy

D. tighten – loosen

E. filthy – cosy

Q17.
(crooked greedy drenched) (soaked straight selfish)

A. crooked – straight

B. greedy – selfish

C. drenched – soaked

D. crooked – soaked

E. greedy – straight

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Q18. (arrogant wealthy rapid) (swift humble affluent)

A. rapid – swift

B. wealthy – affluent

C. arrogant – humble

D. arrogant – swift

E. wealthy – humble

Q19. (ignite conceal weary) (hide extinguish tired)

A. conceal – hide

B. weary – tired

C. ignite – hide

D. conceal – extinguish

E. ignite – extinguish

Q20.
(deliberate stern vast) (immense accidental harsh)

A. vast – immense

B. deliberate – accidental

C. stern – harsh

D. deliberate – harsh

E. stern – immense

Q21. (rigid cunning hasty) (crafty flexible swift)

A. cunning – crafty

B. hasty – swift

C. rigid – crafty

D. rigid – flexible

E. cunning – swift

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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. brave rush

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

Q23. shelf sort

A. s *B.* h *C.* e *D.* l *E.* f

Q24. clean plan

A. c *B.* l *C.* e *D.* a *E.* n

Q25. flint sad

A. f *B.* l *C.* i *D.* n *E.* t

Q26. clash hose

A. c *B.* l *C.* a *D.* s *E.* h

Q27. slate mad

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

Q28. spine wept

A. s *B.* p *C.* i *D.* n *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. IK JL KM LN [?]

A. NP *B.* MN *C.* MO *D.* LO *E.* MP

Q30. XZ VX TV RT [?]

A. PR *B.* QS *C.* PS *D.* QR *E.* OR

Q31. KN MQ OT QW [?]

A. SY *B.* RZ *C.* SX *D.* SZ *E.* TZ

Q32. DS FR HQ JP [?]

A. KO *B.* LP *C.* LO *D.* LN *E.* KP

Q33. FZ GZ IZ LZ [?]

A. OZ *B.* MZ *C.* PY *D.* QZ *E.* PZ

Q34. BX EV HT KR [?]

A. NQ *B.* MP *C.* NO *D.* NP *E.* MQ

Q35. AN BM DK GH [?]

A. JE *B.* KD *C.* KE *D.* JD *E.* LC

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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. spade rake tulip hoe daffodil

A. spade, rake

B. tulip, daffodil

C. rake, hoe

D. spade, tulip

E. hoe, daffodil

Q37. pencil crayon eraser chalk ruler

A. pencil, crayon

B. chalk, crayon

C. pencil, chalk

D. eraser, ruler

E. crayon, ruler

Q38. carrot potato turnip lettuce cabbage

A. lettuce, cabbage

B. carrot, potato

C. turnip, cabbage

D. carrot, lettuce

E. potato, turnip

Q39. chapter verse paragraph engine wheel

A. chapter, verse

B. verse, paragraph

C. engine, wheel

D. chapter, engine

E. paragraph, wheel

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Q40. ceiling believe receive achieve deceive

A. ceiling, receive

B. receive, deceive

C. ceiling, achieve

D. believe, deceive

E. believe, achieve

Q41. vinegar lemon honey sugar syrup

A. honey, syrup

B. vinegar, lemon

C. sugar, syrup

D. lemon, honey

E. vinegar, sugar

Q42. migrate hibernate moult gallop pounce

A. migrate, hibernate

B. hibernate, moult

C. migrate, gallop

D. gallop, pounce

E. moult, pounce

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.

Q43. We ate **TUR** and roast potatoes on Christmas Day.

A. KEG *B.* KID *C.* KEY *D.* PEG *E.* DEN

Q44. He put on his stripy **PYAS** and went to bed.

A. JAM *B.* JAR *C.* JOB *D.* GAS *E.* JET

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Q45. She put the tins away in the **CUPBD**.

A. EAR *B.* ARE *C.* ORE *D.* OAR *E.* OUR

Q46. Now **MULY** the two numbers together.

A. TAP *B.* TIP *C.* TOP *D.* TIN *E.* PIT

Q47. Please **SPRLE** some cheese over the pasta.

A. ILK *B.* ANK *C.* INC *D.* IRK *E.* INK

Q48. She hurried to netball **PRACT** after school.

A. ACE *B.* AGE *C.* ICE *D.* ICY *E.* OIL

Q49. She was **KNING** beside the flowerbed.

A. EEL *B.* EAR *C.* EAT *D.* ILL *E.* OIL

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. (finger toe) (hammer tack)

A. claw *B.* nail *C.* screw *D.* thumb *E.* spike

Q51. (knock pat) (water sink)

A. hit *B.* pipe *C.* tap *D.* drip *E.* valve

Q52. (green gardens) (leave a car)

A. park *B.* field *C.* lawn *D.* halt *E.* garage

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Q53. (fish covering) (climb ascend)

A. skin *B.* shell *C.* scale *D.* mount *E.* ladder

Q54. (soft gentle) (offer bid)

A. kind *B.* meek *C.* propose *D.* quote *E.* tender

Q55. (rouse stir) (track behind a ship)

A. rise *B.* wake *C.* arouse *D.* trail *E.* path

Q56. (thread wool) (tale story)

A. string *B.* spin *C.* yarn *D.* cotton *E.* fable

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