

Standard Format Mock 2 Verbal Reasoning



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Verbal Reasoning Practice Section

(5 minutes)

This practice section gives an example of the sort of questions you will be faced with in this test, with the correct answer circled so that you can see how to do it.

There are also some practice questions that don't have the answers filled in, so that you can practise working them out for yourself.

In these questions, you need to use the code to work out the new word. The alphabet is here to help you with these questions. **Circle your answer.**

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

A Example

If the code for PAPER is QBQFS, what does CPPLT mean?

A. COOKS

B. SHALL

C. BOOKS

D. SPOON

E. BALLS

1 Practice

If the code for CROP is IZYA, what does UZML mean?

A. ORCA

B. OATS

C. OATH

D. PACE

E. PACT

2 Practice

If the code for HEIST is IGMAJ, what does TKKPJ mean?

A. SIXTH

B. SHIRT

C. HOIST

D. SIGHT

E. THING

In each question, there are two pairs of words. You must select a word from the options below that will go equally well with both pairs. **Circle your answer.**

B Example

(rush, attack)

(cost, fee)

A. charge

B. spend

C. money

D. hurry

E. speed

3 Practice

(modern, present)

(movement, flow)

A. agile

B. gift

C. current

D. trickle

E. river

4 Practice

(firm, business)

(friendship, presence)

A. company

B. organisation

C. comrade

D. fellowship

E. together

A four-letter word is hidden at the end of one word and the beginning of the next word in the sentence. Find the pair of words that contains the hidden word. **Circle your answer.**

C Example

As I am tall, I can reach every book on the shelf.

A. I am

B. am tall

C. can reach

D. reach every

E. the shelf

5 Practice

The striker ran towards the goal before the final whistle.

A. the striker

B. ran towards

C. the goal

D. goal before

E. the final

6 Practice

Today the weather is warm for the first time this year.

- A. today the B. for the C. the first D. time this E. this year

The three words in the second group should go together in the same way as the three in the first group. Choose the missing word. **Circle your answer.**

D Example

care (rent) want / fire (___) most

- A. reap B. rest C. beat D. cram E. what

7 Practice

boat (comb) come / knit (___) pear

- A. peel B. seal C. peak D. lean E. brim

8 Practice

hostel (remote) remake / regard (___) appeal

- A. dealer B. parade C. agreed D. leaped E. appear

END OF PRACTICE SECTION

The Verbal Reasoning test begins on the next page.

- You have 20 minutes to complete the Verbal Reasoning test.
- There are 32 questions to answer.
- Your time will start when you turn over the page.
- Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.

Verbal Reasoning

(20 minutes)

In each of these questions, you need to use the code to work out the new word. The alphabet is here to help you with these questions. **Circle your answer.**

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

1 If the code for SHINE is YSDAR, what does JCZMZ mean?

- A. DREAM B. DEALS C. CROWN D. CRAWL E. DRESS

2 If the code for TALLY is SKLAM, what does ZWUHS mean?

- A. AMPLE B. AMUSE C. AMBLE D. AGENT E. AGREE

3 If KJESH means WHALE, what does QJIJN mean?

- A. CHEEK B. CHEAP C. CHEER D. CHANT E. CHECK

4 If LTAMP means PRINT, what does WPYDN mean?

- A. ANGEL B. EMBER C. ANGLE D. ANGER E. AMBER

5 If the code for FENCE is BLUAV, what does XYHAV mean?

- A. BLEAK B. BRACE C. BRAVE D. BREAK E. BRAND

6 If the code for APPLE is HNTSA, what does SYOLO mean?

- A. LANDS B. LEAPS C. LAKES D. LAMPS E. LARGE

7 If BBGPO means RAMPS, what does OBALA mean?

- A. EAGLE B. EARLY C. EARLS D. EAGER E. EATEN

In each question, there are two pairs of words. You must select a word from the options below that will go equally well with both pairs. **Circle your answer.**

- 8** (group, ensemble) (belt, loop)
A. club B. hoop C. musical D. instrument E. band
- 9** (equitable, just) (gala, fete)
A. fair B. market C. bright D. festival E. true
- 10** (correspond, coincide) (equal, rival)
A. choice B. replica C. match D. compete E. agree
- 11** (surge, swell) (flourish, brandish)
A. gesture B. dismiss C. flood D. wave E. thrive
- 12** (purpose, intention) (aim, direct)
A. achieve B. quality C. ready D. point E. important
- 13** (vault, tomb) (solemn, sombre)
A. trivial B. grave C. grassy D. dreadful E. consequence
- 14** (forfeit, sanction) (superior, magnificent)
A. fine B. handsome C. robust D. trinkets E. delicate

A four-letter word is hidden at the end of one word and the beginning of the next word in the sentence. Find the pair of words that contains the hidden word. **Circle your answer.**

15 Can you help me remake the bed?

- A. Can you B. you help C. help me D. me remake E. remake the

16 Why does Christmas seem to go by so quickly?

- A. Why does B. does
Christmas C. Christmas
seem D. seem to E. so quickly

17 I've done all my work, so let's go to the cinema.

- A. I've done B. done all C. so let's D. go to E. the cinema

18 Looking at the test paper, Becky realised how little she knew.

- A. Looking at B. test paper C. Becky
realised D. how little E. she knew

19 A new shop would be good for the town!

- A. A new B. new shop C. shop would D. be good E. the town

20 The severe flooding lasted for days in the village.

- A. The severe B. flooding
lasted C. for days D. days in E. the village

21 Can you reply to my invitation, please?

- A. Can you B. you reply C. reply to D. my invitation E. invitation,
please

The three words in the second group should go together in the same way as the three in the first group. Choose the missing word. **Circle your answer.**

22 guard (fudge) feared / cobra (___) phases

- A. shape B. poach C. horse D. chase E. share

23 ending (losing) social / timely (___) reform

- A. filter B. tremor C. former D. loiter E. merely

24 simply (silent) talent / labour (___) clench

- A. launch B. unlace C. lancer D. cloner E. anchor

25 handle (leader) closer / artist (___) direct

- A. traced B. driest C. strict D. resist E. triads

26 phrase (author) custom / threat (___) winter

- A. writer B. renter C. either D. retain E. hitter

Find the number that will complete the sum correctly. **Circle your answer.**

27 $(12 + 4) \times 7 = 42 + (___)$

- A. 84 B. 70 C. 76 D. 80 E. 78

28 $3 \times (___) \times 4 = 112 - (4 \times 4)$

- A. 8 B. 6 C. 10 D. 4 E. 7

29 $(65 \div 13) \times (\underline{\quad}) = (5 \times 3) + 30$

A. 11

B. 4

C. 9

D. 7

E. 8

30 $156 \div 12 = 141 - 82 - (\underline{\quad})$

A. 38

B. 42

C. 46

D. 39

E. 40

31 $39 + 12 + 57 = 216 \div (\underline{\quad})$

A. 6

B. 5

C. 4

D. 3

E. 2

32 Cleo, Hallie, Robyn and Filipe have been given their pocket money. Cleo received twice as much as Hallie. Robyn got £2 less than Cleo. Filipe received £14, which was £4 more than Cleo.

Which statement is true?

A. Hallie received £4 in pocket money.

B. Robyn received £10 in pocket money.

C. Hallie and Robyn received £13 between them.

D. Cleo received the most pocket money.

E. Hallie received £5 less than Filipe.

END OF TEST

