

# GL Mock 2 Verbal Reasoning



- Listen carefully to instructions that will be given.
- This paper starts with some practice questions.
- You will have **5 minutes** to complete the practice questions.
- You will have **20 minutes** to complete this paper.
- All answers should be marked on the separate answer sheet provided.

# 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 filled in on the answer sheet 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 and filling in the answer sheet.

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The alphabet is given to help you. Find the pair of letters that continues the series in the most sensible way. Choose one pair from the answers below. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

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

DH GJ JL MN PP

A. SQ

B. RT

C. SR

D. TR

E. RS

## 1 Practice

MI NL PO SR WU

A. BX

B. BY

C. CY

D. AX

E. AY

## 2 Practice

CL ZK WJ TI QH

A. OI

B. OH

C. OJ

D. NG

E. NI

The three numbers in each group are related to each other in the same way as the other two groups. Find the number that completes the last group. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

**B Example**

(2, [10], 2)      (4, [17], 1)      (5, [ \_ ], 3)

A. 23      B. 15      C. 20      D. 18      E. 13

**3 Practice**

(4, [13], 11)      (12, [18], 8)      (9, [ \_ ], 13)

A. 15      B. 22      C. 20      D. 18      E. 14

**4 Practice**

(11, [17], 23)      (8, [12], 16)      (22, [ \_ ], 16)

A. 19      B. 15      C. 17      D. 9      E. 16

The words below are a jumbled sentence with one extra word. Identify the superfluous word from the sentence. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

**C Example**

would car the road journey at an hour least take

A. car      B. journey      C. hour      D. road      E. least

**5 Practice**

new delivered her be arriving books should tomorrow

A. new      B. tomorrow      C. books      D. delivered      E. should

## 6 Practice

were bags all their the trip packed for ready flying

- A. bags      B. flying      C. trip      D. were      E. their

Two words have had one letter removed and their remaining letters mixed up. The same letter has been removed from both words. Unscramble the letters and work out which letter is missing. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

## D Example

Last month, it rinda heavily almost ryve day.

- A. i      B. e      C. a      D. l      E. m

## 7 Practice

Ollie won the dwaa for making the most respogs throughout the year.

- A. d      B. e      C. r      D. t      E. s

## 8 Practice

Despite the reassurance from her esclleoag, Allie still had some stdob.

- A. e      B. r      C. i      D. g      E. u

## **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. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

**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 JCZNZ 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. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

- 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. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

**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. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

**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. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

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

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

**28**  $3 \times ( \quad ) \times 4 = 112 - ( 4 \times 4 )$

- 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**

