

# Standard Format Mock 1 Verbal Reasoning



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Today's Date: .....

- 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.

# 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.

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In the questions below, find the **two** words, one from each group, that are most similar in meaning. Select the **two** words from the options below.

Circle the correct letters.

## A Example

(persuasive obstinate reliable) (compliant enthusiastic stubborn)

A. persuasive

X. compliant

**B. obstinate**

Y. enthusiastic

C. reliable

**Z. stubborn**

The answer is **B. obstinate** and **Z. stubborn**. Both words describe someone who is unwilling to change their opinion or action, despite persuasion.

These letters have been circled.

Now try the practice questions.

## 1 Practice

(concerned precise patient) (meticulous careless lenient)

A. concerned

X. meticulous

B. precise

Y. careless

C. patient

Z. lenient

## 2 Practice

(vivid authentic ostentatious) (intense earnestly jovially)

A. vivid

X. intense

B. authentic

Y. earnestly

C. ostentatious

Z. jovially

In the questions below, find the **two** words, one from each group, that will complete the sentence in the best way. Select the two words from the options below.

Circle the correct letters.

### B Example

hair is to (brush, hare, long) as read is to (red, relax, book)

A. brush

X. red

B. hare

Y. relax

C. long

Z. book

The answer is **B. hare** and **X. red**. The connection is that both words are homophones.

These letters have been circled.

Now try the practice questions.

## 3 Practice

reward is to (drawer, prize, corner) as star is to (shine, rats, gifted)

A. drawer

X. shine

B. prize

Y. rats

C. corner

Z. gifted

#### 4 Practice

multiply is to (divide, numbers, calculate) as light is to (bright, dark, day)

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|--------------|-----------|
| A. divide    | X. bright |
| B. numbers   | Y. dark   |
| C. calculate | Z. day    |

In the questions below, find the number that continues the series in the most sensible way.

Circle your answer.

#### C Example

5, 10, 20, 40, 80, ?

- |        |        |        |               |        |
|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|
| A. 100 | B. 120 | C. 140 | <b>D. 160</b> | E. 180 |
|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|

The answer is **D**. The rule is that the number doubles each time.

This has been circled.

Now try the practice questions.

#### 5 Practice

670, 334, 166, 82, 40, ?

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. 17 | B. 22 | C. 18 | D. 20 | E. 19 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

#### 6 Practice

18, 3, 27, 5, 36, ?

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|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| A. 45 | B. 9 | C. 7 | D. 38 | E. 11 |
|-------|------|------|-------|-------|

In the questions below, find the letters that will complete the sentence in the best way. There is an alphabet line below to help you.

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**

**D Example**

PA is to VB as WO is to \_\_\_\_

A. CE

B. DP

C. BQ

D. CC

E. CP

The answer is **E**. The first letters (P and V) jump 6 letters and the second letter (A & B) are consecutive. Follow this rule with WO. If you jump 6 letters on the alphabet line from W you reach C, and the next letter after O is P.

This has been circled.

Now try the practice questions.

**7 Practice**

MT is to YA as TD is to \_\_\_\_

A. LK

B. FK

C. LL

D. FM

E. KL

**8 Practice**

BD is to ZX as TX is to \_\_\_\_

A. TS

B. TR

C. RR

D. RS

E. RT

**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 the questions below, move **one** letter from the word on the left to the word on the right, to create **two** new words. The letters **must not** be rearranged. Both new words must make sense. Choose the letter that moves. **Circle your answer.**

**1** place sort

A. p B. l C. a D. c E. e

**2** stone hand

A. s B. t C. o D. n E. e

**3** space door

A. s B. p C. a D. c E. e

**4** beaker plum

A. b B. e C. a D. k E. r

**5** rifle below

A. r B. i C. f D. l E. e

**6** cover bawl

A. c B. o C. v D. e E. r

**7** factor ray

A. f B. a C. c D. t E. o

In the questions below, one word in capitals has had **three consecutive letters taken out**. These three letters on their own make **one correctly spelt word**, without changing the order. Choose the three-letter word from the options below.

**8** Elsie was relieved that everyone was so FRILY on her first day at the new school.

- A. and                      B. can                      C. end                      D. ten                      E. tan

**9** Joseph enjoyed WALG the dogs early each morning.

- A. tin                      B. ran                      C. pin                      D. kin                      E. pan

**10** Our new house has a lot of STOE space.

- A. rag                      B. ink                      C. pea                      D. tea                      E. bag

**11** It took a lot of CAGE to admit he had made a mistake.

- A. air                      B. our                      C. ear                      D. far                      E. are

**12** We keep our toothbrushes and toothpaste in the CAET above the sink.

- A. ran                      B. tin                      C. bin                      D. man                      E. hat

**13** In the DISCE, Audrey could hear birdsong.

- A. bed                      B. cat                      C. end                      D. tat                      E. tan

**14** The house was NOLE for its large garden and bright front door.

- A. can                      B. lab                      C. tab                      D. ban                      E. bad

In the questions below, find the **two** words, one from each group, that are most similar in meaning. Select the **two** words from the options below.

**15** (cascade dissatisfied rain) (content course dribble)

A. cascade

X. content

B. dissatisfied

Y. course

C. rain

Z. dribble

**16** (aid assist prevent) (hinder conclusion encapsulate)

A. aid

X. hinder

B. assist

Y. conclusion

C. prevent

Z. encapsulate

**17** (despondent effervescent unfortunate) (achievement euphoric exuberance)

A. despondent

X. achievement

B. effervescent

Y. euphoric

C. unfortunate

Z. exuberance



- 18** (weary bore hind) (perforate tedious exhilarate)
- A. weary X. perforate
- B. bore Y. tedious
- C. hind Z. exhilarate
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- 19** (depletion amiable amplification) (multiplies augmentation continual)
- A. depletion X. multiplies
- B. amiable Y. augmentation
- C. amplification Z. continual
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- 20** (unfortunate greatly deplorably) (fatigued cruelly lamentably)
- A. unfortunate X. fatigued
- B. greatly Y. cruelly
- C. deplorably Z. lamentably

In the questions below, find the **two** words, one from each group, that are most opposite in meaning. Select the **two** words from the options below.

**21** (fervent apathetic manifest) (enthusiastically avid reveal)

A. fervent

X. enthusiastically

B. apathetic

Y. avid

C. manifest

Z. reveal

**22** (coherent distinctly cryptic) (explicit blemished void)

A. coherent

X. explicit

B. distinctly

Y. blemished

C. cryptic

Z. void

**23** (financial affluent indifferent) (prosperous integrates impoverished)

A. financial

X. prosperous

B. affluent

Y. integrates

C. indifferent

Z. impoverished

**24** (strenuous perpetual persist) (unique arduous effortless)

A. strenuous

X. unique

B. perpetual

Y. arduous

C. persist

Z. effortless

**25** (favourable optimist constant) (quench adverse conclusion)

A. favourable

X. quench

B. optimist

Y. adverse

C. constant

Z. conclusion

**26** (placid excitable tranquility) (privacy isolation commotion)

A. placid

X. privacy

B. excitable

Y. isolation

C. tranquility

Z. commotion

In the questions below, find the number that continues the series in the most sensible way. **Circle your answer.**

**27** 38, 45, 52, 59, 66, 73, ?

- A. 79                      B. 81                      C. 77                      D. 80                      E. 78

**28** 112, 172, 222, 262, 292, ?

- A. 312                      B. 302                      C. 310                      D. 322                      E. 332

**29** 4, 11, 25, 53, 109, ?

- A. 221                      B. 184                      C. 233                      D. 176                      E. 152

**30** 55, 44, 32, 19, 5, ?

- A. 1                      B. -10                      C. -15                      D. -8                      E. 14

**31** 8, 27, 64, 125, 216, ?

- A. 325                      B. 289                      C. 343                      D. 401                      E. 309

Read the following information, then find the correct answer.

**32** Read the statements below and then choose one option that must be true.

**Rome is the capital city of Italy. Italy is in Europe.**

- A. Spain is in Europe.  
B. The euro is the currency used in Europe.  
C. People from Italy speak Italian.  
D. Rome is a European city.  
E. Italy is famous for its pizza.

**END OF TEST**

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