

# GL Mock 3 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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Three of the five words listed below are related in some way. Find the two words that do not go with these three. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

## A Example

(Germany, Japan, France, Australia, Belgium)

A. Germany      B. Japan      C. France      D. Australia      E. Belgium

## 1 Practice

(June, December, March, July, January)

A. June      B. December      C. March      D. July      E. January

## 2 Practice

(cold, calm, warm, serene, placid)

A. cold      B. calm      C. warm      D. serene      E. placid

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

**B Example**

The archaeologist found a **SKEON** in the ancient tomb.

- A. lit                      B. lot                      C. let                      D. ton                      E. tog

**3 Practice**

The shed had a protective **CING** to prevent rain from seeping in.

- A. art                      B. him                      C. ash                      D. oat                      E. all

**4 Practice**

The station **PLATM** was particularly busy.

- A. for                      B. fir                      C. fan                      D. and                      E. ore

In the questions below, find one letter that will complete the word in front of the brackets and begin the word after the brackets. The same letter must fit into both sets of brackets. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

**C Example**

PLAN (\_\_\_\_) ATING                      FAT (\_\_\_\_) DIT

- A. C                      B. R                      C. E                      D. S                      E. T

**5 Practice**

RIC (\_\_\_\_) USH                      CAS (\_\_\_\_) ANG

- A. E                      B. P                      C. M                      D. K                      E. H

## 6 Practice

HEL (\_\_\_\_) ROVE

CLA (\_\_\_\_) READ

A. G

B. D

C. C

D. F

E. P

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

The small gcerina was very arinqtu; Gia felt a sense of peace wash over her.

A. n

B. o

C. l

D. r

E. s

## 7 Practice

I expect you to be nctpalu, polite and professional to dscece in this job.

A. c

B. i

C. u

D. t

E. f

## 8 Practice

On his first day at slcho, Leon felt a little xaiusn.

A. t

B. h

C. b

D. o

E. r

## **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)

Three of the five words listed below are related in some way. Find the two words that do not go with these three. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

**1** (pentagon, rectangle, cuboid, sphere, rhombus)

A. pentagon      B. rectangle      C. cuboid      D. sphere      E. rhombus

**2** (they, hers, he, you, his)

A. they      B. hers      C. he      D. you      E. his

**3** (know, worth, wrong, gnat, grant)

A. know      B. worth      C. wrong      D. gnat      E. grant

**4** (fruit, apple, banana, orange, colourful)

A. fruit      B. apple      C. banana      D. orange      E. colourful

**5** (devious, naive, duplicitous, sincere, guileful)

A. devious      B. naive      C. duplicitous      D. sincere      E. guileful

**6** (town, city, village, road, houses)

A. town      B. city      C. village      D. road      E. houses

**7** (sandwich, ham, cheese, bagel, chicken)

A. sandwich      B. ham      C. cheese      D. bagel      E. chicken

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

8 To his **KLEDGE**, Perry hadn't done anything wrong.

- A. can                      B. arc                      C. now                      D. ban                      E. owl

9 They bought flowers and chocolates as a **PING** gift to their host family.

- A. art                      B. ray                      C. far                      D. ea                      E. had

10 Dylan was pleased to see that the trees were **GING** very well.

- A. own                      B. air                      C. ape                      D. row                      E. ray

11 Jasmin tripped, and the glasses she was holding came **CRING** down to the ground.

- A. pea                      B. ash                      C. awe                      D. are                      E. cry

12 Telling the truth was the **HONABLE** thing to do, Jakob thought.

- A. her                      B. pea                      C. own                      D. our                      E. tea

13 Everyone at the party stared at the **OUTLISH** clothes Ross was wearing.

- A. far                      B. try                      C. tar                      D. bow                      E. and

14 To be successful in the task, you must **ADE** to the instructions.

- A. aim                      B. par                      C. raw                      D. lay                      E. her

In the questions below, find **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. Choose **both** words from the options below.

**15** (label crest sand)

(tail fallen long)

A. label

X. tail

B. crest

Y. fallen

C. sand

Z. long

**16** (under sun walk)

(cup shore growth)

A. under

X. cup

B. sun

Y. shore

C. walk

Z. growth

**17** (learn here ten)

(after grip crow)

A. learn

X. after

B. here

Y. grip

C. ten

Z. crow



**18** (throw along turn) (drink table book)

A. throw

X. drink

B. along

Y. table

C. turn

Z. book

**19** (snow fence card) (drop out comb)

A. snow

X. drop

B. fence

Y. out

C. card

Z. comb

**20** (corn letter butter) (drum door cream)

A. corn

X. drum

B. letter

Y. door

C. butter

Z. cream

In the questions below, find one letter that will complete the word in front of the brackets and begin the word after the brackets. The same letter must fit into both sets of brackets.

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

**21** SPIL (\_\_\_\_) EISURE

CUR (\_\_\_\_) OFTY

A. T

B. E

C. L

D. U

E. B

**22** SLEE (\_\_\_\_) ICK

SHRIN (\_\_\_\_) AYAK

A. K

B. I

C. P

D. N

E. T

**23** WHOLL (\_\_\_\_) ANK

SCANT (\_\_\_\_) IELD

A. T

B. Y

C. E

D. F

E. S

**24** WITHE (\_\_\_\_) URAL

WRITE (\_\_\_\_) ARE

A. S

B. D

C. C

D. M

E. R

**25** DUE (\_\_\_\_) IGH

MIL (\_\_\_\_) IVER

A. R

B. S

C. D

D. T

E. L

**26** TERRAI (\_\_\_\_) EEDS

LEAR (\_\_\_\_) APE

A. S

B. N

C. Y

D. C

E. G

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.**

**27** The sound of disbelief he mda was almost abudilin.

A. s                      B. o                      C. r                      D. l                      E. e

**28** The pacle always put on the most vislh feast for the guests.

A. t                      B. a                      C. l                      D. i                      E. p

**29** Over time, Hilary began to eusspc she was not being told the utr.

A. d                      B. k                      C. r                      D. n                      E. t

**30** Through hard work, the team were csucesulf in reaching their aolg.

A. s                      B. d                      C. e                      D. f                      E. p

**31** Ben, Jasmine, Connor and Oran revised for an exam. Ben spent twice as much time revising as Jasmine. Connor revised for one hour more than Jasmine. Oran revised for seven hours, which was three more than Ben.

Which statement is true?

- A. Connor revised for one hour more than Ben.
- B. Ben and Jasmine revised for eight hours between them.
- C. Oran revised for three times as long as Jasmine.
- D. Connor revised for four hours.
- E. Jasmine spent the least amount of time revising.

**32** I start work at 10:30am. My bus, which is supposed to arrive at 9:24am, is six minutes late. My bus journey is 42 minutes long. What time is it when I arrive at my destination?

A. 10:02am              B. 10:00am              C. 10:12am              D. 9:48am              E. 10:06am

**END OF TEST**