

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.

In these questions, you need to work out the correct word to complete the sentence. The word on the left in bold, is a clue. It rhymes with a synonym of the missing word, but not the word itself. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

A Example

violent The librarian asked everyone to remain _____.

A. noisy B. calm C. quiet D. silent E. loud

1 Practice

lighten The cave was so dark they needed to _____ it.

A. brighten B. decorate C. explore D. illuminate E. darken

2 Practice

sneer The crowd began to _____ at the comedian.

A. laugh B. mock C. jeer D. clap E. heckle

In each question, 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.

B Example

JUNGL (____) AGL

KARAT (____) NGINE

A. A

B. E

C. I

D. O

E. U

3 Practice

GARDE (____) AP

PLAI (____) EEDLE

A. M

B. N

C. D

D. R

E. T

4 Practice

BRIDG (____) ASE

HORS (____) RADICATE

A. A

B. I

C. E

D. O

E. U

In each question, there are three pairs of words. Complete the third pair so they have the same connection as the first two pairs. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

C Example

(chatty, cat) (planet, pan) (shears, _____)

A. sea

B. ash

C. rash

D. her

E. she

5 Practice

(training, rain) (grinding, rind) (bringing, _____)

A. grin

B. rig

C. ring

D. bring

E. brig

6 Practice

(flanked, led) (blanket, let) (cranked, _____)

A. red B. ran C. can D. end E. crane

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.**

D Example

(festival, carnival) (just, reasonable)

A. equal B. honest C. proper D. fair E. balanced

7 Practice

(dismiss, remove) (shoot, launch)

A. fire B. reject C. ignite D. spark E. release

8 Practice

(skill, talent) (present, donation)

A. ability B. reward C. offering D. endowment E. gift

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 these questions, you need to work out the correct word to complete the sentence. The word on the left in bold, is a clue. It rhymes with a synonym of the missing word, but not the word itself. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

- 1 **glare** The visitors stopped to _____ at the impressive castle.
- A. inspect B. ignore C. gaze D. admire E. stare
- 2 **moan** The child began to _____ about the long journey.
- A. explain B. laugh C. grumble D. groan E. sing
- 3 **steep** The burglar tried to _____ into the house unnoticed.
- A. rush B. escape C. creep D. sneak E. enter
- 4 **dreary** The long hike left the children feeling _____.
- A. exhausted B. lively C. weary D. tired E. cheerful
- 5 **broom** The flowers began to _____ in early spring.
- A. bloom B. blossom C. grow D. pollinate E. wilt
- 6 **snow** The stars seemed to _____ brightly overhead.
- A. sparkle B. disappear C. shadow D. glow E. appear
- 7 **tearful** The children remained _____ despite the rain.
- A. patient B. excited C. cheerful D. upbeat E. melancholy

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

E. T

In each question, there are three pairs of words. Complete the third pair so they have the same connection as the first two pairs. **Mark your answer on the answer sheet.**

15 (cattle, ate) (throat, hot) (attire, _____)

A. tie B. tea C. art D. rat E. tar

16 (chamber, cab) (channel, can) (chapter, _____)

A. cap B. hat C. cat D. art E. ate

17 (dominate, one) (computer, our) (hospital, _____)

A. his B. lit C. sat D. oil E. pit

18 (footage, foe) (freckle, fee) (flatter, _____)

A. ate B. art C. fat D. let E. far

19 (address, adds) (bandage, bang) (ballads, _____)

A. bold B. bald C. ball D. balm E. band

20 (ancient, cent) (backlog, clog) (airfare, _____)

A. bare B. hare C. rare D. fare E. fair

21 (husband, hand) (setback, sack) (pendant, _____)

A. pact B. want C. pant D. pent E. ant

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22 (tournament, contest)

(equal, correspond)

A. rival

B. balance

C. pair

D. match

E. same

23 (mistake, error)

(blame, responsibility)

A. defect

B. fault

C. apology

D. offence

E. accident

24 (support, assist)

(help, relief)

A. service

B. aid

C. favour

D. guidance

E. rescue

25 (border, edge)

(advantage, benefit)

A. margin

B. boundary

C. profit

D. outline

E. side

26 (observe, watch)

(guard, protect)

A. defend

B. inspect

C. supervise

D. patrol

E. monitor

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

27 borrowed fascinating paperback from yesterday library I the a novel

A. paperback

B. library

C. fascinating

D. yesterday

E. borrowed

28 after brightly colourful storm rainbow appeared suddenly the the

A. brightly

B. colourful

C. storm

D. appeared

E. rainbow

- 29** carefully microscope scientist test under the fragile the examined specimen a
- A. microscope B. examined C. test D. specimen E. scientist
- 30** weary reached the mountain the eventually climbs summit hikers
- A. weary B. mountain C. reached D. climbs E. summit
- 31** beautifully audience tonight the performed musical before orchestra the
- A. performed B. audience C. musical D. tonight E. orchestra
- 32** Priya, Marcus, Zoe and Theo have been given their scores in a spelling test. Marcus scored twice as many points as Zoe. Priya scored 5 points more than Marcus. Theo scored 16 points, which was 4 more than Marcus.
- Which statement is true?
- A. Zoe scored 8 points.
- B. Marcus and Zoe scored 20 points between them.
- C. Priya scored the most points.
- D. Theo scored 3 more points than Priya.
- E. Zoe scored 5 fewer points than Theo.

END OF VERBAL REASONING TEST.

