11+ Verbal Reasoning Practice

SAMPLE PAPER

Remember...

* Mark your answer(s) by drawing a line through the box next to your answer, as shown in the example questions.

* Make sure you mark your answers clearly on the answer sheet and rub out any mistakes you have made.

* Don’t do ANY working out on the answer sheet - it’s for answers only!

* Be careful to MARK THE RIGHT NUMBER OF ANSWERS down for each question. Some questions only need one answer, while others need two. If you put down the wrong number, you’ll lose the mark.

* DON’T PANIC!! If you start to feel stressed, take a deep breath and do your best to relax. You can’t concentrate properly if you’re worrying!

Good luck!

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In each question, find the number that continues the sequence in the best way and mark it on the answer sheet.

For example:

15, 25, 35, 45, 55, 65

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In these questions, find **TWO** words, **ONE** from each group, that are **CLOSEST IN MEANING**.

Mark **BOTH WORDS** on the answer sheet.

For example:

( **angry** tired smile )
( **yawn** face **cross** )

9.
(treasure find valuable)
(discover rubble hire)

10.
(complete machine piece)
(nail part hole)

11.
(necessary need list)
(pointless essential tick)

12.
(shaky shook split)
(wobble trembled measure)

13.
(excursion plane exclude)
(isolated trip stumble)

14.
(dream sleep tired)
(exhausted comfort memory)

15.
(frighten retire collapse)
(scare elderly rude)

16.
(medal meddle gold)
(winner mistake interfere)

Keep going!
In each question below, there are two pairs of words. By looking at the multiple choice answer sheet, find the word that would go equally well with BOTH pairs and mark it on the answer sheet.

For example:

( dance, party ) ( globe, sphere ) = **BALL**

17.  
( well, fountain ) ( jump, skip )

18.  
( entertaining, cheerful ) ( illuminate, brighten )

19.  
( quick, fast ) ( irritable, cross )

20.  
( fine, penalty ) ( advance, attack )

21.  
( succeed, qualify ) ( transfer, exchange )

22.  
( park, green ) ( normal, usual )

23.  
( sleek, slender ) ( abbreviate, shorten )

24.  
( accent, emphasise ) ( anxiety, worry )

In each of the following questions, words have been written in code. You must work out the word or code which will complete the sentence and mark it on the answer sheet. The alphabet has been given to help you.

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

For example:

If the code for KIND is LJOE, what is the code for TYPE? = **UZQF**

25.  
If the code for SHAPE is UJCRG, what is the code for LIST?

26.  
If YDFO means BAIL, what does JRXW mean?

27.  
If the code for MAYBE is NCBFJ, what is the code for LATER?

28.  
If the code for CALLED is XVGGZY, what does MZOPMI mean?

29.  
If NHYSIS means PLEASE, what does DWWL mean?

30.  
If the code for ENERGY is VMVITB, what is the code for DELETE?

31.  
If XAFEJB means BEHIND, what is the code for HEARTS?

32.  
If the code for ISLE is JRMD, what does QKBXT mean?

Keep going!
In each of the sentences below there is a four letter word which has been hidden at the end of one word and the beginning of the next. Find the pair of words that contain the hidden word and mark it on the answer sheet.

For example:

You will need tools and paint = sand

33. I went bowling for my birthday.

34. She choked on the horrid dessert.

35. The boat has a blue stripe.

36. The fruity trifle was absolutely splendid.

37. The goose ambled towards the farmer.

38. Dinner was made after their walk.

39. They were late all the time.

40. The picture hung on the wall.

Read the question below carefully, then find the correct answer and mark it on the answer sheet.

41. Three children walked to school. Luke left home at 8.15am and he arrived 5 minutes after Sam. Michael arrived at 8.31am, and he left 3 minutes before Luke. Sam arrived at 8.43am.

How much longer was Luke’s journey than Michael’s?
For each of the questions below, find the missing number that completes the sum, then mark it on the answer sheet.

For example:

\[ 10 + 20 + 4 = 40 - 5 - (1) \]

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In these questions, you must take one letter out of the word on the left and place it into the word on the right, making two new words. You can place the letter between any of the letters in the word on the right, but you can’t rearrange the letters. Both new words must be spelled correctly. When you have found the letter that can be moved, mark it on the answer sheet.

For example:

CROWD RAIN = CROW DRAIN (D)

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Keep going!
In each question below, find the two letters that will best complete the sentence and mark them on the answer sheet. The alphabet has been provided to help you.

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

For example:

AC is to BD, as CI is to **DJ**

58. RG is to TI  
as AE is to ____

59. FB is to IZ  
as RC is to ____

60. PS is to KN  
as AT is to ____

61. MW is to OU  
as GT is to ____

62. RD is to IW  
as MB is to ____

63. SG is to ZN  
as QI is to ____

64. HJ is to JP  
as UK is to ____

65. DY is to UP  
as OF is to ____

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Read the question below carefully, then find the correct answer and mark it on the answer sheet.

66. Rachel, Richard, Robert, Ravinder and Reina all stand alphabetically in a line from left to right.

Who is in the middle?
In each of the questions below, there are four words and three codes. Each code matches one of the words, but they are not written in the right order. One of the words does not have a code. Work out the correct code for each word and then answer the questions that follow. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

### Words and Codes

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67. What does 9466 mean?

68. What is the code for TIMER?

69. What does 58246 mean?

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70. What is the code for READ?

71. What does 2873 mean?

72. What is the code for NEEDLE?

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In each question below, find TWO words, ONE from each set of brackets that are the most OPPOSITE IN MEANING. Mark BOTH WORDS on the answer sheet.

For example:

( black night dark )
( week colour light )

73. ( answer reject letter )  
   ( accept note cold )

74. ( react guide chase )
   ( fox describe flee )

75. ( detest love proud )
   ( adore jumped wise )

76. ( loom brain trust )
   ( despite doubt decide )

77. ( juvenile youth aged )
   ( child mature vintage )

78. ( squad count abundance )
   ( plenty lack lot )

79. ( arid dessert humid )
   ( moist sand droplet )

80. ( judge innocent plead )
   ( beg control culpable )

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If you have time, go back and check your answers carefully.
### Sample Paper

**Time allowed: 50 minutes**

#### Sample Questions

**Example**

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**Question 1**

- 12
- 13
- 20

**Question 2**

- 11
- 16
- 21

**Question 3**

- 25
- 29
- 60

**Question 4**

- 96
- 144
- 48

**Question 5**

- 37
- 25
- 29

**Question 6**

- 35
- 23
- 30

**Question 7**

- 31
- 33
- 27

**Question 8**

- 44
- 45
- 40

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**Example**

- angry
- tired
- smile

**Question 9**

- treasure
- find
- complete

**Question 10**

- discover
- rubble
- nail

**Question 11**

- valuable
- piece
- necessary

**Question 12**

- hire
- hole
- pointless

**Example**

- cone
- map
- disco
- planet
- ball

**Question 13**

- excursion
- plane
- exclude

**Question 14**

- isolated
- trip
- stumble

**Question 15**

- dream
- sleep
- frightened

**Question 16**

- exhausted
- comfort
- retire

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**Example**

- SXOD
- UZOD
- UZQF
- UZQM
- SXQF

**Question 17**

- water
- spring
- bounce
- leap
- bucket

**Question 18**

- happy
- beam
- bold
- light
- merry

**Question 19**

- speed
- beam
- hope
- miserable
- battle

**Question 20**

- charge
- ankle
- ticket
- amount
- win

**Question 21**

- result
- pass
- game
- kick
- field

**Question 22**

- likely
- standard
- common
- play
- field

**Question 23**

- cut
- skinny
- small
- trim
- tidy

**Question 24**

- concern
- slang
- stress
- insane
- point

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**Example**

- You will
- will need
- need tools
- tools and paint

**Question 33**

- I went
- went bowling
- for my
- my birthday

**Question 34**

- She choked
- choked on
- the
- the horrid
- horrid dessert

**Question 35**

- The boat
- boat has
- a
- blue stripe

**Question 36**

- The frisky
- frisky trifle
- was
- absolutely splendid

**Question 37**

- The goose
- goose ambled
- absolutely splendid
- towards the
- the farmer

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**Question 41**

- 13 minutes
- 18 minutes
- 14 minutes
- 15 minutes
- 17 minutes

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Please Turn Over

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## Answers

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