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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!

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**

1.

   13, 18, 23, 28, 33,

2.

   25, 22, 21, 18, 17, 14

3.

   2, 3, 5, 8, 12, 17

4.

   6, 6, 12, 36

5.

   49, 43, 45, 39, 41, 35

6.

   800, 400, 200, 100, 50

7.

   7, 9, 13, 19, 27

8.

   1, 5, 6, 11, 17, 28

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 tool**s 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.

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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?

Keep going!

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**)

42.

$35 \div 5 + 3 = 20 + 7 - (\_\_\_)$

43.

$43 + 5 - 12 = 18 \div 3 \times (\_\_\_)$

44.

$23 \times 2 - 3 = 8 \times 4 + (\_\_\_)$

45.

$24 - 8 - 3 = 49 \div 7 + (\_\_\_)$

46.

$150 \div 50 + 14 = 42 \div 2 - (\_\_\_)$

47.

$30 \times 3 - 48 = 60 \div 10 \times (\_\_\_)$

48.

$57 - 29 - 4 = 13 + 9 + (\_\_\_)$

49.

$72 \div 8 \div 3 = 25 \times 2 - (\_\_\_)$

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**)

50.

SLATE   OAR

51.

LEARN   BUN

52.

DICED   PAT

53.

TIRED   BAND

54.

GROVE   REIN

55.

SPARE   FINS

56.

HASTE   PURE

57.

BREAD   DIE

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 _____

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.

LIME   REST   LIVE   MUST

9867   5467   2394

67.

What does 9466 mean?

68.

What is the code for TIMER?

69.

What does 58246 mean?

ROAR   DINE   ROLE   DEAD

9725   9589   4635

70.

What is the code for READ?

71.

What does 2873 mean?

72.

What is the code for NEEDLE?

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)

END OF TEST

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

Name _____

Date _____
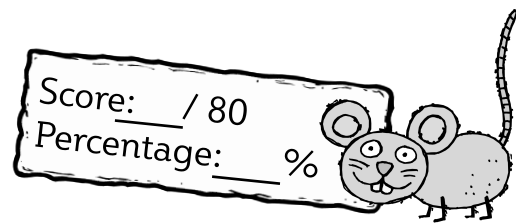
Example	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6	Question 7	Question 8
65 ▬	35 ☐	13 ☐	20 ☐	60 ☐	37 ☐	25 ☐	31 ☐	54 ☐
60 ☐	38 ☐	17 ☐	25 ☐	124 ☐	35 ☐	23 ☐	33 ☐	45 ☐
70 ☐	48 ☐	11 ☐	23 ☐	96 ☐	39 ☐	35 ☐	34 ☐	44 ☐
75 ☐	42 ☐	16 ☐	29 ☐	144 ☐	30 ☐	42 ☐	47 ☐	28 ☐
55 ☐	41 ☐	12 ☐	21 ☐	48 ☐	29 ☐	27 ☐	37 ☐	40 ☐

Example			Question 9		Question 10		Question 11		Question 12	
angry ▬	**yawn** ☐		treasure ☐	discover ☐	complete ☐	nail ☐	necessary ☐	pointless ☐	shaky ☐	wobble ☐
tired ☐	**face** ☐		find ☐	rubble ☐	machine ☐	part ☐	need ☐	essential ☐	shook ☐	trembled ☐
smile ☐	**cross** ▬		valuable ☐	hire ☐	piece ☐	hole ☐	list ☐	tick ☐	split ☐	measure ☐

Question 13		Question 14		Question 15		Question 16	
excursion ☐	isolated ☐	dream ☐	exhausted ☐	frighten ☐	scare ☐	medal ☐	winner ☐
plane ☐	trip ☐	sleep ☐	comfort ☐	retire ☐	elderly ☐	meddle ☐	mistake ☐
exclude ☐	stumble ☐	tired ☐	memory ☐	collapse ☐	rude ☐	gold ☐	interfere ☐

Example	Question 17	Question 18	Question 19	Question 20	Question 21	Question 22	Question 23	Question 24
cone ☐	water ☐	happy ☐	speed ☐	charge ☐	result ☐	likely ☐	cut ☐	concern ☐
map ☐	spring ☐	beam ☐	annoy ☐	invade ☐	pass ☐	standard ☐	skinny ☐	slang ☐
disco ☐	bounce ☐	bold ☐	hope ☐	ticket ☐	game ☐	common ☐	small ☐	stress ☐
planet ☐	leap ☐	light ☐	miserable ☐	amount ☐	kick ☐	play ☐	trim ☐	insane ☐
ball ▬	bucket ☐	merry ☐	snappy ☐	battle ☐	win ☐	field ☐	tidy ☐	point ☐

Example	Question 25	Question 26	Question 27	Question 28	Question 29	Question 30	Question 31	Question 32
SXOD ☐	LMUW ☐	CART ☐	MCWIW ☐	RELATE ☐	FLAW ☐	WVOVGV ☐	DAWNPC ☐	PLANK ☐
UZOD ☐	NKUV ☐	MOLE ☐	MCVHX ☐	REPLIES ☐	FACE ☐	UFKGHV ☐	DBWNJP ☐	PLANE ☐
UZQF ▬	JRTV ☐	MOAT ☐	KDVIX ☐	RETURN ☐	FAIL ☐	TGLXIP ☐	DAYNPP ☐	PLAYS ☐
UZQM ☐	SPSW ☐	PART ☐	MDQJX ☐	RETORT ☐	FALL ☐	XLERVY ☐	DAYNPQ ☐	PLATE ☐
SXQF ☐	HEYN ☐	PLAY ☐	KDVIW ☐	REMAND ☐	FACT ☐	UGKGHI ☐	DAWNPO ☐	PLACE ☐

Example	Question 33	Question 34	Question 35	Question 36	Question 37
You will ☐	I went ☐	She choked ☐	The boat ☐	The fruity ☐	The goose ☐
will need ☐	went bowling ☐	choked on ☐	boat has ☐	fruity trifle ☐	goose ambled ☐
need tools ☐	bowling for ☐	on the ☐	has a ☐	trifle was ☐	ambled towards ☐
tools and ▬	for my ☐	the horrid ☐	a blue ☐	was absolutely ☐	towards the ☐
and paint ☐	my birthday ☐	horrid dessert ☐	blue stripe ☐	absolutely splendid ☐	the farmer ☐

Question 38	Question 39	Question 40
Dinner was ☐	They were ☐	The picture ☐
was made ☐	were late ☐	picture hung ☐
made after ☐	late all ☐	hung on ☐
after their ☐	all the ☐	on the ☐
their walk ☐	the time ☐	the wall ☐

Question 41
13 minutes ☐
18 minutes ☐
14 minutes ☐
15 minutes ☐
17 minutes ☐

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Example	Question 42	Question 43	Question 44	Question 45	Question 46	Question 47	Question 48	Question 49
5 ☐	15 ☐	5 ☐	11 ☐	7 ☐	2 ☐	8 ☐	9 ☐	43 ☐
4 ☐	17 ☐	10 ☐	12 ☐	3 ☐	7 ☐	20 ☐	2 ☐	46 ☐
3 ☐	11 ☐	6 ☐	30 ☐	9 ☐	4 ☐	9 ☐	4 ☐	47 ☐
2 ☐	20 ☐	2 ☐	23 ☐	2 ☐	5 ☐	7 ☐	8 ☐	42 ☐
1 ▅	18 ☐	1 ☐	10 ☐	6 ☐	14 ☐	5 ☐	1 ☐	49 ☐

Example	Question 50	Question 51	Question 52	Question 53	Question 54	Question 55	Question 56	Question 57
C ☐	S ☐	L ☐	D ☐	T ☐	G ☐	S ☐	H ☐	B ☐
R ☐	L ☐	E ☐	I ☐	I ☐	R ☐	P ☐	A ☐	R ☐
O ☐	A ☐	A ☐	C ☐	R ☐	O ☐	A ☐	S ☐	E ☐
W ☐	T ☐	R ☐	E ☐	E ☐	V ☐	R ☐	T ☐	A ☐
D ▅	E ☐	N ☐	D ☐	D ☐	E ☐	E ☐	E ☐	D ☐

Example	Question 58	Question 59	Question 60	Question 61	Question 62	Question 63	Question 64	Question 65
JD ☐	DF ☐	UA ☐	VN ☐	GT ☐	RM ☐	XP ☐	WE ☐	FW ☐
EK ☐	CH ☐	VA ☐	CO ☐	IR ☐	NY ☐	XO ☐	WR ☐	EW ☐
DK ☐	DG ☐	UB ☐	FY ☐	HR ☐	LN ☐	JP ☐	WN ☐	FX ☐
DJ ▅	EL ☐	UC ☐	FX ☐	EI ☐	MY ☐	MO ☐	WQ ☐	XV ☐
EJ ☐	CG ☐	WA ☐	VO ☐	LM ☐	LY ☐	XQ ☐	WX ☐	GX ☐

Question 66	Question 67	Question 68	Question 69	Question 70	Question 71	Question 72
Rachel ☐	MISS ☐	79495 ☐	METER ☐	4589 ☐	NODE ☐	255359 ☐
Richard ☐	MESS ☐	59453 ☐	RULER ☐	9854 ☐	LOAD ☐	255425 ☐
Reina ☐	SILL ☐	73245 ☐	RULES ☐	9584 ☐	LINE ☐	322174 ☐
Robert ☐	SELL ☐	73945 ☐	MILES ☐	4598 ☐	NAIL ☐	255935 ☐
Ravinder ☐	TELL ☐	63217 ☐	STRESS ☐	4958 ☐	NINE ☐	488742 ☐

Example				Question 73				Question 74				Question 75				Question 76			
black ☐	week ☐	answer ☐	accept ☐	react ☐	fox ☐	detest ☐	adore ☐	loom ☐	despite ☐
night ☐	colour ☐	reject ☐	note ☐	guide ☐	describe ☐	love ☐	jumped ☐	brain ☐	doubt ☐
dark ▅	light ▅	letter ☐	cold ☐	chase ☐	flee ☐	proud ☐	wise ☐	trust ☐	decide ☐

Question 77				Question 78				Question 79				Question 80			
juvenile ☐	child ☐	squad ☐	plenty ☐	arid ☐	moist ☐	judge ☐	beg ☐
youth ☐	mature ☐	count ☐	lack ☐	dessert ☐	sand ☐	innocent ☐	control ☐
aged ☐	vintage ☐	abundance ☐	lot ☐	humid ☐	droplet ☐	plead ☐	culpable ☐

END OF TEST

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

Answers

Sample Paper	

1.	38	42.	17
2.	13	43.	6
3.	23	44.	11
4.	144	45.	6
5.	37	46.	4
6.	25	47.	7
7.	37	48.	2
8.	45	49.	47
9.	find, discover	50.	S
10.	piece, part	51.	R
11.	necessary, essential	52.	C
12.	shook, trembled	53.	R
13.	excursion, trip	54.	G
14.	tired, exhausted	55.	E
15.	frighten, scare	56.	S
16.	meddle, interfere	57.	R
17.	spring	58.	CG
18.	light	59.	UA
19.	snappy	60.	VO
20.	charge	61.	IR
21.	pass	62.	NY
22.	common	63.	XP
23.	trim	64.	WQ
24.	stress	65.	FW
25.	NKUV	66.	Reina
26.	MOAT		
27.	MCWIW	67.	MESS
28.	RETURN	68.	73945
29.	FACT	69.	RULES
30.	WVOVGV	70.	4589
31.	DAYNPQ	71.	NAIL
32.	PLAYS	72.	255935
33.	for my (form)	73.	reject, accept
34.	she choked (echo)	74.	chase, flee
35.	boat has (oath)	75.	detest, adore
36.	trifle was (flew)	76.	trust, doubt
37.	goose ambled (seam)	77.	juvenile, mature
38.	made after (deaf)	78.	abudance, lack
39.	late all (teal)	79.	arid, moist
40.	The picture (epic)	80.	innocent, culpable
41.	14 minutes		