
Verbal Reasoning Test 1

name _____

date of birth _____

50 MINUTES

Type A1

In these sentences, the word in capitals has had three letters next to each other taken out.

These three letters will make one correctly spelt word without changing their order.

The sentence that you make must make sense.

Mark the correct three-letter word on the answer sheet.

Example

The cat scratched him with his **CS**.

Answer

LAW (The word in capitals is **CLAWS**.)

Question 1

The boy **PRICED** his violin.

Question 2

The young girl **BAW** after scraping her knee.

Question 3

She had a hard time **BRHING** the smoky air.

Question 4

The nearby castle **TRS** over the village.

Question 5

She applied suntan **ION** to her skin.

Question 6

You need to submit your **RERCH** project on time.

Type B5

In these questions, three of the five words are related in some way.

Find the two words that do not go with these three and mark them both on the answer sheet.

Example

black mouse red green hut

Answer

mouse hut

Question 7

coin bag purse book sack

Question 8

cube square pyramid cylinder rhombus

Question 9

lake river puddle stream ocean

Question 10

frog kitten foal lamb leopard

Question 11

weld rip sew tear slice

Question 12

cellar yard attic bedroom window

Type C8

In each of these questions, find the number that continues the series in the most sensible way and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example

2 4 6 8 [?]

Answer

10

Question 13

24 26 29 31 34 [?]

Question 14

98 87 76 65 [?]

Question 15

10 21 43 87 [?]

Question 16

6 7 9 13 [?]

Question 17

71 81 89 95 [?]

Question 18

17 9 15 13 13 17 11 [?]

Type D13

In these questions, the three words in the second group should go together in the **same way** as the three in the first group.

Find the word that is missing in the second group and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example

(man [mat] tip)
(bug [?] dew)

Answer

bud

Question 19

(fresh [seat] fast)
(spore [?] loaf)

Question 20

(spoon [soul] ultra)
(flail [?] cents)

Question 21

(bask [bail] life)
(moon [?] roam)

Question 22

(teach [beat] bells)
(reach [?] likes)

Question 23

(strike [lost] loops)
(leaps [?] games)

Question 24

(sofa [fair] heir)
(desk [?] slim)

Type E15

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

The alphabet is here to help you with these questions. Find the next letters in the series and mark the correct answer on the answer sheet.

Example

CQ DQ EP FP [?]

Answer

GO

Question 25

AZ BA DC GF KJ [?]

Question 26

SK YH DD HY KS [?]

Question 27

UW QS MO IK EG [?]

Question 28

ZV WY UQ RT PL [?]

Question 29

BI GE FM KI JQ [?]

Question 30

AD GI EH JL IL MO [?]

Type F18

In these questions 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.

Mark both words on the answer sheet.

Example

(out by open)
(bite like side)

Answer

out side (The word is **outside.**)

Question 31

(four foe fore)
(sent word rod)

Question 32

(ring red sea)
(step son staff)

Question 33

(hand rain pen)
(corn some royal)

Question 34

(lend leg story)
(able ail end)

Question 35

(free prose main)
(taste gate cute)

Question 36

(plea saw see)
(mine sing dig)

Type G21

Read the following information, then find the correct answer to the question and mark it on the answer sheet.

Question 37

Gordon, Lisa and David all go to school. The three ways of getting to school are walking, by car, and by bus. David never takes the bus, but Lisa and Gordon always walk to school. If these statements are true, only one of the sentences below must be true.

Which one?

- A** David and Lisa walk to school.
- B** Gordon doesn't like school.
- C** Lisa never gets to school by car.
- D** David always gets to school by car.
- E** Gordon and David both get to school the same way.

Question 38

Amir, Malcolm, Clive, Susan and Kalidah play sport. Amir and Clive play football. Only Kalidah, Amir and Malcolm play tennis. Only Clive, Susan and Kalidah play cricket. Susan doesn't play football. Malcolm hates cricket but he plays football.

Who plays the least sports?

- A** Amir
- B** Malcolm
- C** Kalidah
- D** Clive
- E** Susan

Type A2

In these questions, the same letter must fit into both sets of brackets, to complete the word in front of the brackets and begin the word after the brackets.

Find this letter and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example

mea [?] able
si [?] op

Answer

t (The four words are meat, table, sit, top.)

Question 39

dol [?] ike
dea [?] eap

Question 40

tru [?] el
cur [?] gg

Question 41

dea [?] ake
mea [?] ean

Question 42

des [?] ite
sac [?] neel

Question 43

hal [?] ame
se [?] rack

Question 44

vas [?] ar
rol [?] lm

Type B6

In each question below, underline the two words, one from each set, that are the most opposite in meaning.

Mark both words on the answer sheet.

Example

(morning early wake)
(late stop dark)

Answer

early late

Question 45

(happy wealthy ambitious)
(tired lazy energetic)

Question 46

(learned school intellect)
(ignorant factual wild)

Question 47

(sunken sideways straight)
(elevated gigantic obscured)

Question 48

(untimely optional difficult)
(extended unified mandatory)

Question 49

(waste yield deny)
(yard clear refuse)

Question 50

(serene specific separate)
(vague excessive suggestive)

Type C10

In each question, find the number that will complete the sum correctly and mark the appropriate box on the multiple choice answer sheet.

Example

$$25 + 17 - 3 = 12 \times 3 + [?]$$

Answer

3

Question 51

$$5 \times 7 + 5 = 2 \times 2 \times [?]$$

Question 52

$$32 \div 4 + 12 = 40 \div 5 + [?]$$

Question 53

$$3 \times 4 + 21 = 57 - 38 + [?]$$

Question 54

$$71 - 42 + 13 = 36 \div 6 \times [?]$$

Question 55

$$66 \div 3 \times 5 = 55 \times 3 - [?]$$

Question 56

$$15 \times 7 - 37 = 8 \div 2 \times [?]$$

Type E16

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

The alphabet is here to help you with these questions.

Find the letters that will complete each sentence in the best way and mark the correct answer on the answer sheet.

Example

AB is to **CD**
as **PQ** is to [?]

Answer

RS

Question 57

BE is to **HK**
as **JM** is to [?]

Question 58

HF is to **AC**
as **WU** is to [?]

Question 59

OM is to **HI**
as **HF** is to [?]

Question 60

AZ is to **CB**
as **LK** is to [?]

Question 61

FQ is to **JN**
as **SZ** is to [?]

Question 62

GM is to **FP**
as **AY** is to [?]

Type F19

In these sentences, a word of **four letters** is hidden at the **end** of one word and the **beginning** of the next word.

Find the pair of words that contains the hidden word and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example

The film ended happily after all.

Answer

film ended (The hidden word is **mend.**)

Question 63

He gave me his red sports car.

Question 64

Harmful solar rays are stopped by the ozone layer.

Question 65

They paid over their share of the bill.

Question 66

We feed them oats for breakfast.

Question 67

Please do not sugar my cereal.

Question 68

We are going home after work.

Type C11

In these questions the numbers in each group are related in the same way.

Find the missing number in the third group and mark the appropriate box on the answer sheet.

Example

(5 [15] 10) (8 [17] 9)
(10 [?] 20)

Answer

30

Question 69

(5 [20] 5) (6 [32] 10)
(7 [?] 19)

Question 70

(42 [6] 7) (17 [1] 17)
(121 [?] 11)

Question 71

(1 [0] 1) (3 [2] 5)
(2 [?] 3)

Question 72

(2 [2] 4) (15 [8] 120)
(15 [?] 75)

Question 73

(8 [20] 15) (3 [7] 7)
(11 [?] 25)

Question 74

(15 [18] 9) (17 [39] 4)
(20 [?] 9)

Type B7

In each question below, find the two words, one from each group, that are closest in meaning.

Mark both words on the answer sheet.

Example

(office shop start)
(work begin end)

Answer

start begin

Question 75

(real mirage desert)
(illusion mission sand)

Question 76

(shining modern dull)
(partner vintage current)

Question 77

(vigilant neglected peaceful)
(watchful oversight dangerous)

Question 78

(altitude sky high)
(bird height towering)

Question 79

(castle villa residence)
(home tower palace)

Question 80

(priest just true)
(preacher legal fair)

END OF TEST