3.33-4 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set D: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set D), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. There are 45 questions in 10 timed sections: Insert a Letter, Word Association / Double Meaning, Missing Three-Letter Word, Create the Middle Word, Complete the Third Pair, Opposite in Meaning, Number Connections, Missing Number: Balance the Equation, Number Codes and Logic Deduction. Every question is worth 1 mark, for 45 marks in total. Difficulty increases within each section and across the pack as a whole. For each question, choose the ONE best answer from the options A to E. No calculator is allowed. Work through the sections in order and try to keep to the suggested time shown at the start of each section. If you are unsure of an answer, mark your best guess and move on, then return to it at the end if there is time left.

Worked example (Number Codes). if the code for CUP is 3-21-16, work out the code for MUG using the same rule.
Answer: 13-21-7. C is the 3rd letter, U is the 21st letter and P is the 16th letter of the alphabet, giving the code 3-21-16. Applying the same rule to MUG: M is the 13th letter, U is the 21st letter and G is the 7th letter, giving 13-21-7. Apply this same careful, step-by-step approach throughout the pack, especially in the Number Codes and Missing Three-Letter Word sections, where the rule is different in every question - always work out the rule from the example given before applying it to a new word.

SECTION 1: INSERT A LETTER (4 minutes, 4 questions)

1 Each question shows two word-parts with a letter missing between them, shown as (?). The missing letter completes the word before the bracket and starts the word after it, making two real words. Choose the letter that fits both gaps.

Q1. BEA (?) ON

- ☐ A) R
- ☐ B) N
- ☐ C) S
- ☐ D) K
- ☐ E) T

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SECTION 3: MISSING THREE-LETTER WORD (4 minutes, 4 questions)

2 Each question shows a three-letter word missing from between two groups of letters, marked (? ? ?). The missing word completes the letters on the left and starts the letters on the right, making two real words.

Q1. CH (? ? ?) Y

- [ ] A) AIM
- [ ] B) ARM
- [ ] C) ASK
- [ ] D) ADD
- [ ] E) ARE

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3 (Missing Three-Letter Word) Q2. SP (? ? ?) TH

- [ ] A) ELL
- [ ] B) ILL
- [ ] C) OUT
- [ ] D) EAR
- [ ] E) ORT

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4 (Missing Three-Letter Word) Q3. PIS (? ? ?) IC

- [ ] A) TED
- [ ] B) TAL
- [ ] C) TON
- [ ] D) TOL
- [ ] E) CES

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5 (Missing Three-Letter Word) Q4. IN (? ? ?) IC

- [ ] A) ERT
- [ ] B) ANE
- [ ] C) TACT
- [ ] D) PUT
- [ ] E) FER

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SECTION 4: CREATE THE MIDDLE WORD (4 minutes, 5 questions)

6 Each question gives a word before a gap and a word after it. Find the ONE word that completes the word before the gap and begins the word after it, making two new real words.

Q1. DAY ( ) HOUSE

- ☐ A) DREAM
- ☐ B) LIGHT
- ☐ C) TIME
- ☐ D) CARE
- ☐ E) BREAK

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7 (Create the Middle Word) Q2. FOOT ( ) ROOM

- ☐ A) STEP
- ☐ B) PRINT
- ☐ C) PATH
- ☐ D) HOLD
- ☐ E) BALL

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8 (Create the Middle Word) Q3. NEWS ( ) WEIGHT

- ☐ A) STAND
- ☐ B) CAST
- ☐ C) PRINT
- ☐ D) PAPER
- ☐ E) FLASH

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9 (Create the Middle Word) Q4. OVER ( ) HOOK

- ☐ A) HEAD
- ☐ B) COAT
- ☐ C) LOAD
- ☐ D) DUE
- ☐ E) SEER

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10 (Create the Middle Word) Q5. OUT ( ) FAST

- ☐ A) BREAK
- ☐ B) SIDE
- ☐ C) LAST
- ☐ D) SET
- ☐ E) LOOK

SECTION 5: COMPLETE THE THIRD PAIR (4 minutes, 4 questions)

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11 Each question shows two complete word pairs linked in the same way, followed by a third pair with the second word missing. Work out the link and choose the option that completes the third pair in the same way.

Q1. (HOT, COLD) (UP, DOWN) (BIG, ?)

- ☐ A) WIDE
- ☐ B) LARGE
- ☐ C) HUGE
- ☐ D) SMALL
- ☐ E) TALL

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12 (Insert a Letter) Q2. FIS (?) OB

- ☐ A) N
- ☐ B) H
- ☐ C) K
- ☐ D) L
- ☐ E) T

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13 (Complete the Third Pair) Q2. (DOG, PUPPY) (CAT, KITTEN) (COW, ?)

- ☐ A) KID
- ☐ B) FOAL
- ☐ C) LAMB
- ☐ D) CUB
- ☐ E) CALF

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Question 1

E) T - BEA+T=BEAT (to hit repeatedly, or a rhythm) and T+ON=TON (a unit of weight), both real words **B1**

Answer: E) T

Question 2

B) ARM - CH+ARM=CHARM and ARM+Y=ARMY, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) ARM

Question 3

D) EAR - SP+EAR=SPEAR and EAR+TH=EARTH, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) EAR

Question 4

C) TON - PIS+TON=PISTON and TON+IC=TONIC, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) TON

Question 5

C) TACT - IN+TACT=INTACT and TACT+IC=TACTIC, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) TACT

Question 6

B) LIGHT - DAYLIGHT and LIGHTHOUSE are both real words **B1**

Answer: B) LIGHT

Question 7

E) BALL - FOOTBALL and BALLROOM are both real words **B1**

Answer: E) BALL

Question 8

D) PAPER - NEWSPAPER and PAPERWEIGHT are both real words **B1**

Answer: D) PAPER

Question 9

B) COAT - OVERCOAT and COATHOOK are both real words **B1**

Answer: B) COAT

Question 10

A) BREAK - OUTBREAK and BREAKFAST are both real words **B1**

Answer: A) BREAK

Question 11

D) SMALL - the link is 'opposites': hot/cold and up/down are opposites, so big needs its opposite, small **B1**

Answer: D) SMALL

Question 12

B) H - FIS+H=FISH and H+OB=HOB (a flat surface on a cooker for pans), both real words **B1**

Answer: B) H

Question 13

E) CALF - the link is 'adult animal to its baby': a puppy is a baby dog and a kitten is a baby cat, so a calf is a baby cow **B1**

Answer: E) CALF

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