3.33-5 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set E: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set E), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. There are 45 questions in 10 timed sections: Word Analogies, Odd One Out, Related Words, Words Within Words, Letter Sequences, Sound Alikes, Word Codes, Letter-Number Codes, Insert a Letter and Closest in Meaning. 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 (Word Codes). in a code, each letter is moved forward by a fixed number of places in the alphabet. If the code for BIRD is CJSE, work out the rule and use it to find the code for LAMB. **Answer: MBNC.** Compare BIRD with its code CJSE letter by letter: B->C, I->J, R->S, D->E - each letter has moved forward exactly one place in the alphabet. Applying the same rule to LAMB: L->M, A->B, M->N, B->C, giving the code MBNC. Work out the rule from the example given in each Word Codes question before applying it to the new word, and always check your answer letter by letter.

SECTION 1: WORD ANALOGIES (4 minutes, 5 questions)

1 Choose the word that completes the second pair in the same way as the first pair.

Q1. PUPPY is to DOG as KITTEN is to ?

- ☐ A) Fish
- ☐ B) Mouse
- ☐ C) Bird
- ☐ D) Rabbit
- ☐ E) Cat

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SECTION 3: RELATED WORDS (4 minutes, 5 questions)

2 Each question gives three words that are connected in the same way. Choose the ONE word from the options that is connected to them in the same way.

Q1. Look at these three words: OAK, MAPLE, BIRCH. Which ONE of the options below is connected to them in the same way?

- ☐ A) Rose
- ☐ B) Daisy
- ☐ C) Granite
- ☐ D) Willow
- ☐ E) Sparrow

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3 (Related Words) Q2. Look at these three words: TRUMPET, FLUTE, VIOLIN. Which ONE of the options below is connected to them in the same way?

- ☐ A) Painting
- ☐ B) Clarinet
- ☐ C) Novel
- ☐ D) Sculpture
- ☐ E) Choir

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4 (Related Words) Q3. Look at these three words: WHISPER, MURMUR, MUTTER. Which ONE of the options below is connected to them in the same way?

- ☐ A) Declare
- ☐ B) Bellow
- ☐ C) Mumble
- ☐ D) Announce
- ☐ E) Shout

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5 (Related Words) Q4. Look at these three words: CENTIMETRE, KILOMETRE, MILLIMETRE. Which ONE of the options below is connected to them in the same way?

- ☐ A) Second
- ☐ B) Kilogram
- ☐ C) Litre
- ☐ D) Degree
- ☐ E) Metre

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6 (Related Words) Q5. Look at these three words: PATIENT, PERSISTENT, RESILIENT. Which ONE of the options below is connected to them in the same way?

- ☐ A) Timid
- ☐ B) Lethargic
- ☐ C) Impulsive
- ☐ D) Tenacious
- ☐ E) Indifferent

SECTION 4: WORDS WITHIN WORDS (4 minutes, 4 questions)

7 A shorter word is hidden inside the word in capitals, spelled using letters that are next to each other and in the same order. Find the hidden word.

Q1. Which four-letter word is hidden inside CARPET?

- ☐ A) Carp
- ☐ B) Arpe
- ☐ C) Pets
- ☐ D) Cart
- ☐ E) Part

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8 (Words Within Words) Q2. Which four-letter word is hidden inside SPINACH?

- ☐ A) Spin
- ☐ B) Pina
- ☐ C) Nach
- ☐ D) Inch
- ☐ E) Pace

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9 (Words Within Words) Q3. Which five-letter word is hidden inside SPARKLE?

- ☐ A) Spark
- ☐ B) Parkl
- ☐ C) Arkle
- ☐ D) Spare
- ☐ E) Clerk

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10 (Words Within Words) Q4. Which five-letter word is hidden inside STRANGLED?

- ☐ A) Angle
- ☐ B) Rangl
- ☐ C) Trang
- ☐ D) Angel
- ☐ E) Glade

SECTION 5: LETTER SEQUENCES (4 minutes, 5 questions)

11 Find the letter that continues the sequence.

Q1. B, D, F, H, (?)

- ☐ A) J
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) K
- ☐ D) G
- ☐ E) L

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12 (Word Analogies) Q2. FINGER is to HAND as TOE is to ?

- ☐ A) Arm
- ☐ B) Foot
- ☐ C) Shoe
- ☐ D) Knee
- ☐ E) Leg

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13 (Letter Sequences) Q2. Z, X, V, T, (?)

- ☐ A) P
- ☐ B) S
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) Q
- ☐ E) U

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Question 1

E) Cat - a puppy is a baby dog, just as a kitten is a baby cat **B1**

Answer: E) Cat

Question 2

D) Willow - oak, maple and birch are all trees, and a willow is also a tree **B1**

Answer: D) Willow

Question 3

B) Clarinet - trumpet, flute and violin are all musical instruments, and a clarinet is also a musical instrument **B1**

Answer: B) Clarinet

Question 4

C) Mumble - whisper, murmur and mutter all mean to speak quietly, and mumble also means to speak quietly and unclearly **B1**

Answer: C) Mumble

Question 5

E) Metre - centimetre, kilometre and millimetre are all units of length, and a metre is also a unit of length **B1**

Answer: E) Metre

Question 6

D) Tenacious - patient, persistent and resilient all describe someone who keeps going despite difficulty, and tenacious describes the same quality **B1**

Answer: D) Tenacious

Question 7

A) Carp - CARPET contains the letters C-A-R-P in a row (positions 1 to 4), spelling CARP, a type of fish **B1**

Answer: A) Carp

Question 8

A) Spin - SPINACH contains the letters S-P-I-N in a row (positions 1 to 4), spelling SPIN **B1**

Answer: A) Spin

Question 9

A) Spark - SPARKLE contains the letters S-P-A-R-K in a row (positions 1 to 5), spelling SPARK **B1**

Answer: A) Spark

Question 10

A) Angle - STRANGLED contains the letters A-N-G-L-E in a row (positions 4 to 8), spelling ANGLE **B1**

Answer: A) Angle

Question 11

A) J - each letter is 2 places after the one before (B=2, D=4, F=6, H=8, J=10) **B1**

Answer: A) J

Question 12

B) Foot - a finger is part of a hand, just as a toe is part of a foot **B1**

Answer: B) Foot

Question 13

C) R - each letter is 2 places before the one before it (Z=26, X=24, V=22, T=20, R=18) **B1**

Answer: C) R

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