3.2-2 Two Odd Ones Out: Practice Set 2: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT GL VR type 2 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

You will be given five words in each question. Three of the five words are always linked in some way: they may come from the same group, contain a smaller word hidden inside them, follow the same spelling or letter pattern, or sound like other words. The remaining two words do not share that link. Study all five words, decide what connects three of them, and pick the option (A to E) that gives the two words which do NOT belong with that group of three. Look at the worked example first, then answer the questions in the order they appear.

Worked example. Here are five words: EAGLE, HERON, TEAPOT, FALCON, SAUCEPAN. Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three? **Answer: TEAPOT and SAUCEPAN.** EAGLE, HERON and FALCON are all birds of prey, so they form the group of three. TEAPOT and SAUCEPAN are kitchen items, not birds, so they are the two words that do not belong with the other three.

1 Here are five words:
ALONE, TWOSOME, SIXTEEN, GARDEN, PARCEL.
Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three?

- ☐ A) ALONE and TWOSOME
- ☐ B) ALONE and SIXTEEN
- ☐ C) TWOSOME and SIXTEEN
- ☐ D) ALONE and GARDEN
- ☐ E) GARDEN and PARCEL

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2 Here are five words:
CRUMB, BRUSH, THUMB, PLANT, LIMB.
Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three?

- ☐ A) BRUSH and PLANT
- ☐ B) CRUMB and THUMB
- ☐ C) CRUMB and LIMB
- ☐ D) THUMB and LIMB
- ☐ E) CRUMB and BRUSH

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3 Here are five words:
SCARF, CARGO, CARDIGAN, JUMPER, MITTEN.
Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three?

- ☐ A) SCARF and CARGO
- ☐ B) JUMPER and MITTEN
- ☐ C) SCARF and CARDIGAN
- ☐ D) CARGO and CARDIGAN
- ☐ E) SCARF and JUMPER

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4 Here are five words:
MEAT, STEAK, LEMON, GARLIC, MUFFIN.
Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three?

- ☐ A) MEAT and STEAK
- ☐ B) MEAT and LEMON
- ☐ C) GARLIC and MUFFIN
- ☐ D) STEAK and LEMON
- ☐ E) MEAT and GARLIC

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5 Here are five words:
COTTON, MUSHROOM, SLIPPER, PARSNIP, CUSHION.
Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three?

- ☐ A) MUSHROOM and PARSNIP
- ☐ B) COTTON and SLIPPER
- ☐ C) MUSHROOM and SLIPPER
- ☐ D) PARSNIP and CUSHION
- ☐ E) COTTON and PARSNIP

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6 Here are five words:
PLUMBER, FARMER, BUTCHER, CAREFUL, SLOWLY.
Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three?

- ☐ A) PLUMBER and FARMER
- ☐ B) PLUMBER and BUTCHER
- ☐ C) FARMER and BUTCHER
- ☐ D) PLUMBER and CAREFUL
- ☐ E) CAREFUL and SLOWLY

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7 Here are five words:
SLEET, HAIL, BLIZZARD, STAPLER, BLANKET.
Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three?

- ☐ A) STAPLER and BLANKET
- ☐ B) SLEET and HAIL
- ☐ C) SLEET and BLIZZARD
- ☐ D) HAIL and BLIZZARD
- ☐ E) SLEET and STAPLER

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8 Here are five words:
CLASH, TRAIN, SPARK, ONION, ISLAND.
Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three?

- ☐ A) CLASH and TRAIN
- ☐ B) ONION and ISLAND
- ☐ C) CLASH and SPARK
- ☐ D) TRAIN and SPARK
- ☐ E) CLASH and ONION

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9 Here are five words:
CARDS, BRAND, PLANE, ELBOW, ZEBRA.
Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three?

- ☐ A) CARDS and BRAND
- ☐ B) CARDS and PLANE
- ☐ C) ELBOW and ZEBRA
- ☐ D) BRAND and PLANE
- ☐ E) CARDS and ELBOW

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10 Here are five words:
MADE, WEAK, SOLE, SHELF, PUZZLE.
Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three?

- ☐ A) MADE and WEAK
- ☐ B) MADE and SOLE
- ☐ C) WEAK and SOLE
- ☐ D) SHELF and PUZZLE
- ☐ E) MADE and SHELF

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11 Here are five words:
PLAY, TURN, BUILD, SLEEP, JUMP.
Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three?

- ☐ A) SLEEP and JUMP
- ☐ B) PLAY and TURN
- ☐ C) PLAY and BUILD
- ☐ D) TURN and BUILD
- ☐ E) PLAY and SLEEP

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12 Here are five words:
THOUGH, DOUGH, ALTHOUGH, ROUGH, TOUGH.
Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three?

- ☐ A) THOUGH and DOUGH
- ☐ B) ROUGH and TOUGH
- ☐ C) ALTHOUGH and ROUGH
- ☐ D) DOUGH and ALTHOUGH
- ☐ E) THOUGH and ROUGH

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13 Here are five words:
EARNS, SNARE, NEARS, STORM, CRISP.
Three of these five words share something in common. Which TWO words do NOT belong with the other three?

- ☐ A) EARNS and SNARE
- ☐ B) EARNS and NEARS
- ☐ C) SNARE and NEARS
- ☐ D) EARNS and STORM
- ☐ E) STORM and CRISP

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Question 1

E) GARDEN and PARCEL - GARDEN and PARCEL do not hide a number, whereas ALONE, TWOSOME and SIXTEEN each hide a number (ONE, TWO, SIX). **B1**

Answer: E) GARDEN and PARCEL

Question 2

A) BRUSH and PLANT - BRUSH and PLANT have no silent letter, whereas CRUMB, THUMB and LIMB each end with a silent letter (B). **B1**

Answer: A) BRUSH and PLANT

Question 3

B) JUMPER and MITTEN - JUMPER and MITTEN do not contain the hidden word CAR, whereas SCARF, CARGO and CARDIGAN each contain the hidden word CAR. **B1**

Answer: B) JUMPER and MITTEN

Question 4

C) GARLIC and MUFFIN - GARLIC and MUFFIN are not anagrams of another common word, whereas MEAT, STEAK and LEMON are each an anagram of another common word (TEAM/MATE, STAKE/TAKES, MELON). **B1**

Answer: C) GARLIC and MUFFIN

Question 5

D) PARSNIP and CUSHION - PARSNIP and CUSHION have no double letter, whereas COTTON, MUSHROOM and SLIPPER each contain a double letter (TT, OO, PP). **B1**

Answer: D) PARSNIP and CUSHION

Question 6

E) CAREFUL and SLOWLY - CAREFUL is an adjective and SLOWLY is an adverb, not job nouns, whereas PLUMBER, FARMER and BUTCHER are all nouns naming a person's job. **B1**

Answer: E) CAREFUL and SLOWLY

Question 7

A) STAPLER and BLANKET - STAPLER and BLANKET are everyday objects, not weather, whereas SLEET, HAIL and BLIZZARD are all types of weather. **B1**

Answer: A) STAPLER and BLANKET

Question 8

B) ONION and ISLAND - Removing the first letter from ONION or ISLAND gives no real word (NION, SLAND), whereas Removing the first letter from CLASH, TRAIN and SPARK gives a real word (LASH, RAIN, PARK). **B1**

Answer: B) ONION and ISLAND

Question 9

C) ELBOW and ZEBRA - Removing the last letter from ELBOW or ZEBRA gives no real word (ELBO, ZEBR), whereas Removing the last letter from CARDS, BRAND and PLANE gives a real word (CARD, BRAN, PLAN). **B1**

Answer: C) ELBOW and ZEBRA

Question 10

D) SHELF and PUZZLE - SHELF and PUZZLE have no homophone partner, whereas MADE, WEAK and SOLE are each a homophone of another word (MAID, WEEK, SOUL). **B1**

Answer: D) SHELF and PUZZLE

Question 11

A) SLEEP and JUMP - Adding RE- to SLEEP or JUMP does not make a real word, whereas Adding RE- to PLAY, TURN and BUILD makes a real word (REPLAY, RETURN, REBUILD). **B1**

Answer: A) SLEEP and JUMP

Question 12

B) ROUGH and TOUGH - ROUGH and TOUGH are spelled similarly but rhyme with 'stuff', not with THOUGH, whereas THOUGH, DOUGH and ALTHOUGH genuinely rhyme with each other. **B1**

Answer: B) ROUGH and TOUGH

Question 13

E) STORM and CRISP - STORM and CRISP use a different set of letters, so they are not part of that anagram set, whereas EARNS, SNARE and NEARS are all anagrams of each other (same letters A, E, N, R, S). **B1**

Answer: E) STORM and CRISP

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