3.3 Word Association (Double Meaning): Test Pack

about 35 minutes

Total Marks

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In each question you will be given two meanings of a word. Find the ONE word that fits BOTH meanings and choose the matching option, A) to E). Some options will fit only ONE of the two meanings - these are not correct, even though they may seem close. Study the worked example before you begin, then work through the questions in order.

Worked example. Which ONE word means both 'the inner surface of your hand' and 'a tall tropical tree with long leaves at the top'? **Answer: PALM.** PALM is the flat inner part of the hand, and PALM is also the name of a tree often seen on beaches. Only PALM carries both meanings, so it is the answer. Words like HAND or TREE only fit one of the two meanings, so they cannot be the answer.

1 Which ONE word means both 'a unit of length equal to three feet' and 'an enclosed area of ground next to a building'?

- ☐ A) METRE
- ☐ B) COURTYARD
- ☐ C) GARDEN
- ☐ D) FOOT
- ☐ E) YARD

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2 Which ONE word means both 'to smash into pieces' and 'a short rest'?

- ☐ A) CRACK
- ☐ B) REST
- ☐ C) SHATTER
- ☐ D) PAUSE
- ☐ E) BREAK

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3 Which ONE word means both 'a thin fried piece of potato' and 'a small piece broken off something'?

- [ ] A) FRAGMENT
- [ ] B) WEDGE
- [ ] C) CRISP
- [ ] D) FLAKE
- [ ] E) CHIP

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4 Which ONE word means both 'bread browned by heat' and 'to say good wishes while raising a glass'?

- [ ] A) TOAST
- [ ] B) CHEER
- [ ] C) CRUST
- [ ] D) SALUTE
- [ ] E) CRUMPET

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5 Which ONE word means both 'not heavy' and 'the opposite of dark'?

- [ ] A) BRIGHT
- [ ] B) SUNNY
- [ ] C) FEATHERY
- [ ] D) WEIGHTLESS
- [ ] E) LIGHT

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6 Which ONE word means both 'a thin pointed piece of metal hammered into wood' and 'the hard covering on the end of a finger'?

- [ ] A) TALON
- [ ] B) SCREW
- [ ] C) NAIL
- [ ] D) TACK
- [ ] E) CLAW

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7 Which ONE word means both 'a tool for smoothing wood' and 'a flying vehicle with wings'?

- ☐ A) CHISEL
- ☐ B) PLANE
- ☐ C) GLIDER
- ☐ D) JET
- ☐ E) SANDER

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8 Which ONE word means both 'the opposite of dark' and 'to set fire to'?

- ☐ A) KINDLE
- ☐ B) BRIGHT
- ☐ C) SUNNY
- ☐ D) LIGHT
- ☐ E) IGNITE

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9 Which ONE word means both 'to look at carefully' and 'a small clock worn on the wrist'?

- ☐ A) GAZE
- ☐ B) CLOCK
- ☐ C) OBSERVE
- ☐ D) WATCH
- ☐ E) TIMER

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10 Which ONE word means both 'a small stick that makes a flame' and 'to go well together'?

- ☐ A) SUIT
- ☐ B) TAPER
- ☐ C) MATCH
- ☐ D) SPARK
- ☐ E) FIT

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11 Which ONE word means both 'a large lump of stone' and 'to sway gently backwards and forwards'?

- [ ] A) SWAY
- [ ] B) SWING
- [ ] C) PEBBLE
- [ ] D) ROCK
- [ ] E) BOULDER

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12 Which ONE word means both 'to go down under water' and 'a basin in a kitchen where you wash up'?

- [ ] A) TAP
- [ ] B) SINK
- [ ] C) DRAIN
- [ ] D) PLUNGE
- [ ] E) DROWN

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13 Which ONE word means both 'a funfair with rides and stalls' and 'light in colour'?

- [ ] A) BLOND
- [ ] B) FESTIVAL
- [ ] C) CARNIVAL
- [ ] D) FAIR
- [ ] E) PALE

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14 Which ONE word means both 'a fastening opened with a key' and 'a piece of hair'?

- [ ] A) STRAND
- [ ] B) CURL
- [ ] C) LOCK
- [ ] D) BOLT
- [ ] E) LATCH

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15 Which ONE word means both 'a flying vehicle with wings' and 'a flat, level surface'?

- [ ] A) PLANE
- [ ] B) LEVEL
- [ ] C) FLAT
- [ ] D) GLIDER
- [ ] E) JET

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16 Which ONE word means both 'the pointed end of something' and 'a place where rubbish is taken'?

- [ ] A) LANDFILL
- [ ] B) POINT
- [ ] C) DUMP
- [ ] D) EDGE
- [ ] E) TIP

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17 Which ONE word means both 'a green space with grass and trees' and 'to leave a car in a space'?

- [ ] A) PARK
- [ ] B) STATION
- [ ] C) COMMON
- [ ] D) GARDEN
- [ ] E) STOP

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18 Which ONE word means both 'one circuit of a running track' and 'to drink using the tongue, like a cat'?

- [ ] A) LICK
- [ ] B) ROUND
- [ ] C) SIP
- [ ] D) CIRCUIT
- [ ] E) LAP

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19 Which ONE word means both 'a stick fixed upright in the ground' and 'to send a letter'?

- [ ] A) PILLAR
- [ ] B) SEND
- [ ] C) POST
- [ ] D) MAIL
- [ ] E) STAKE

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20 Which ONE word means both 'the hard beak of a bird' and 'a written request for payment owed'?

- [ ] A) BEAK
- [ ] B) INVOICE
- [ ] C) BILL
- [ ] D) PECK
- [ ] E) RECEIPT

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21 Which ONE word means both 'a line of things side by side' and 'to move a boat using oars'?

- [ ] A) PUNT
- [ ] B) ROW
- [ ] C) COLUMN
- [ ] D) LINE
- [ ] E) PADDLE

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22 Which ONE word means both 'the main stem of a tree' and 'an elephant's long nose'?

- [ ] A) BARK
- [ ] B) BRANCH
- [ ] C) SNOUT
- [ ] D) TRUNK
- [ ] E) TUSK

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23 Which ONE word means both 'a unit of money in Britain' and 'a unit of weight'?

- [ ] A) OUNCE
- [ ] B) EURO
- [ ] C) POUND
- [ ] D) STONE
- [ ] E) PENNY

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24 Which ONE word means both 'a flat fish' and 'only'?

- [ ] A) SOLITARY
- [ ] B) SOLE
- [ ] C) COD
- [ ] D) SINGLE
- [ ] E) PLAICE

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25 Which ONE word means both 'the part of the body at the end of the leg' and 'a measure of twelve inches'?

- [ ] A) YARD
- [ ] B) TOE
- [ ] C) HEEL
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26 Which ONE word means both 'a small animal that digs tunnels' and 'a small dark spot on the skin'?

- [ ] A) BLEMISH
- [ ] B) SHREW
- [ ] C) VOLE
- [ ] D) FRECKLE
- [ ] E) MOLE

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27 Which ONE word means both 'a stick fixed upright in the ground' and 'letters and parcels delivered to your home'?

- [ ] A) POST
- [ ] B) PILLAR
- [ ] C) PARCEL
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28 Which ONE word means both 'a large container for liquid' and 'a heavy military vehicle with tracks'?

- [ ] A) RESERVOIR
- [ ] B) BARREL
- [ ] C) TRUCK
- [ ] D) JEEP
- [ ] E) TANK

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29 Which ONE word means both 'level and smooth' and 'a set of rooms on one floor of a building'?

- [ ] A) APARTMENT
- [ ] B) BEDSIT
- [ ] C) SMOOTH
- [ ] D) EVEN
- [ ] E) FLAT

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30 Which ONE word means both 'a low temperature' and 'an illness that makes your nose run'?

- [ ] A) COLD
- [ ] B) FLU
- [ ] C) COUGH
- [ ] D) CHILLY
- [ ] E) FREEZING

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31 Which ONE word means both 'to intend' and 'the average'?

- [ ] A) AVERAGE
- [ ] B) MIDDLE
- [ ] C) MEAN
- [ ] D) PLAN
- [ ] E) AIM

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32 Which ONE word means both 'to bend forward at the waist as a sign of respect' and 'a weapon that shoots arrows'?

- [ ] A) BOW
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- [ ] C) NOD
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- [ ] E) ARROW

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33 Which ONE word means both 'the season after winter' and 'a coil of metal that bounces back'?

- [ ] A) WIRE
- [ ] B) SPRING
- [ ] C) SUMMER
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34 Which ONE word means both 'a large black bird' and 'to make a loud cry like a cockerel'?

- [ ] A) ROOK
- [ ] B) RAVEN
- [ ] C) SQUAWK
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35 Which ONE word means both 'footwear that covers the ankle' and 'to kick hard'?

- [ ] A) SHOE
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36 Which ONE word means both 'here and now' and 'to hand over formally'?

- [ ] A) CURRENT
- [ ] B) GIVE
- [ ] C) NOWADAYS
- [ ] D) PRESENT
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- [ ] C) DOUGH
- [ ] D) THUMP
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- [ ] A) OCTAVE
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- [ ] C) SCALE
- [ ] D) BALANCE
- [ ] E) KEY

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40 Which ONE word means both 'an example of a situation' and 'a legal trial in court'?

- [ ] A) CASE
- [ ] B) MATTER
- [ ] C) HEARING
- [ ] D) INSTANCE
- [ ] E) LAWSUIT

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41 Which ONE word means both 'light in colour, especially hair or skin' and 'treating people justly and equally'?

- [ ] A) BLONDE
- [ ] B) JUST
- [ ] C) FAIR
- [ ] D) PALE
- [ ] E) HONEST

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42 Which ONE word means both 'angry' and 'a mark like an X or a plus'?

- [ ] A) ANNOYED
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- [ ] C) SOURCE
- [ ] D) ROOT
- [ ] E) STEM

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46 Which ONE word means both 'a long fictional story in the form of a book' and 'new and original, not seen before'?

- [ ] A) BOOK
- [ ] B) UNIQUE
- [ ] C) STORY
- [ ] D) NOVEL
- [ ] E) MODERN

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47 Which ONE word means both 'a sea mammal with flippers that rests partly on land' and 'to close something completely so nothing can get in or out'?

- [ ] A) WALRUS
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D) NOVEL - a novel is a long fictional book, and novel also means new and original. **B1**

Answer: D) NOVEL

Question 47

C) SEAL - a seal is a flippered sea mammal, and to seal is also to close something completely. **B1**

Answer: C) SEAL

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