3.33-6 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set F: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set F), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. There are 45 questions in 10 timed sections: Closest in Meaning, Opposite in Meaning, Odd One Out, Number Connections, Compound Words, Complete the Third Pair, Letter Sequences, Number Series, Word 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 (Complete the Third Pair). look at the first two pairs. LOUD is to QUIET, and FULL is to EMPTY. Work out how the words in each pair are connected, then use the same connection to complete the third pair: RAPID is to (?). **Answer: SLOW.** LOUD/QUIET and FULL/EMPTY are both pairs of opposites. Applying the same 'opposite' connection to RAPID gives its opposite, SLOW. In every Complete the Third Pair question, first work out exactly how the two given pairs are connected (opposites, part to whole, creator to creation, and so on), then apply that same connection to the incomplete third pair before checking your answer against the options.

SECTION 1: CLOSEST IN MEANING (4 minutes, 5 questions)

1 Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the word in capitals.

Q1. Choose the word closest in meaning to CALM.

- ☐ A) Anxious
- ☐ B) Peaceful
- ☐ C) Loud
- ☐ D) Excited
- ☐ E) Tired

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SECTION 3: ODD ONE OUT (4 minutes, 5 questions)

2 Four of the five words belong together in the same group. Choose the ONE word that does not belong.

Q1. Which word does not belong with the others?

- ☐ A) Spatula
- ☐ B) Ladle
- ☐ C) Whisk
- ☐ D) Tongs
- ☐ E) Napkin

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3 (Odd One Out) Q2. Which word does not belong with the others?

- ☐ A) Balloon
- ☐ B) Triangle
- ☐ C) Square
- ☐ D) Rectangle
- ☐ E) Pentagon

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4 (Odd One Out) Q3. Which word does not belong with the others?

- ☐ A) Monday
- ☐ B) Wednesday
- ☐ C) Friday
- ☐ D) April
- ☐ E) Sunday

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5 (Odd One Out) Q4. Which word does not belong with the others?

- ☐ A) Oak
- ☐ B) Beech
- ☐ C) Rose
- ☐ D) Maple
- ☐ E) Willow

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6 (Odd One Out) Q5. Which word does not belong with the others?

- ☐ A) Nervous
- ☐ B) Hungry
- ☐ C) Anxious
- ☐ D) Worried
- ☐ E) Uneasy

SECTION 4: NUMBER CONNECTIONS (4 minutes, 4 questions)

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7 Each question gives a number pair connected by a rule. Work out the rule from the first pair, then apply it to find the missing number in the second pair.

Q1. In this number pair, a rule changes the first number into the second: 10 -> 5. Using the same rule, what does 18 become?

- ☐ A) 16
- ☐ B) 9
- ☐ C) 8
- ☐ D) 20
- ☐ E) 36

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8 (Number Connections) Q2. In this number pair, a rule changes the first number into the second: 3 -> 9. Using the same rule, what does 6 become?

- ☐ A) 14
- ☐ B) 15
- ☐ C) 9
- ☐ D) 24
- ☐ E) 18

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9 (Number Connections) Q3. In this number pair, a rule changes the first number into the second: 7 -> 15. Using the same rule, what does 12 become?

- ☐ A) 25
- ☐ B) 24
- ☐ C) 23
- ☐ D) 26
- ☐ E) 13

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10 (Number Connections) Q4. In this number pair, a rule changes the first number into the second: 5 -> 16. Using the same rule, what does 9 become?

- ☐ A) 27
- ☐ B) 26
- ☐ C) 28
- ☐ D) 29
- ☐ E) 30

SECTION 5: COMPOUND WORDS (4 minutes, 5 questions)

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11 Each question shows two words with a gap between them, shown as (?). Find the ONE word that completes the word before the gap and starts the word after the gap, making two new, correctly spelled compound words.

Q1. RAIN (____) FALL

- ☐ A) DROP
- ☐ B) COAT
- ☐ C) BOW
- ☐ D) WATER
- ☐ E) STORM

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12 (Closest in Meaning) Q2. Choose the word closest in meaning to BEGIN.

- ☐ A) Finish
- ☐ B) Continue
- ☐ C) Pause
- ☐ D) Start
- ☐ E) Stop

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13 (Compound Words) Q2. ARM (____) MAN

- ☐ A) FUL
- ☐ B) BAND
- ☐ C) CHAIR
- ☐ D) HOLE
- ☐ E) LET

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Question 1

B) Peaceful - peaceful means free from disturbance, the closest match to calm **B1**

Answer: B) Peaceful

Question 2

E) Napkin - a napkin is a piece of cloth or paper, while spatula, ladle, whisk and tongs are all cooking tools **B1**

Answer: E) Napkin

Question 3

A) Balloon - balloon is a physical object, while triangle, square, rectangle and pentagon are all names of shapes **B1**

Answer: A) Balloon

Question 4

D) April - April is a month, while Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday are all days of the week **B1**

Answer: D) April

Question 5

C) Rose - rose is a flowering shrub, while oak, beech, maple and willow are all trees **B1**

Answer: C) Rose

Question 6

B) Hungry - hungry describes a physical need for food, while nervous, anxious, worried and uneasy all describe a feeling of worry **B1**

Answer: B) Hungry

Question 7

B) 9 - the rule is 'divide by 2': 10/2=5, so 18/2=9 cao **B1**

Answer: B) 9

Question 8

E) 18 - the rule is 'multiply by 3': 3x3=9, so 6x3=18 cao **B1**

Answer: E) 18

Question 9

A) 25 - the rule is 'multiply by 2, then add 1': 7x2+1=15, so 12x2+1=25 cao **B1**

Answer: A) 25

Question 10

C) 28 - the rule is 'multiply by 3, then add 1': 5x3+1=16, so 9x3+1=28 cao **B1**

Answer: C) 28

Question 11

D) WATER - RAIN+WATER=RAINWATER and WATER+FALL=WATERFALL, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) WATER

Question 12

D) Start - start means to begin doing something, the closest match to begin **B1**

Answer: D) Start

Question 13

C) CHAIR - ARM+CHAIR=ARMCHAIR and CHAIR+MAN=CHAIRMAN, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) CHAIR

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