3.33-7 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set G: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set G), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. There are 45 questions in 10 timed sections: Word Analogies, Odd One Out, Closest in Meaning, Opposite in Meaning, Hidden Words, Compound Words, Letter Sequences, Number Series, Word Codes and Related Words. 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 FISH is HKUJ, work out the shift and use it to find the code for CHAIR. **Answer: EJCKT.** Compare FISH with its code HKUJ letter by letter: F->H, I->K, S->U, H->J - each letter has moved forward exactly two places in the alphabet. Applying the same rule to CHAIR: C->E, H->J, A->C, I->K, R->T, giving the code EJCKT. Work out the shift 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. BOOK is to READ as SONG is to ?

- ☐ A) Watch
- ☐ B) Cook
- ☐ C) Dance
- ☐ D) Paint
- ☐ E) Listen

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SECTION 3: CLOSEST IN MEANING (4 minutes, 5 questions)

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

Q1. Choose the word closest in meaning to SWIFT.

- ☐ A) Late
- ☐ B) Slow
- ☐ C) Loud
- ☐ D) Fast
- ☐ E) Heavy

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3 (Closest in Meaning) Q2. Choose the word closest in meaning to GIGANTIC.

- ☐ A) Short
- ☐ B) Narrow
- ☐ C) Huge
- ☐ D) Light
- ☐ E) Tiny

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4 (Closest in Meaning) Q3. Choose the word closest in meaning to CONTENT (as in feeling happy and satisfied).

- ☐ A) Angry
- ☐ B) Ashamed
- ☐ C) Anxious
- ☐ D) Curious
- ☐ E) Satisfied

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5 (Closest in Meaning) Q4. Choose the word closest in meaning to PECULIAR.

- ☐ A) Normal
- ☐ B) Simple
- ☐ C) Familiar
- ☐ D) Pleasant
- ☐ E) Strange

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6 (Closest in Meaning) Q5. Choose the word closest in meaning to AUDACIOUS.

- ☐ A) Modest
- ☐ B) Timid
- ☐ C) Reluctant
- ☐ D) Daring
- ☐ E) Cautious

SECTION 4: OPPOSITE IN MEANING (4 minutes, 4 questions)

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7 Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning to the word in capitals.

Q1. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to GENUINE.

- ☐ A) Real
- ☐ B) Honest
- ☐ C) Fake
- ☐ D) True
- ☐ E) Valid

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8 (Opposite in Meaning) Q2. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to PERMIT.

- ☐ A) Approve
- ☐ B) Forbid
- ☐ C) Enable
- ☐ D) Grant
- ☐ E) Allow

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9 (Opposite in Meaning) Q3. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to ABUNDANT.

- ☐ A) Ample
- ☐ B) Plentiful
- ☐ C) Rich
- ☐ D) Scarce
- ☐ E) Generous

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10 (Opposite in Meaning) Q4. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to CANDID.

- [ ] A) Direct
- [ ] B) Evasive
- [ ] C) Honest
- [ ] D) Sincere
- [ ] E) Blunt

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

11 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 BARGAIN?

- [ ] A) Gain
- [ ] B) Barg
- [ ] C) Arga
- [ ] D) Rain
- [ ] E) Agai

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12 (Word Analogies) Q2. KEY is to LOCK as WRENCH is to ?

- [ ] A) Nail
- [ ] B) Screw
- [ ] C) Hinge
- [ ] D) Nut
- [ ] E) Hammer

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13 (Hidden Words) Q2. Which four-letter word is hidden inside STRAIN?

- [ ] A) Rain
- [ ] B) Stra
- [ ] C) Trai
- [ ] D) Stain
- [ ] E) Arin

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Question 1

E) Listen - reading is how you experience a book, just as listening is how you experience a song **B1**

Answer: E) Listen

Question 2

D) Fast - fast means moving quickly, the closest match to swift **B1**

Answer: D) Fast

Question 3

C) Huge - huge means extremely large in size, the closest match to gigantic **B1**

Answer: C) Huge

Question 4

E) Satisfied - satisfied means pleased and at ease, the closest match to content used as a feeling **B1**

Answer: E) Satisfied

Question 5

E) Strange - strange means odd or unusual, the closest match to peculiar **B1**

Answer: E) Strange

Question 6

D) Daring - daring means willing to take risks, the closest match to audacious **B1**

Answer: D) Daring

Question 7

C) Fake - fake means not real or authentic, the opposite of genuine **B1**

Answer: C) Fake

Question 8

B) Forbid - forbid means to not allow something, the opposite of permit **B1**

Answer: B) Forbid

Question 9

D) Scarce - scarce means in short supply, the opposite of abundant **B1**

Answer: D) Scarce

Question 10

B) Evasive - evasive means avoiding giving a direct or honest answer, the opposite of candid **B1**

Answer: B) Evasive

Question 11

A) Gain - BARGAIN contains the letters G-A-I-N in a row (positions 4 to 7), spelling GAIN **B1**

Answer: A) Gain

Question 12

D) Nut - a key is the tool used to turn a lock, just as a wrench is the tool used to turn a nut **B1**

Answer: D) Nut

Question 13

A) Rain - STRAIN contains the letters R-A-I-N in a row (positions 3 to 6), spelling RAIN **B1**

Answer: A) Rain

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