3.33-8 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set H: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set H), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. There are 45 questions in 10 timed sections: Closest in Meaning, Move a Letter, Word Analogies, Number Connections, Hidden Words, Word Association / Double Meaning, Letter Sequences, Logic Deduction, Word Codes and Odd One Out. 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 (Move a Letter). one letter can move from the first word to the second word to make two new, correctly spelled words. Which letter moves from (CHASE) to (OWL)? **Answer: H.** Test each letter of CHASE in turn to see whether removing it leaves a real word: removing H leaves CASE, a real word, so H is a strong candidate. Check the second word next: adding H to OWL gives HOWL, also a real word, so both halves work. Removing any of the other letters (C, A, S or E) from CHASE does not leave a real English word, so H is the only letter that can move. In every Move a Letter question, first find which single letter can be removed from the first word to leave a real word, then check that the same letter can be added to the second word to make another real word before choosing your answer.

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 BEGIN.

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

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SECTION 3: WORD ANALOGIES (4 minutes, 5 questions)

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

Q1. GLOVE is to HAND as SOCK is to ?

- ☐ A) Foot
- ☐ B) Arm
- ☐ C) Head
- ☐ D) Neck
- ☐ E) Knee

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3 (Word Analogies) Q2. PUPPY is to DOG as CALF is to ?

- ☐ A) Sheep
- ☐ B) Goat
- ☐ C) Cow
- ☐ D) Pig
- ☐ E) Horse

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4 (Word Analogies) Q3. PAGE is to BOOK as PETAL is to ?

- ☐ A) Leaf
- ☐ B) Stem
- ☐ C) Tree
- ☐ D) Flower
- ☐ E) Root

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5 (Word Analogies) Q4. THERMOMETER is to TEMPERATURE as SPEEDOMETER is to ?

- ☐ A) Distance
- ☐ B) Speed
- ☐ C) Fuel
- ☐ D) Direction
- ☐ E) Time

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6 (Word Analogies) Q5. MUSEUM is to ARTEFACTS as GALLERY is to ?

- [ ] A) Books
- [ ] B) Paintings
- [ ] C) Animals
- [ ] D) Plants
- [ ] E) Instruments

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: 4 -> 12. Using the same rule, what does 7 become?

- [ ] A) 21
- [ ] B) 20
- [ ] C) 24
- [ ] D) 10
- [ ] E) 14

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8 (Number Connections) Q2. In this number pair, a rule changes the first number into the second: 20 -> 14. Using the same rule, what does 31 become?

- [ ] A) 24
- [ ] B) 26
- [ ] C) 25
- [ ] D) 37
- [ ] E) 19

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9 (Number Connections) Q3. In this number pair, a rule changes the first number into the second: 3 -> 14. Using the same rule, what does 6 become?

- [ ] A) 20
- [ ] B) 16
- [ ] C) 24
- [ ] D) 22
- [ ] E) 18

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10 (Number Connections) Q4. In this number pair, a rule changes the first number into the second: 3 -> 8. Using the same rule, what does 5 become?

- [ ] A) 24
- [ ] B) 25
- [ ] C) 20
- [ ] D) 26
- [ ] E) 17

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

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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 CURTAIN?

- [ ] A) Rain
- [ ] B) Curt
- [ ] C) Tain
- [ ] D) Urta
- [ ] E) Ctur

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

- [ ] A) Fearful
- [ ] B) Timid
- [ ] C) Courageous
- [ ] D) Weak
- [ ] E) Nervous

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

- [ ] A) Cant
- [ ] B) Vena
- [ ] C) Oven
- [ ] D) Enan
- [ ] E) Nant

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Question 1

A) Start - start means to set something in motion, the closest match to begin **B1**

Answer: A) Start

Question 2

A) Foot - a glove is worn on the hand, just as a sock is worn on the foot **B1**

Answer: A) Foot

Question 3

C) Cow - a puppy is a young dog, just as a calf is a young cow **B1**

Answer: C) Cow

Question 4

D) Flower - a page is one part that makes up a book, just as a petal is one part that makes up a flower **B1**

Answer: D) Flower

Question 5

B) Speed - a thermometer measures temperature, just as a speedometer measures speed **B1**

Answer: B) Speed

Question 6

B) Paintings - a museum is a place that displays artefacts, just as a gallery is a place that displays paintings **B1**

Answer: B) Paintings

Question 7

A) 21 - the rule is multiply by 3 (4 x 3 = 12), so 7 x 3 = 21 **B1**

Answer: A) 21

Question 8

C) 25 - the rule is subtract 6 (20 - 6 = 14), so 31 - 6 = 25 **B1**

Answer: C) 25

Question 9

A) 20 - the rule is add 4, then double the result ((3 + 4) x 2 = 14), so (6 + 4) x 2 = 20 **B1**

Answer: A) 20

Question 10

A) 24 - the rule is square the number, then subtract 1 (3 x 3 - 1 = 8), so 5 x 5 - 1 = 24 **B1**

Answer: A) 24

Question 11

B) Curt - CURTAIN contains the letters C-U-R-T in a row (positions 1 to 4), spelling CURT, meaning blunt or rudely brief **B1**

Answer: B) Curt

Question 12

C) Courageous - courageous means able to face danger or fear, the closest match to brave **B1**

Answer: C) Courageous

Question 13

C) Oven - COVENANT contains the letters O-V-E-N in a row (positions 2 to 5), spelling OVEN **B1**

Answer: C) Oven

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