3.39-2 Verbal Reasoning: Analogies and Word Relationships Set 2: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V33 · about 10 minutes

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This is a 10-minute Verbal Reasoning depth practice on analogies and word relationships, styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is a second, all-new set of analogy-style questions on this topic. There are 40 questions across four sections: Word Analogies, Related Pairs, Closest / Opposite Meaning and Complete the Pair. Every question is worth 1 mark, for 40 marks in total. Difficulty increases through each section and across the pack as a whole, finishing with scholarship-level stretch questions. For each question, choose the ONE best answer from the options A to E. No calculator is allowed. Read every word and instruction carefully: Section 3 mixes questions asking for the closest meaning with questions asking for the opposite meaning, so check which is being asked each time.

Worked example (Word Analogies). TEACHER is to CLASSROOM as ACTOR is to ? **Answer: Stage.** First work out the relationship between the first pair of words: a TEACHER works in a CLASSROOM (worker to workplace). Then apply the same relationship to the second pair: the place where an ACTOR performs is the STAGE. Apply this same careful approach throughout the pack, even as the sections move on to related pairs, closest and opposite meaning, and completing a second pair of words: always work out the exact rule or connection being tested before choosing an option, and check that your chosen option fits that rule better than every other option on offer.

SECTION 1: WORD ANALOGIES (8 minutes, 10 questions)

1 Work out the relationship between the first pair of words, then choose the option that completes the second pair in the same way.

Q1. CHEF is to KITCHEN as DENTIST is to ?

- ☐ A) Drill
- ☐ B) Teeth
- ☐ C) Hospital
- ☐ D) Patient
- ☐ E) Surgery

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2 (WORD ANALOGIES) Q10. ARCHIPELAGO is to ISLANDS as CONSTELLATION is to ?

- ☐ A) Planets
- ☐ B) Stars
- ☐ C) Moon
- ☐ D) Galaxy
- ☐ E) Sky

SECTION 2: RELATED PAIRS (8 minutes, 10 questions)

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3 Each question gives a pair of words in capitals that share a particular relationship. Choose the ONE pair from the options that shares the SAME relationship as the given pair.

Q1. BEE : HIVE
Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Cat : Milk
- ☐ B) Spider : Web
- ☐ C) Bird : Feather
- ☐ D) Dog : Bone
- ☐ E) Horse : Saddle

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4 (RELATED PAIRS) Q2. COW : HERD
Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Wolf : Pack
- ☐ B) Sheep : Wool
- ☐ C) Lion : Mane
- ☐ D) Horse : Stable
- ☐ E) Duck : Pond

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5 (RELATED PAIRS) Q3. ARTIST : PALETTE
Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Farmer : Harvest
- ☐ B) Chef : Menu
- ☐ C) Teacher : Classroom
- ☐ D) Chef : Saucepan
- ☐ E) Doctor : Hospital

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6 (RELATED PAIRS) Q4. TADPOLE : FROG

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Egg : Basket
- ☐ B) Puppy : Leash
- ☐ C) Nest : Bird
- ☐ D) Leaf : Tree
- ☐ E) Cub : Lion

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7 (RELATED PAIRS) Q5. PIANO : KEYS

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Violin : Case
- ☐ B) Drum : Stick
- ☐ C) Guitar : Strings
- ☐ D) Guitar : Amplifier
- ☐ E) Trumpet : Polish

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8 (RELATED PAIRS) Q6. AUTHOR : NOVEL

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Poet : Publisher
- ☐ B) Illustrator : Gallery
- ☐ C) Poet : Poem
- ☐ D) Reader : Library
- ☐ E) Printer : Ink

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9 (RELATED PAIRS) Q7. WAVE : OCEAN

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Beach : Sand
- ☐ B) Fish : Aquarium
- ☐ C) Kettle : Steam
- ☐ D) Boat : Harbour
- ☐ E) Ripple : Pond

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10 (RELATED PAIRS) Q8. KEY : LOCK

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Map : Treasure
- ☐ B) Remote : Television
- ☐ C) Hammer : Toolbox
- ☐ D) Spoon : Drawer
- ☐ E) Umbrella : Rain

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11 (RELATED PAIRS) Q9. THERMOMETER : TEMPERATURE

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Barometer : Pressure
- ☐ B) Ruler : Wood
- ☐ C) Compass : Adventure
- ☐ D) Scale : Kitchen
- ☐ E) Clock : Alarm

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12 (WORD ANALOGIES) Q2. PILOT is to COCKPIT as DRIVER is to ?

- ☐ A) Steering wheel
- ☐ B) Road
- ☐ C) Cab
- ☐ D) Garage
- ☐ E) Engine

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13 (RELATED PAIRS) Q10. FOREST : TREES

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Cinema : Popcorn
- ☐ B) Museum : Ticket
- ☐ C) Mountain : Climber
- ☐ D) Aquarium : Fish
- ☐ E) Stadium : Whistle

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Mark scheme · 3.39-2 Verbal Reasoning: Analogies and Word Relationships Set 2: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

E) Surgery - a chef works in a kitchen; a dentist works in a surgery (worker to workplace) **B1**

Answer: E) Surgery

Question 2

B) Stars - an archipelago is a group of islands; a constellation is a recognised group or pattern of stars (name for a group to the individual units within it) **B1**

Answer: B) Stars

Question 3

B) Spider : Web - an animal linked to its home, just as a bee is linked to its hive **B1**

Answer: B) Spider : Web

Question 4

A) Wolf : Pack - an animal linked to the name of the group it lives in, just as a cow is linked to a herd **B1**

Answer: A) Wolf : Pack

Question 5

D) Chef : Saucepan - a worker linked to their characteristic tool, just as an artist is linked to a palette **B1**

Answer: D) Chef : Saucepan

Question 6

E) Cub : Lion - an immature form of a creature linked to the mature form it grows into, just as a tadpole grows into a frog **B1**

Answer: E) Cub : Lion

Question 7

C) Guitar : Strings - an instrument linked to the specific parts of it that are played to make sound, just as a piano is linked to its keys **B1**

Answer: C) Guitar : Strings

Question 8

C) Poet : Poem - a creator linked to the work they create, just as an author is linked to a novel **B1**

Answer: C) Poet : Poem

Question 9

E) Ripple : Pond - a small instance of movement in water linked to the larger body of water it belongs to, just as a wave belongs to an ocean **B1**

Answer: E) Ripple : Pond

Question 10

B) Remote : Television - an object linked to the specific device it is used to directly operate, just as a key is used to directly operate a lock **B1**

Answer: B) Remote : Television

Question 11

A) Barometer : Pressure - a device linked to the specific quantity it measures, just as a thermometer measures temperature **B1**

Answer: A) Barometer : Pressure

Question 12

C) Cab - a pilot sits in the cockpit to operate an aircraft; a lorry driver sits in the cab to operate the vehicle (worker to the specific compartment they operate from) **B1**

Answer: C) Cab

Question 13

D) Aquarium : Fish - a place linked to the living things it is characteristically filled with, just as a forest is filled with trees **B1**

Answer: D) Aquarium : Fish

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