3.42-2 Verbal Reasoning: Hidden and Compound Words Set 2: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT GL-style-VR · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This pack covers four related word-puzzle families, all built around finding or building hidden words. Section A (Q1-10): a four-letter word is hidden inside one longer word, spelled using letters that run together in order, with no gaps. Section B (Q11-20): a four-letter word is hidden between two neighbouring words in a sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Section C (Q21-30): a missing word completes the first given word and also begins the second given word, making two real compound words, for example CLASS (....) MATE, where ROOM makes CLASSROOM and ROOMMATE. Section D (Q31-40): exactly one letter moves from the end of the first bracketed word to the front of the second bracketed word, so that both remaining and newly formed words are correctly spelled, for example (CART) (OWN), where moving T leaves CAR and makes TOWN. Each question restates its own rule, so read every prompt carefully before choosing from options A to E. Every question is worth 1 mark.

Worked example. A four-letter word is hidden inside the word below, spelled using letters that run in order with no gaps. Which option is the hidden word? "WARDROBE" A) WARD B) ROBE C) DROP D) BORE E) WEAR **Answer: B) ROBE.** Reading WARDROBE letter by letter (W-A-R-D-R-O-B-E), the last four letters, R-O-B-E, run together with no gaps and spell ROBE, a real word. WARD (option A) is also hidden in this word, but it is not offered as the correct pairing here; DROP, BORE and WEAR cannot be traced as an unbroken run of consecutive letters in WARDROBE, so B) ROBE is the answer that is genuinely spelled out.

1 A four-letter word is hidden inside the word below, spelled using letters that run in order with no gaps. Which option is the hidden word?
"SANDWICH"

- ☐ A) DISH
- ☐ B) SAND
- ☐ C) WISH
- ☐ D) MEAL
- ☐ E) LOAF

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2 A four-letter word is hidden inside the word below, spelled using letters that run in order with no gaps. Which option is the hidden word?

"CLASSROOM"

- [ ] A) DESK
- [ ] B) BOOK
- [ ] C) TEST
- [ ] D) QUIZ
- [ ] E) LASS

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3 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"The gardener trimmed the hedge along the narrow path."

- [ ] A) THEN
- [ ] B) WHEN
- [ ] C) THIN
- [ ] D) THAN
- [ ] E) THUS

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4 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"Freya kept her garden earrings safe in a box."

- [ ] A) YEAR
- [ ] B) NEAR
- [ ] C) REAR
- [ ] D) FEAR
- [ ] E) EARS

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5 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"Every flea packed itself onto Jamal's sleeping dog."

- [ ] A) LOOP
- [ ] B) LEAN
- [ ] C) JUMP
- [ ] D) LEAP
- [ ] E) HOPS

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6 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"The choir Priya joined sang carols outside the village hall."

- [ ] A) SONG
- [ ] B) ECHO
- [ ] C) BELL
- [ ] D) VOWS
- [ ] E) TUNE

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7 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"The rusty gate opened with a long, low creak."

- [ ] A) GLOW
- [ ] B) GRIM
- [ ] C) GLUM
- [ ] D) GLAD
- [ ] E) GLEE

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8 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"Olamide watched the gentle donkey amble slowly toward its warm stable."

- [ ] A) LIMB
- [ ] B) BACK
- [ ] C) PAWS
- [ ] D) ARMS
- [ ] E) LEGS

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9 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"The stormy sea arched over the harbour wall."

- [ ] A) DOVE
- [ ] B) WAVE
- [ ] C) FISH
- [ ] D) GULL
- [ ] E) SWIM

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10 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"Aisha said the decor needed brightening before the grand opening."

- [ ] A) BRAN
- [ ] B) CORN
- [ ] C) SEED
- [ ] D) OATS
- [ ] E) RICE

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11 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"The toddler could bear nothing so loud."

- [ ] A) LOSE
- [ ] B) PAID
- [ ] C) EARN
- [ ] D) GAIN
- [ ] E) OWED

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12 A four-letter word is hidden inside the word below, spelled using letters that run in order with no gaps. Which option is the hidden word?

"PLAYGROUND"

- [ ] A) GAME
- [ ] B) YARD
- [ ] C) PLAY
- [ ] D) SLED
- [ ] E) TOYS

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13 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"Every child in the class earned a merit sticker."

- [ ] A) SCAR
- [ ] B) HEAT
- [ ] C) SEAR
- [ ] D) SING
- [ ] E) BURN

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Question 1

B) SAND - the letters S-A-N-D run consecutively in SANDWICH (positions 1 to 4); cao **B1**

Answer: B) SAND

Question 2

E) LASS - the letters L-A-S-S run consecutively in CLASSROOM (positions 2 to 5), inside the CLASS part of the word; cao **B1**

Answer: E) LASS

Question 3

A) THEN - THE and NARROW are next to each other, and all three letters of THE (THE) joined to the first letter of NARROW (N) spells THEN; cao **B1**

Answer: A) THEN

Question 4

B) NEAR - GARDEN and EARRINGS are next to each other, and the last letter of GARDEN (N) joined to the first three letters of EARRINGS (EAR) spells NEAR; cao **B1**

Answer: B) NEAR

Question 5

D) LEAP - FLEA and PACKED are next to each other, and the last three letters of FLEA (LEA) joined to the first letter of PACKED (P) spells LEAP; cao **B1**

Answer: D) LEAP

Question 6

B) ECHO - THE and CHOIR are next to each other, and the last letter of THE (B) joined to the first three letters of CHOIR (CHO) spells ECHO; cao **B1**

Answer: B) ECHO

Question 7

A) GLOW - LONG and LOW are next to each other, and the first letter of LONG (G) joined to all three letters of LOW (LOW) spells GLOW; cao **B1**

Answer: A) GLOW

Question 8

D) ARMS - WARM and STABLE are next to each other, and the last three letters of WARM (ARM) joined to the first letter of STABLE (S) spells ARMS; cao **B1**

Answer: D) ARMS

Question 9

A) DOVE - ARCHED and OVER are next to each other, and the last letter of ARCHED (E) joined to the first three letters of OVER (OVE) spells DOVE; cao **B1**

Answer: A) DOVE

Question 10

B) CORN - DECOR and NEEDED are next to each other, and the last three letters of DECOR (COR) joined to the first letter of NEEDED (N) spells CORN; cao **B1**

Answer: B) CORN

Question 11

C) EARN - BEAR and NOTHING are next to each other, and the last three letters of BEAR (EAR) joined to the first letter of NOTHING (N) spells EARN; cao **B1**

Answer: C) EARN

Question 12

C) PLAY - the letters P-L-A-Y run consecutively in PLAYGROUND (positions 1 to 4); cao **B1**

Answer: C) PLAY

Question 13

C) SEAR - CLASS and EARNED are next to each other, and the last letter of CLASS (S) joined to the first three letters of EARNED (EAR) spells SEAR; cao **B1**

Answer: C) SEAR

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