# 3.33-10 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set J: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V40 · about 10 minutes

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**This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set J), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is a tenth, all-new set of mixed reasoning questions on this topic. There are 45 questions in 10 timed sections: Closest in Meaning, Opposite in Meaning, Word Analogies, Hidden Words, Compound Words, Letter Sequences, Number Series, Word Codes, Odd One Out 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 (Hidden Words).** a shorter word is hidden inside a longer word, spelled using letters that are next to each other and in the same order. Which four-letter word is hidden inside GRATEFUL? **Answer: Rate.** Spell out the letters of GRATEFUL one at a time: G-R-A-T-E-F-U-L. Test each possible run of four consecutive letters in turn: GRAT is not a real word, RATE (positions 2 to 5) is a real word meaning a measure or a charge, and ATEF, TEFU and EFUL are not real words either. So RATE is the only four-letter word hidden inside GRATEFUL. Apply this same letter-by-letter approach throughout the pack, even as the sections move from meanings and analogies to compound words, letter and number sequences, coded words, odd one out and related-word groups: work through each source word or pattern methodically, test every option carefully, and rule out anything that is not a genuine match 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 GENEROUS.

- ☐ A) Selfish
- ☐ B) Stingy
- ☐ C) Mean
- ☐ D) Greedy
- ☐ E) Giving


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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. KNIFE is to CUT as BROOM is to ?

- ☐ A) Wash
- ☐ B) Polish
- ☐ C) Scrub
- ☐ D) Sweep
- ☐ E) Dust

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**3** (Word Analogies) Q2. CHICK is to HEN as LAMB is to ?

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

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**4** (Word Analogies) Q3. PILOT is to AEROPLANE as CAPTAIN is to ?

- ☐ A) Car
- ☐ B) Train
- ☐ C) Ship
- ☐ D) Bicycle
- ☐ E) Bus

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**5** (Word Analogies) Q4. WHISPER is to SHOUT as WALK is to ?

- ☐ A) Stand
- ☐ B) Sprint
- ☐ C) Sit
- ☐ D) Rest
- ☐ E) Wait


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**6** (Word Analogies) Q5. COBBLER is to SHOES as TAILOR is to ?

- ☐ A) Clothes
- ☐ B) Bread
- ☐ C) Furniture
- ☐ D) Jewellery
- ☐ E) Pottery

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

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**7** 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) Barg
- ☐ B) Arga
- ☐ C) Rgai
- ☐ D) Bar
- ☐ E) Gain

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**8** (Hidden Words) Q2. Which four-letter word is hidden inside SPINACH?

- ☐ A) Pina
- ☐ B) Inac
- ☐ C) Nach
- ☐ D) Spin
- ☐ E) Pin

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**9** (Hidden Words) Q3. Which five-letter word is hidden inside TRIANGLE?

- ☐ A) Tria
- ☐ B) Riang
- ☐ C) Angle
- ☐ D) Iangl
- ☐ E) Rian


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**10** (Hidden Words) Q4. Which five-letter word is hidden inside ORCHESTRA?

- ☐ A) Rches
- ☐ B) Chest
- ☐ C) Hestr
- ☐ D) Estra
- ☐ E) Orche

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**11** (Hidden Words) Q5. Which six-letter word is hidden inside SUPERMARKET?

- ☐ A) Super
- ☐ B) Market
- ☐ C) Ermark
- ☐ D) Rmarke
- ☐ E) Uperma

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

- ☐ A) Tiny
- ☐ B) Small
- ☐ C) Slight
- ☐ D) Huge
- ☐ E) Minor

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

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**13** Find the one word that can be joined onto the end of the first word and the front of the second word to make two new real words.

Q1. BASKET ( .... ) ROOM

- ☐ A) Court
- ☐ B) Net
- ☐ C) Hoop
- ☐ D) Team
- ☐ E) Ball


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## Question 1

E) Giving - giving means willing to share freely, the closest match to generous **B1**

**Answer: E) Giving**

## Question 2

D) Sweep - a knife is used to cut, just as a broom is used to sweep **B1**

**Answer: D) Sweep**

## Question 3

E) Sheep - a chick is a young hen, just as a lamb is a young sheep **B1**

**Answer: E) Sheep**

## Question 4

C) Ship - a pilot is in charge of an aeroplane, just as a captain is in charge of a ship **B1**

**Answer: C) Ship**

## Question 5

B) Sprint - a whisper is a much quieter version of a shout, just as a walk is a much slower version of a sprint **B1**

**Answer: B) Sprint**

## Question 6

A) Clothes - a cobbler is a skilled worker who makes shoes, just as a tailor is a skilled worker who makes clothes **B1**

**Answer: A) Clothes**

## Question 7

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

**Answer: E) Gain**

## Question 8

D) Spin - SPINACH contains the letters S-P-I-N in a row (positions 1 to 4), spelling SPIN **B1**

**Answer: D) Spin**

## Question 9

C) Angle - TRIANGLE contains the letters A-N-G-L-E in a row (positions 4 to 8), spelling ANGLE **B1**

**Answer: C) Angle**

## Question 10

B) Chest - ORCHESTRA contains the letters C-H-E-S-T in a row (positions 3 to 7), spelling CHEST **B1**

**Answer: B) Chest**

## Question 11

B) Market - SUPERMARKET contains the letters M-A-R-K-E-T in a row (positions 6 to 11), spelling MARKET **B1**

**Answer: B) Market**

## Question 12

D) Huge - huge means extremely large, the closest match to enormous **B1**

**Answer: D) Huge**

## Question 13

E) Ball - BASKET gains BALL to become BASKETBALL, and BALL gains ROOM to become BALLROOM **B1**

**Answer: E) Ball**


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