3.33-11 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set K: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set K), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. There are 45 questions in 10 timed sections: Odd One Out, Closest in Meaning, Opposite in Meaning, Word Analogies, Compound Words, Hidden Words, Word Codes, Sound Alikes, Word Association / Double Meaning and Move a Letter. 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 - every question is text-based. 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 (SHARK) to (AT)? **Answer: S.** Test each letter of SHARK in turn to see whether removing it leaves a real word: removing S leaves HARK, a real word meaning to listen closely, so S is a strong candidate. Check the second word next: adding S to the front of AT gives SAT, also a real word, so both halves work. Removing any of the other letters (H, A, R or K) from SHARK does not leave a real English word, so S is the only letter that can move. In every Move a Letter question in this pack, 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 FRONT of the second word to make another real word before choosing your answer.

SECTION 1: ODD ONE OUT (4 minutes, 5 questions)

1 Four of the five words belong together in the same group. Choose the ONE word that does not belong.

Q1. Which word does not belong with the others?

- ☐ A) Peach
- ☐ B) Plum
- ☐ C) Apple
- ☐ D) Carrot
- ☐ E) Pear

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2 (Closest in Meaning) Q5. Choose the word closest in meaning to OBSTINATE.

- ☐ A) Flexible
- ☐ B) Agreeable
- ☐ C) Stubborn
- ☐ D) Compliant
- ☐ E) Yielding

SECTION 3: OPPOSITE IN MEANING (3 minutes, 4 questions)

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

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

- ☐ A) Antique
- ☐ B) Historic
- ☐ C) Old
- ☐ D) Modern
- ☐ E) Aged

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4 (Opposite in Meaning) Q2. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to GENUINE.

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

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5 (Opposite in Meaning) Q3. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to FRUGAL.

- ☐ A) Economical
- ☐ B) Sparing
- ☐ C) Careful
- ☐ D) Wasteful
- ☐ E) Thrifty

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6 (Opposite in Meaning) Q4. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to BENEVOLENT.

- [ ] A) Kind
- [ ] B) Compassionate
- [ ] C) Malicious
- [ ] D) Charitable
- [ ] E) Generous

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

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

Q1. KITTEN is to CAT as PUPPY is to ?

- [ ] A) Sheep
- [ ] B) Dog
- [ ] C) Pig
- [ ] D) Cow
- [ ] E) Horse

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8 (Word Analogies) Q2. PEN is to WRITE as SCISSORS is to ?

- [ ] A) Fold
- [ ] B) Paint
- [ ] C) Glue
- [ ] D) Draw
- [ ] E) Cut

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9 (Word Analogies) Q3. CHAPTER is to BOOK as SCENE is to ?

- [ ] A) Play
- [ ] B) Novel
- [ ] C) Poem
- [ ] D) Actor
- [ ] E) Stage

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10 (Word Analogies) Q4. DOCTOR is to HOSPITAL as TEACHER is to ?

- ☐ A) Library
- ☐ B) Hospital
- ☐ C) Office
- ☐ D) Clinic
- ☐ E) School

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11 (Word Analogies) Q5. MYOPIC is to SHORT-SIGHTED as LUCID is to ?

- ☐ A) Clear
- ☐ B) Confused
- ☐ C) Vague
- ☐ D) Blurry
- ☐ E) Dim

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12 (Odd One Out) Q2. Which word does not belong with the others?

- ☐ A) Rugby
- ☐ B) Cricket
- ☐ C) Football
- ☐ D) Chess
- ☐ E) Tennis

SECTION 5: COMPOUND WORDS (3 minutes, 4 questions)

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13 Each question gives two words. Choose the ONE word from the options that will join with BOTH of them to make two real compound words.

Q1. Which word joins with both FOOT and BASE to make two real compound words?

- ☐ A) Light
- ☐ B) Work
- ☐ C) Stand
- ☐ D) Ball
- ☐ E) Case

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Question 1

D) Carrot - a carrot is a vegetable, while apple, pear, plum and peach are all fruits **B1**

Answer: D) Carrot

Question 2

C) Stubborn - obstinate means refusing to change one's mind or approach, the closest match among the options **B1**

Answer: C) Stubborn

Question 3

D) Modern - modern means belonging to the present time, the opposite of ancient **B1**

Answer: D) Modern

Question 4

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

Answer: B) Fake

Question 5

D) Wasteful - wasteful means using more than is needed, the opposite of frugal **B1**

Answer: D) Wasteful

Question 6

C) Malicious - malicious means intending to do harm, the opposite of benevolent **B1**

Answer: C) Malicious

Question 7

B) Dog - a kitten is a young cat, just as a puppy is a young dog **B1**

Answer: B) Dog

Question 8

E) Cut - a pen is used to write, just as scissors are used to cut **B1**

Answer: E) Cut

Question 9

A) Play - a chapter is one part that makes up a book, just as a scene is one part that makes up a play **B1**

Answer: A) Play

Question 10

E) School - a doctor typically works in a hospital, just as a teacher typically works in a school **B1**

Answer: E) School

Question 11

A) Clear - myopic means short-sighted, just as lucid means clear in thought or expression **B1**

Answer: A) Clear

Question 12

D) Chess - chess is a board game played without a ball, while football, rugby, tennis and cricket are all sports played with a ball **B1**

Answer: D) Chess

Question 13

D) Ball - FOOT + BALL makes FOOTBALL and BASE + BALL makes BASEBALL, both real compound words **B1**

Answer: D) Ball

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