3.33-12 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set L: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V42 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set L), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is a twelfth, 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 MONKEY? **Answer: Monk.** Spell out the letters of MONKEY one at a time: M-O-N-K-E-Y. Test each possible run of four consecutive letters in turn: MONK (positions 1 to 4) is a real word meaning a member of a religious community, while ONKE (positions 2 to 5) and NKEY (positions 3 to 6) are not real words. So MONK is the only four-letter word hidden inside MONKEY. 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 BRAVE.

- ☐ A) Cowardly
- ☐ B) Fearful
- ☐ C) Timid
- ☐ D) Courageous
- ☐ E) Nervous

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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. FISH is to SWIM as BIRD is to ?

- [ ] A) Fly
- [ ] B) Crawl
- [ ] C) Hop
- [ ] D) Run
- [ ] E) Slither

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

- [ ] A) Cow
- [ ] B) Rabbit
- [ ] C) Fox
- [ ] D) Cat
- [ ] E) Mouse

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4 (Word Analogies) Q3. AUTHOR is to BOOK as COMPOSER is to ?

- [ ] A) Painting
- [ ] B) Sculpture
- [ ] C) Symphony
- [ ] D) Novel
- [ ] E) Poem

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5 (Word Analogies) Q4. SEED is to TREE as EGG is to ?

- [ ] A) Nest
- [ ] B) Feather
- [ ] C) Wing
- [ ] D) Beak
- [ ] E) Chick

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6 (Word Analogies) Q5. MISER is to WEALTH as GLUTTON is to ?

- ☐ A) Poverty
- ☐ B) Food
- ☐ C) Hunger
- ☐ D) Diet
- ☐ E) Health

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 PANCAKE?

- ☐ A) Panc
- ☐ B) Anca
- ☐ C) Ncak
- ☐ D) Pan
- ☐ E) Cake

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

- ☐ A) Car
- ☐ B) Arpe
- ☐ C) Carp
- ☐ D) Rpet
- ☐ E) Pet

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

- ☐ A) Sparr
- ☐ B) Parro
- ☐ C) Arrow
- ☐ D) Spar
- ☐ E) Row

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

- ☐ A) Hampi
- ☐ B) Champ
- ☐ C) Ampio
- ☐ D) Mpion
- ☐ E) Ham

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

- ☐ A) Cat
- ☐ B) Aterpi
- ☐ C) Pillar
- ☐ D) Pill
- ☐ E) Terpil

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

- ☐ A) Slow
- ☐ B) Sluggish
- ☐ C) Gradual
- ☐ D) Leisurely
- ☐ E) Swift

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. SNOW (....) HOLE

- ☐ A) Ball
- ☐ B) Flake
- ☐ C) Storm
- ☐ D) Man
- ☐ E) Drift

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Question 1

D) Courageous - courageous means brave and willing to face danger, the closest match to brave **B1**

Answer: D) Courageous

Question 2

A) Fly - a fish moves by swimming, just as a bird moves by flying **B1**

Answer: A) Fly

Question 3

D) Cat - a puppy is a young dog, just as a kitten is a young cat **B1**

Answer: D) Cat

Question 4

C) Symphony - an author creates a book, just as a composer creates a symphony **B1**

Answer: C) Symphony

Question 5

E) Chick - a seed grows into a tree, just as an egg develops into a chick **B1**

Answer: E) Chick

Question 6

B) Food - a miser is excessively attached to wealth, just as a glutton is excessively attached to food **B1**

Answer: B) Food

Question 7

E) Cake - PANCAKE contains the letters C-A-K-E in a row (positions 4 to 7), spelling CAKE **B1**

Answer: E) Cake

Question 8

C) Carp - CARPET contains the letters C-A-R-P in a row (positions 1 to 4), spelling CARP **B1**

Answer: C) Carp

Question 9

C) Arrow - SPARROW contains the letters A-R-R-O-W in a row (positions 3 to 7), spelling ARROW **B1**

Answer: C) Arrow

Question 10

B) Champ - CHAMPION contains the letters C-H-A-M-P in a row (positions 1 to 5), spelling CHAMP **B1**

Answer: B) Champ

Question 11

C) Pillar - CATERPILLAR contains the letters P-I-L-L-A-R in a row (positions 6 to 11), spelling PILLAR **B1**

Answer: C) Pillar

Question 12

E) Swift - swift means happening or moving very quickly, the closest match to rapid **B1**

Answer: E) Swift

Question 13

D) Man - SNOW gains MAN to become SNOWMAN, and MAN gains HOLE to become MANHOLE **B1**

Answer: D) Man

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