3.33-13 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set M: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V43 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set M), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is a thirteenth, 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 (Word Codes). in a code, each letter is moved two places forward in the alphabet, so A becomes C and B becomes D. What does BIRD become in this code? **Answer: DKTF.** Shift each letter of BIRD forward two places through the alphabet: B(2)+2=D(4), I(9)+2=K(11), R(18)+2=T(20), D(4)+2=F(6). This gives the code DKTF. Apply this same careful, letter-by-letter method throughout the pack, even as the sections move from meanings and analogies to hidden words, compound words, letter and number sequences, and odd one out and related-word groups: work through each source word or pattern step by step, test every option fully, and rule out anything that does not genuinely fit before choosing your final 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 DELIGHTED.

- ☐ A) Miserable
- ☐ B) Angry
- ☐ C) Pleased
- ☐ D) Anxious
- ☐ E) Bored

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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. HAMMER is to NAIL as SCREWDRIVER is to ?

- ☐ A) Wood
- ☐ B) Screw
- ☐ C) Toolbox
- ☐ D) Drill
- ☐ E) Handle

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3 (Word Analogies) Q2. PETAL is to FLOWER as LEAF is to ?

- ☐ A) Tree
- ☐ B) Root
- ☐ C) Bark
- ☐ D) Seed
- ☐ E) Soil

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4 (Word Analogies) Q3. PAINTER is to CANVAS as SCULPTOR is to ?

- ☐ A) Chisel
- ☐ B) Museum
- ☐ C) Gallery
- ☐ D) Stone
- ☐ E) Hammer

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5 (Word Analogies) Q4. LIBRARY is to BOOKS as MUSEUM is to ?

- ☐ A) Visitors
- ☐ B) Tickets
- ☐ C) Exhibits
- ☐ D) Guides
- ☐ E) Curators

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6 (Word Analogies) Q5. DROUGHT is to FAMINE as NEGLIGENCE is to ?

- [ ] A) Carelessness
- [ ] B) Accident
- [ ] C) Weather
- [ ] D) Poverty
- [ ] E) Punishment

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 MARKET?

- [ ] A) Arke
- [ ] B) Ark
- [ ] C) Mark
- [ ] D) Rket
- [ ] E) Marke

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

- [ ] A) Aske
- [ ] B) Bask
- [ ] C) Ask
- [ ] D) Sket
- [ ] E) Asket

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

- [ ] A) Crayo
- [ ] B) Ray
- [ ] C) Rayon
- [ ] D) Rayo
- [ ] E) Ayon

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

- [ ] A) Hicke
- [ ] B) Chick
- [ ] C) Chic
- [ ] D) Icken
- [ ] E) Cken

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

- [ ] A) Strang
- [ ] B) Trange
- [ ] C) Anger
- [ ] D) Ranger
- [ ] E) Rang

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

- [ ] A) Huge
- [ ] B) Tiny
- [ ] C) Narrow
- [ ] D) Distant
- [ ] E) Faint

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. FIRE (....) WORK

- [ ] A) Place
- [ ] B) Wood
- [ ] C) Side
- [ ] D) Arm
- [ ] E) Cracker

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Mark scheme · 3.33-13 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set M: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

C) Pleased - pleased means feeling happiness or satisfaction, the closest match to delighted **B1**

Answer: C) Pleased

Question 2

B) Screw - a hammer is used to drive in a nail, just as a screwdriver is used to turn a screw **B1**

Answer: B) Screw

Question 3

A) Tree - a petal is a part of a flower, just as a leaf is a part of a tree **B1**

Answer: A) Tree

Question 4

D) Stone - a painter creates a picture on canvas, just as a sculptor shapes a work from stone **B1**

Answer: D) Stone

Question 5

C) Exhibits - a library holds books for people to use, just as a museum holds exhibits for people to view **B1**

Answer: C) Exhibits

Question 6

B) Accident - a drought is a cause that can lead to famine, just as negligence is a cause that can lead to an accident **B1**

Answer: B) Accident

Question 7

C) Mark - MARKET contains the letters M-A-R-K in a row (positions 1 to 4), spelling MARK **B1**

Answer: C) Mark

Question 8

B) Bask - BASKET contains the letters B-A-S-K in a row (positions 1 to 4), spelling BASK **B1**

Answer: B) Bask

Question 9

C) Rayon - CRAYON contains the letters R-A-Y-O-N in a row (positions 2 to 6), spelling RAYON **B1**

Answer: C) Rayon

Question 10

B) Chick - CHICKEN contains the letters C-H-I-C-K in a row (positions 1 to 5), spelling CHICK **B1**

Answer: B) Chick

Question 11

D) Ranger - STRANGER contains the letters R-A-N-G-E-R in a row (positions 3 to 8), spelling RANGER **B1**

Answer: D) Ranger

Question 12

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

Answer: A) Huge

Question 13

B) Wood - FIRE gains WOOD to become FIREWOOD, and WOOD gains WORK to become WOODWORK **B1**

Answer: B) Wood

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