3.33-14 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set N: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V44 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set N), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is a fourteenth, 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 STARLING? **Answer: Star.** Spell out the letters of STARLING one at a time: S-T-A-R-L-I-N-G. Test each possible run of four consecutive letters in turn: STAR (positions 1 to 4) is a real word, while TARL (positions 2 to 5), ARLI (positions 3 to 6), RLIN (positions 4 to 7) and LING (positions 5 to 8) are not real words. So STAR is the only four-letter word hidden inside STARLING. 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 INQUISITIVE.

- ☐ A) Bored
- ☐ B) Indifferent
- ☐ C) Timid
- ☐ D) Careless
- ☐ E) Curious

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SECTION 3: WORD ANALOGIES (4 minutes, 5 questions)

2 Work out the relationship between the first pair of words, then choose the option that completes the second pair in the same way.

Q1. PADLOCK is to KEY as SAFE is to ?

- ☐ A) Shelf
- ☐ B) Hinge
- ☐ C) Alarm
- ☐ D) Combination
- ☐ E) Handle

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3 (Word Analogies) Q2. BEEHIVE is to HONEY as COW is to ?

- ☐ A) Grass
- ☐ B) Milk
- ☐ C) Herd
- ☐ D) Farmer
- ☐ E) Barn

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4 (Word Analogies) Q3. VOLCANO is to LAVA as CLOUD is to ?

- ☐ A) Mountain
- ☐ B) Storm
- ☐ C) Sky
- ☐ D) Wind
- ☐ E) Rain

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5 (Word Analogies) Q4. OVEN is to BAKE as FREEZER is to ?

- ☐ A) Cook
- ☐ B) Melt
- ☐ C) Freeze
- ☐ D) Boil
- ☐ E) Warm

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6 (Word Analogies) Q5. THERMOSTAT is to TEMPERATURE as SPEEDOMETER is to ?

- [ ] A) Distance
- [ ] B) Speed
- [ ] C) Time
- [ ] D) Fuel
- [ ] E) Direction

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

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7 A shorter word is hidden inside each longer word below, spelled using letters that are next to each other and in the same order.

Q1. Which four-letter word is hidden inside ELASTIC?

- [ ] A) LAST
- [ ] B) EAST
- [ ] C) TICK
- [ ] D) ELAS
- [ ] E) STIC

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

- [ ] A) VENT
- [ ] B) NVEN
- [ ] C) TORN
- [ ] D) INVE
- [ ] E) NTOR

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9 (Hidden Words) Q3. Which four-letter word meaning 'a strong desire to do something' is hidden inside HAMBURGER?

- [ ] A) BURG
- [ ] B) HAMB
- [ ] C) URGE
- [ ] D) MBUR
- [ ] E) RGER

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

- [ ] A) LOWER
- [ ] B) FLOWE
- [ ] C) OWERP
- [ ] D) WERPO
- [ ] E) ERPOT

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11 (Hidden Words) Q5. Which four-letter word meaning 'a place to buy things' is hidden inside GRASSHOPPER?

- [ ] A) HOPP
- [ ] B) SHOP
- [ ] C) GRAS
- [ ] D) OPPE
- [ ] E) PPER

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

- [ ] A) Modest
- [ ] B) Greedy
- [ ] C) Calm
- [ ] D) Cautious
- [ ] E) Satisfied

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

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13 Find the word that completes the word before the brackets and starts the word after the brackets.

Q1. PAINT (....) WOOD

- [ ] A) Roller
- [ ] B) Tin
- [ ] C) Pot
- [ ] D) Brush
- [ ] E) Colour

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Question 1

E) Curious - curious means eager to find out or learn about things, the closest match to inquisitive **B1**

Answer: E) Curious

Question 2

D) Combination - a padlock is opened with a key, and a safe is typically opened with a combination **B1**

Answer: D) Combination

Question 3

B) Milk - a beehive produces honey, and a cow produces milk **B1**

Answer: B) Milk

Question 4

E) Rain - a volcano releases lava, and a cloud releases rain **B1**

Answer: E) Rain

Question 5

C) Freeze - an oven's function is to bake food, and a freezer's function is to freeze food **B1**

Answer: C) Freeze

Question 6

B) Speed - a thermostat measures temperature, and a speedometer measures speed **B1**

Answer: B) Speed

Question 7

A) LAST - the letters in positions 2 to 5 of ELASTIC spell LAST **B1**

Answer: A) LAST

Question 8

A) VENT - the letters in positions 3 to 6 of INVENTOR spell VENT **B1**

Answer: A) VENT

Question 9

C) URGE - the letters in positions 5 to 8 of HAMBURGER spell URGE, meaning a strong desire **B1**

Answer: C) URGE

Question 10

A) LOWER - the letters in positions 2 to 6 of FLOWERPOT spell LOWER **B1**

Answer: A) LOWER

Question 11

B) SHOP - the letters in positions 5 to 8 of GRASSHOPPER spell SHOP, meaning a place to buy things **B1**

Answer: B) SHOP

Question 12

B) Greedy - greedy means wanting a very large amount, the closest match to voracious **B1**

Answer: B) Greedy

Question 13

D) Brush - completes PAINT to make PAINTBRUSH and begins WOOD to make BRUSHWOOD **B1**

Answer: D) Brush

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