3.33-15 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set O: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V45 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set O), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is a fifteenth, 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 three places back in the alphabet, so D becomes A and E becomes B. What does FLOWER become in this code? **Answer: CILTBO.** Shift each letter of FLOWER back three places through the alphabet: F(6)-3=C(3), L(12)-3=I(9), O(15)-3=L(12), W(23)-3=T(20), E(5)-3=B(2), R(18)-3=O(15). This gives the code CILTBO. 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 QUICK.

- ☐ A) Careful
- ☐ B) Slow
- ☐ C) Quiet
- ☐ D) Heavy
- ☐ E) Rapid

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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. PUPPY is to DOG as KITTEN is to ?

- [ ] A) Bird
- [ ] B) Puppy
- [ ] C) Mouse
- [ ] D) Cat
- [ ] E) Kitten

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3 (Word Analogies) Q2. BAROMETER is to PRESSURE as SPEEDOMETER is to ?

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

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

- [ ] A) Piano
- [ ] B) Painting
- [ ] C) Orchestra
- [ ] D) Sculpture
- [ ] E) Symphony

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5 (Word Analogies) Q4. WRITE is to WRITTEN as SPEAK is to ?

- [ ] A) Spoke
- [ ] B) Spoken
- [ ] C) Said
- [ ] D) Speaking
- [ ] E) Speech

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6 (Word Analogies) Q5. TEPID is to HOT as COOL is to ?

- ☐ A) Chilly
- ☐ B) Freezing
- ☐ C) Mild
- ☐ D) Cold
- ☐ E) Warm

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) Gain
- ☐ D) Rgai
- ☐ E) Bar

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

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

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

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

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

- ☐ A) Encha
- ☐ B) Nchan
- ☐ C) Chant
- ☐ D) Hant
- ☐ E) Ant

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

- ☐ A) Harmin
- ☐ B) Charmi
- ☐ C) Arming
- ☐ D) Charm
- ☐ E) Harm

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

- ☐ A) Cowardly
- ☐ B) Careless
- ☐ C) Timid
- ☐ D) Courageous
- ☐ E) Calm

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. CUP (....) WALK

- ☐ A) Stair
- ☐ B) Side
- ☐ C) Case
- ☐ D) Room
- ☐ E) Board

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Question 1

E) Rapid - rapid means happening or moving fast, the closest match to quick **B1**

Answer: E) Rapid

Question 2

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

Answer: D) Cat

Question 3

B) Speed - a barometer measures pressure, just as a speedometer measures speed **B1**

Answer: B) Speed

Question 4

E) Symphony - an author writes a novel, just as a composer writes a symphony **B1**

Answer: E) Symphony

Question 5

B) Spoken - write changes to its past participle written, just as speak changes to its past participle spoken **B1**

Answer: B) Spoken

Question 6

D) Cold - tepid is a milder step on the way to hot, just as cool is a milder step on the way to cold **B1**

Answer: D) Cold

Question 7

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

Answer: C) Gain

Question 8

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

Answer: A) Carp

Question 9

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

Answer: A) Champ

Question 10

C) Chant - ENCHANT contains the letters C-H-A-N-T in a row (positions 3 to 7), spelling CHANT **B1**

Answer: C) Chant

Question 11

C) Arming - CHARMING contains the letters A-R-M-I-N-G in a row (positions 3 to 8), spelling ARMING **B1**

Answer: C) Arming

Question 12

D) Courageous - courageous means able to face danger or pain without fear, the closest match to brave **B1**

Answer: D) Courageous

Question 13

E) Board - CUP gains BOARD to become CUPBOARD, and BOARD gains WALK to become BOARDWALK **B1**

Answer: E) Board

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