3.33-16 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set P: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V46 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set P), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is a sixteenth, 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 (Compound Words). SCHOOL (....) MATE - find the one word that can be added onto the end of the first word and the front of the second word to make two new real words. **Answer: ROOM.** Try ROOM in both gaps: SCHOOL + ROOM = SCHOOLROOM (a real word) and ROOM + MATE = ROOMMATE (a real word), so ROOM is correct. Always test your chosen word against both halves before you commit to an answer; a word that works for only one half is not the answer, however tempting it looks. Apply this same careful, test-both-halves method throughout the pack, from word meanings and analogies through hidden and compound words to letter and number patterns, codes, odd one out and related words: check 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 HAPPY.

- ☐ A) Joyful
- ☐ B) Sad
- ☐ C) Angry
- ☐ D) Tired
- ☐ E) Calm

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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. PAGE is to BOOK as BRICK is to ?

- [ ] A) Ladder
- [ ] B) Cement
- [ ] C) Window
- [ ] D) Roof
- [ ] E) Wall

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3 (Word Analogies) Q2. BOOK is to READ as FORK is to ?

- [ ] A) Eat
- [ ] B) Knife
- [ ] C) Spoon
- [ ] D) Food
- [ ] E) Cook

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4 (Word Analogies) Q3. HOT is to COLD as CEILING is to ?

- [ ] A) Roof
- [ ] B) Floor
- [ ] C) Ground
- [ ] D) Wall
- [ ] E) Door

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5 (Word Analogies) Q4. FOOT is to SHOE as HAND is to ?

- [ ] A) Finger
- [ ] B) Arm
- [ ] C) Glove
- [ ] D) Wrist
- [ ] E) Ring

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6 (Word Analogies) Q5. CAT is to TAC as DOG is to ?

- [ ] A) Gdo
- [ ] B) Odg
- [ ] C) Dgo
- [ ] D) God
- [ ] E) Ogd

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 WARDROBE?

- [ ] A) Ardr
- [ ] B) Rdro
- [ ] C) Drob
- [ ] D) Rob
- [ ] E) Robe

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

- [ ] A) Rang
- [ ] B) Stra
- [ ] C) Tran
- [ ] D) Ange
- [ ] E) Nger

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

- [ ] A) Parkl
- [ ] B) Spark
- [ ] C) Arkli
- [ ] D) Rklin
- [ ] E) Kling

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

- ☐ A) Ainti
- ☐ B) Intin
- ☐ C) Paint
- ☐ D) Nting
- ☐ E) Pain

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

- ☐ A) Scramb
- ☐ B) Crambl
- ☐ C) Scram
- ☐ D) Ramble
- ☐ E) Cram

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

- ☐ A) Tiny
- ☐ B) Massive
- ☐ C) Narrow
- ☐ D) Distant
- ☐ E) Fragile

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

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13 Find the one word that can be added onto the end of the first word and the front of the second word to make two new real words.

Q1. FIRE (....) LAND

- ☐ A) Place
- ☐ B) Fly
- ☐ C) Work
- ☐ D) Side
- ☐ E) Wood

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Question 1

A) Joyful - joyful means feeling great happiness, the closest match to happy **B1**

Answer: A) Joyful

Question 2

E) Wall - a page is one of many units that make up a book, just as a brick is one of many units that make up a wall **B1**

Answer: E) Wall

Question 3

A) Eat - a book is used to read, just as a fork is used to eat **B1**

Answer: A) Eat

Question 4

B) Floor - hot and cold are opposites, just as the ceiling and the floor are the opposite surfaces of a room **B1**

Answer: B) Floor

Question 5

C) Glove - a shoe is worn to cover and protect the foot, just as a glove is worn to cover and protect the hand **B1**

Answer: C) Glove

Question 6

D) God - TAC is CAT with its letters written in reverse order, so DOG reversed in the same way gives GOD **B1**

Answer: D) God

Question 7

E) Robe - WARDROBE contains the letters R-O-B-E in a row (positions 5 to 8), spelling ROBE **B1**

Answer: E) Robe

Question 8

A) Rang - STRANGER contains the letters R-A-N-G in a row (positions 3 to 6), spelling RANG **B1**

Answer: A) Rang

Question 9

B) Spark - SPARKLING contains the letters S-P-A-R-K in a row (positions 1 to 5), spelling SPARK **B1**

Answer: B) Spark

Question 10

C) Paint - PAINTING contains the letters P-A-I-N-T in a row (positions 1 to 5), spelling PAINT **B1**

Answer: C) Paint

Question 11

D) Ramble - SCRAMBLE contains the letters R-A-M-B-L-E in a row (positions 3 to 8), spelling RAMBLE **B1**

Answer: D) Ramble

Question 12

B) Massive - massive means extremely large, the closest match to enormous **B1**

Answer: B) Massive

Question 13

E) Wood - FIRE gains WOOD to become FIREWOOD, and WOOD gains LAND to become WOODLAND **B1**

Answer: E) Wood

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