# 3.33-17 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set Q: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V47 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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**This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set Q), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is a seventeenth, 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).** which four-letter word is hidden inside WINDOW, using letters that sit next to each other and in the same order? **Answer: WIND.** Spelling out WINDOW letter by letter: W-I-N-D-O-W. The first four letters, positions 1 to 4, read W-I-N-D, spelling WIND, a real four-letter word. Apply this same careful, letter-by-letter method throughout the pack, even as the sections move from meanings and analogies to compound words, letter and number sequences, word codes, odd one out and related-word groups: check every run of neighbouring letters in turn, test whether it spells a genuine word, and confirm it matches the length asked for 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 ANCIENT.

- ☐ A) Modern
- ☐ B) Fresh
- ☐ C) Old
- ☐ D) New
- ☐ E) Young


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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. FINGER is to HAND as TOE is to ?

- [ ] A) Foot
- [ ] B) Leg
- [ ] C) Ankle
- [ ] D) Shoe
- [ ] E) Sole

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**3** (Word Analogies) Q2. PEN is to WRITE as SCISSORS is to ?

- [ ] A) Sharp
- [ ] B) Cut
- [ ] C) Paper
- [ ] D) Blade
- [ ] E) Fold

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**4** (Word Analogies) Q3. CANDLE is to WAX as GLASS is to ?

- [ ] A) Water
- [ ] B) Metal
- [ ] C) Sand
- [ ] D) Clay
- [ ] E) Wood

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**5** (Word Analogies) Q4. SING is to SUNG as RING is to ?

- [ ] A) Ringing
- [ ] B) Ringed
- [ ] C) Rang
- [ ] D) Rung
- [ ] E) Ring


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**6** (Word Analogies) Q5. DRIZZLE is to DOWNPOUR as BREEZE is to ?

- ☐ A) Storm
- ☐ B) Gust
- ☐ C) Draught
- ☐ D) Hurricane
- ☐ E) Gale

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**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) Rket
- ☐ B) Mark
- ☐ C) Arke
- ☐ D) Ark
- ☐ E) Arket

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

- ☐ A) Aine
- ☐ B) Iner
- ☐ C) Rain
- ☐ D) Trai
- ☐ E) Train

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

- ☐ A) Lanke
- ☐ B) Anket
- ☐ C) Lank
- ☐ D) Blank
- ☐ E) Nket


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

- [ ] A) Parkl
- [ ] B) Park
- [ ] C) Arkle
- [ ] D) Rkle
- [ ] E) Spark

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

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

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

- [ ] A) Enormous
- [ ] B) Tiny
- [ ] C) Slim
- [ ] D) Narrow
- [ ] E) Short

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**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. FOOT ( .... ) ROOM

- [ ] A) Print
- [ ] B) Ball
- [ ] C) Note
- [ ] D) Stool
- [ ] E) Path


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# Mark scheme · 3.33-17 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set Q: 10-minute Pack

## Question 1

C) Old - old means having existed for a long time, the closest match to ancient **B1**

**Answer: C) Old**

## Question 2

A) Foot - a finger is one of the digits of a hand, just as a toe is one of the digits of a foot **B1**

**Answer: A) Foot**

## Question 3

B) Cut - a pen is a tool used to write, just as scissors are a tool used to cut **B1**

**Answer: B) Cut**

## Question 4

C) Sand - a candle is made from wax, just as glass is made from sand **B1**

**Answer: C) Sand**

## Question 5

D) Rung - sing changes to its past participle sung, just as ring changes to its past participle rung **B1**

**Answer: D) Rung**

## Question 6

E) Gale - a drizzle is a mild step on the way to a downpour, just as a breeze is a mild step on the way to a gale **B1**

**Answer: E) Gale**

## Question 7

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

**Answer: B) Mark**

## Question 8

C) Rain - TRAINER contains the letters R-A-I-N in a row (positions 2 to 5), spelling RAIN **B1**

**Answer: C) Rain**

## Question 9

D) Blank - BLANKET contains the letters B-L-A-N-K in a row (positions 1 to 5), spelling BLANK **B1**

**Answer: D) Blank**

## Question 10

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

**Answer: E) Spark**

## Question 11

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

**Answer: C) Ranger**

## Question 12

A) Enormous - enormous means extremely large in size, the closest match to gigantic **B1**

**Answer: A) Enormous**

## Question 13

B) Ball - FOOT gains BALL to become FOOTBALL, and BALL gains ROOM to become BALLROOM **B1**

**Answer: B) Ball**


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