3.33-18 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set R: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V48 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set R), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is an eighteenth, 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 one place forward in the alphabet (A becomes B, B becomes C, and so on). What does CHAIR become in this code? **Answer: DIBJS.** Shift each letter of CHAIR forward one place in the alphabet, one letter at a time: C(3)+1=D(4), H(8)+1=I(9), A(1)+1=B(2), I(9)+1=J(10), R(18)+1=S(19). This gives D-I-B-J-S, so CHAIR becomes DIBJS. Apply this same careful, letter-by-letter method throughout the pack, even as the sections move from meanings, analogies and hidden words to compound words, letter and number sequences, odd one out and related-word groups: work out the rule precisely, apply it one letter or one step at a time, and check your final answer against the options before choosing.

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 CLUMSY.

- ☐ A) Graceful
- ☐ B) Careful
- ☐ C) Awkward
- ☐ D) Swift
- ☐ E) Gentle

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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. KITTEN is to CAT as PUPPY is to ?

- [ ] A) Cub
- [ ] B) Foal
- [ ] C) Lamb
- [ ] D) Calf
- [ ] E) Dog

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3 (Word Analogies) Q2. DOCTOR is to HOSPITAL as TEACHER is to ?

- [ ] A) Lesson
- [ ] B) Pupil
- [ ] C) School
- [ ] D) Book
- [ ] E) Exam

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

- [ ] A) Symphony
- [ ] B) Piano
- [ ] C) Concert
- [ ] D) Orchestra
- [ ] E) Instrument

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5 (Word Analogies) Q4. FEATHER is to LIGHT as ANVIL is to ?

- [ ] A) Metal
- [ ] B) Hard
- [ ] C) Blacksmith
- [ ] D) Heavy
- [ ] E) Strong

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6 (Word Analogies) Q5. SHIVER is to COLD as PERSPIRE is to ?

- ☐ A) Tired
- ☐ B) Heat
- ☐ C) Nervous
- ☐ D) Ill
- ☐ E) Rain

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 THEATRE?

- ☐ A) Thea
- ☐ B) Eatr
- ☐ C) The
- ☐ D) Atre
- ☐ E) Heat

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

- ☐ A) Arec
- ☐ B) Recr
- ☐ C) Care
- ☐ D) Ecro
- ☐ E) Row

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

- ☐ A) Entry
- ☐ B) Carpe
- ☐ C) Arpen
- ☐ D) Carp
- ☐ E) Rpent

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10 (Hidden Words) Q4. Which four-letter word is hidden inside BARGAINED?

- ☐ A) Barg
- ☐ B) Arga
- ☐ C) Rgai
- ☐ D) Gain
- ☐ E) Aine

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11 (Hidden Words) Q5. Which four-letter word is hidden inside ADVENTUROUS?

- ☐ A) Adve
- ☐ B) Vent
- ☐ C) Dven
- ☐ D) Entu
- ☐ E) Ntur

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

- ☐ A) Truthful
- ☐ B) Secretive
- ☐ C) Deceitful
- ☐ D) Shy
- ☐ E) Polite

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. SUN (....) POT

- ☐ A) Shine
- ☐ B) Light
- ☐ C) Rise
- ☐ D) Beam
- ☐ E) Flower

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Question 1

C) Awkward - awkward means lacking skill or grace in movement, the closest match to clumsy **B1**

Answer: C) Awkward

Question 2

E) Dog - a kitten is a young cat, so the pair shows a young animal and its adult form; a puppy is a young dog **B1**

Answer: E) Dog

Question 3

C) School - a doctor typically works in a hospital, so the pair shows worker to workplace; a teacher typically works in a school **B1**

Answer: C) School

Question 4

A) Symphony - an author creates a book, so the pair shows creator to the thing created; a composer creates a symphony **B1**

Answer: A) Symphony

Question 5

D) Heavy - a feather is a well-known example of something very light, so the pair shows object to its defining weight; an anvil is a well-known example of something very heavy **B1**

Answer: D) Heavy

Question 6

B) Heat - shivering is a physical reaction caused by cold, so the pair shows reaction to its cause; perspiring is a physical reaction caused by heat **B1**

Answer: B) Heat

Question 7

E) Heat - THEATRE contains the letters H-E-A-T in a row (positions 2 to 5), spelling HEAT **B1**

Answer: E) Heat

Question 8

C) Care - SCARECROW contains the letters C-A-R-E in a row (positions 2 to 5), spelling CARE **B1**

Answer: C) Care

Question 9

A) Entry - CARPENTRY contains the letters E-N-T-R-Y in a row (positions 5 to 9), spelling ENTRY **B1**

Answer: A) Entry

Question 10

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

Answer: D) Gain

Question 11

B) Vent - ADVENTUROUS contains the letters V-E-N-T in a row (positions 3 to 6), spelling VENT **B1**

Answer: B) Vent

Question 12

A) Truthful - truthful means telling the truth, the closest match to honest **B1**

Answer: A) Truthful

Question 13

E) Flower - SUN gains FLOWER to become SUNFLOWER, and FLOWER gains POT to become FLOWERPOT **B1**

Answer: E) Flower

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