3.39-3 Verbal Reasoning: Analogies and Word Relationships Set 3: 10-minute Pack

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This is a 10-minute Verbal Reasoning depth practice on analogies and word relationships, styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is a third, all-new set of analogy-style questions on this topic. There are 40 questions across four sections: Word Analogies, Related Pairs, Closest / Opposite Meaning and Complete the Pair. Every question is worth 1 mark, for 40 marks in total. Difficulty increases through each section and across the pack as a whole, finishing with scholarship-level stretch questions. For each question, choose the ONE best answer from the options A to E. No calculator is allowed. Read every word and instruction carefully: Section 3 mixes questions asking for the closest meaning with questions asking for the opposite meaning, so check which is being asked each time.

Worked example (Word Analogies). FARMER is to FIELD as MINER is to ? **Answer: Mine.** First work out the relationship between the first pair of words: a FARMER works in a FIELD (worker to workplace). Then apply the same relationship to the second pair: the place where a MINER works underground is a MINE. Apply this same careful approach throughout the pack, even as the sections move on to related pairs, closest and opposite meaning, and completing a second pair of words: always work out the exact rule or connection being tested before choosing an option, and check that your chosen option fits that rule better than every other option on offer.

SECTION 1: WORD ANALOGIES (8 minutes, 10 questions)

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

Q1. DOG is to PUPPY as CAT is to ?

- ☐ A) Calf
- ☐ B) Chick
- ☐ C) Cub
- ☐ D) Foal
- ☐ E) Kitten

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2 (WORD ANALOGIES) Q10. HOARDER is to MONEY as GLUTTON is to ?

- ☐ A) Health
- ☐ B) Weight
- ☐ C) Diet
- ☐ D) Hunger
- ☐ E) Food

SECTION 2: RELATED PAIRS (8 minutes, 10 questions)

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3 Each question gives a pair of words in capitals that share a particular relationship. Choose the ONE pair from the options that shares the SAME relationship as the given pair.

Q1. PENCIL : WRITE
Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Rubber is to Pencil
- ☐ B) Desk is to Chair
- ☐ C) Broom is to Sweep
- ☐ D) Ink is to Pen
- ☐ E) Paper is to Pencil

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4 (RELATED PAIRS) Q2. SCISSORS : CUT
Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Needle is to Sew
- ☐ B) Thread is to Cotton
- ☐ C) Fabric is to Dress
- ☐ D) Button is to Shirt
- ☐ E) Wool is to Jumper

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5 (RELATED PAIRS) Q3. PETAL : FLOWER
Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Toaster is to Bread
- ☐ B) Slice is to Loaf
- ☐ C) Butter is to Bread
- ☐ D) Shop is to Bread
- ☐ E) Chef is to Recipe

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6 (RELATED PAIRS) Q4. CHAPTER : BOOK

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Ticket is to Theatre
- ☐ B) Audience is to Performance
- ☐ C) Director is to Play
- ☐ D) Scene is to Play
- ☐ E) Curtain is to Stage

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7 (RELATED PAIRS) Q5. KETTLE : BOIL

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Plate is to Food
- ☐ B) Chef is to Recipe
- ☐ C) Recipe is to Ingredients
- ☐ D) Timer is to Minutes
- ☐ E) Oven is to Bake

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8 (RELATED PAIRS) Q6. VET : STETHOSCOPE

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Chemist is to Formula
- ☐ B) Astronomer is to Telescope
- ☐ C) Astronaut is to Rocket
- ☐ D) Scientist is to Laboratory
- ☐ E) Pilot is to Runway

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9 (RELATED PAIRS) Q7. CROWD : STADIUM

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Actor is to Script
- ☐ B) Ticket is to Price
- ☐ C) Applause is to Performance
- ☐ D) Audience is to Theatre
- ☐ E) Curtain is to Stage

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10 (RELATED PAIRS) Q8. SEED : PLANT

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Shell is to Egg
- ☐ B) Farm is to Chicken
- ☐ C) Egg is to Chick
- ☐ D) Nest is to Bird
- ☐ E) Feather is to Wing

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11 (RELATED PAIRS) Q9. THIEF : STEAL

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Judge is to Courtroom
- ☐ B) Prison is to Cell
- ☐ C) Detective is to Magnifying glass
- ☐ D) Handcuffs is to Wrist
- ☐ E) Arsonist is to Burn

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12 (WORD ANALOGIES) Q2. FINGER is to HAND as TOE is to ?

- ☐ A) Foot
- ☐ B) Knee
- ☐ C) Shoe
- ☐ D) Leg
- ☐ E) Ankle

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13 (RELATED PAIRS) Q10. DROUGHT : FAMINE

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Recession is to Unemployment
- ☐ B) Team is to Trophy
- ☐ C) Bank is to Interest
- ☐ D) School is to Homework
- ☐ E) River is to Fish

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Question 1

E) Kitten - a dog's young is a puppy; a cat's young is a kitten (adult animal to its own young) **B1**

Answer: E) Kitten

Question 2

E) Food - a hoarder is a person known for craving and collecting money to excess; a glutton is a person known for craving and consuming food to excess (person defined by excess to the specific thing they crave) **B1**

Answer: E) Food

Question 3

C) Broom is to Sweep - a tool linked to the action it is used to perform, just as a pencil is used to write **B1**

Answer: C) Broom is to Sweep

Question 4

A) Needle is to Sew - a tool linked to the action it is used to perform, just as scissors are used to cut **B1**

Answer: A) Needle is to Sew

Question 5

B) Slice is to Loaf - one of several repeating parts linked to the whole it makes up, just as a petal is one of several parts making up a flower **B1**

Answer: B) Slice is to Loaf

Question 6

D) Scene is to Play - a structural section linked to the larger work it forms part of, just as a chapter is a structural section of a book **B1**

Answer: D) Scene is to Play

Question 7

E) Oven is to Bake - an appliance linked to the process it is built to perform, just as a kettle is built to boil **B1**

Answer: E) Oven is to Bake

Question 8

B) Astronomer is to Telescope - a worker linked to their characteristic instrument used to observe or examine something, just as a vet is linked to a stethoscope **B1**

Answer: B) Astronomer is to Telescope

Question 9

D) Audience is to Theatre - a group of people linked to the venue they gather in, just as a crowd gathers in a stadium **B1**

Answer: D) Audience is to Theatre

Question 10

C) Egg is to Chick - an early form linked to the living thing it develops into, just as a seed develops into a plant **B1**

Answer: C) Egg is to Chick

Question 11

E) Arsonist is to Burn - a person named for a specific unlawful act linked to that very act, just as a thief is named for the act of stealing **B1**

Answer: E) Arsonist is to Burn

Question 12

A) Foot - a finger is one of several digits attached to a hand; a toe is one of several digits attached to a foot (part to the body part it belongs to) **B1**

Answer: A) Foot

Question 13

A) Recession is to Unemployment - a serious cause linked to the severe consequence it can bring about, just as a drought can bring about a famine **B1**

Answer: A) Recession is to Unemployment

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