3.42-3 Verbal Reasoning: Hidden and Compound Words Set 3: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT GL-style-VR · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This pack covers four related word-puzzle families, all built around finding or building hidden words. Section A (Q1-10): a four-letter word is hidden inside one longer word, spelled using letters that run together in order, with no gaps. Section B (Q11-20): a four-letter word is hidden between two neighbouring words in a sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Section C (Q21-32): a missing word completes the first given word and also begins the second given word, making two real compound words, for example SURF (....) WALK, where BOARD makes SURFBOARD and BOARDWALK. Section D (Q33-42): exactly one letter moves from the end of the first bracketed word to the front of the second bracketed word, so that both remaining and newly formed words are correctly spelled, for example (KITE) (AT), where moving E leaves KIT and makes EAT. Each question restates its own rule, so read every prompt carefully before choosing from options A to E. Every question is worth 1 mark.

Worked example. A four-letter word is hidden inside the word below, spelled using letters that run in order with no gaps. Which option is the hidden word? "WARDROBE" A) WARD B) ROBE C) DROP D) BORE E) WEAR **Answer: B) ROBE.** Reading WARDROBE letter by letter (W-A-R-D-R-O-B-E), the last four letters, R-O-B-E, run together with no gaps and spell ROBE, a real word. WARD (option A) is also hidden in this word, but it is not offered as the correct pairing here; DROP, BORE and WEAR cannot be traced as an unbroken run of consecutive letters in WARDROBE, so B) ROBE is the answer that is genuinely spelled out.

1 A four-letter word is hidden inside the word below, spelled using letters that run in order with no gaps. Which option is the hidden word?
"CHAIRMAN"

- ☐ A) HAIR
- ☐ B) SHIP
- ☐ C) MANE
- ☐ D) CHAR
- ☐ E) WIRE

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2 A four-letter word is hidden inside the word below, spelled using letters that run in order with no gaps. Which option is the hidden word?

"BASKET"

- [ ] A) SEAT
- [ ] B) TASK
- [ ] C) RAKE
- [ ] D) BAKE
- [ ] E) BASK

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3 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"It was entirely her own idea to organise the school fundraiser."

- [ ] A) HERO
- [ ] B) NEST
- [ ] C) PLUM
- [ ] D) GLOW
- [ ] E) SHOE

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4 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"The farmer mended the old cow shed roof before the winter storms."

- [ ] A) DUSK
- [ ] B) COWS
- [ ] C) LOAF
- [ ] D) TRIM
- [ ] E) GATE

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5 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"Aisha noticed the garden table was badly dented after the hailstorm."

- ☐ A) LEAF
- ☐ B) MOSS
- ☐ C) RIDE
- ☐ D) VASE
- ☐ E) DENT

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6 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"Kofi kept the oars neatly stacked inside the old boat shed."

- ☐ A) OATS
- ☐ B) WAVE
- ☐ C) DOCK
- ☐ D) LEAK
- ☐ E) ROPE

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7 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"Priya rested her mug carefully on the wooden coffee table."

- ☐ A) DUSK
- ☐ B) LAMP
- ☐ C) CORN
- ☐ D) FEET
- ☐ E) MILK

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8 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"The captain checked his charts on the small sea table below deck."

- [ ] A) SALT
- [ ] B) SEAT
- [ ] C) WAVE
- [ ] D) SHIP
- [ ] E) FISH

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9 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"The museum display explained ancient magic arts from long ago."

- [ ] A) WAND
- [ ] B) GLOW
- [ ] C) RUNE
- [ ] D) CART
- [ ] E) STAR

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10 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"The skilled carpet artist restored the faded antique rug perfectly."

- [ ] A) RUGS
- [ ] B) DYES
- [ ] C) TART
- [ ] D) WOOL
- [ ] E) LOOM

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11 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"The local garage artist painted flames along the car's bonnet."

- [ ] A) TOOL
- [ ] B) RUST
- [ ] C) OILY
- [ ] D) WASH
- [ ] E) GEAR

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12 A four-letter word is hidden inside the word below, spelled using letters that run in order with no gaps. Which option is the hidden word?

"MERMAID"

- [ ] A) MAIN
- [ ] B) MAID
- [ ] C) DIME
- [ ] D) MARE
- [ ] E) TIDE

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13 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. The hidden word uses the end of the first of those two words and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?

"The maths teacher ate her lunch quickly during the busy morning break."

- [ ] A) DESK
- [ ] B) MARK
- [ ] C) RATE
- [ ] D) BOOK
- [ ] E) TEST

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Question 1

A) HAIR - the letters H-A-I-R run consecutively in CHAIRMAN (positions 2 to 5); cao **B1**

Answer: A) HAIR

Question 2

E) BASK - the letters B-A-S-K run consecutively in BASKET (positions 1 to 4); cao **B1**

Answer: E) BASK

Question 3

A) HERO - HER and OWN are next to each other, and the last 3 letters of HER (HER) joined to the first 1 letter of OWN (O) spells HERO; cao **B1**

Answer: A) HERO

Question 4

B) COWS - COW and SHED are next to each other, and the last 3 letters of COW (COW) joined to the first 1 letter of SHED (S) spells COWS; cao **B1**

Answer: B) COWS

Question 5

E) DENT - GARDEN and TABLE are next to each other, and the last 3 letters of GARDEN (DEN) joined to the first 1 letter of TABLE (T) spells DENT; cao **B1**

Answer: E) DENT

Question 6

A) OATS - BOAT and SHED are next to each other, and the last 3 letters of BOAT (OAT) joined to the first 1 letter of SHED (S) spells OATS; cao **B1**

Answer: A) OATS

Question 7

D) FEET - COFFEE and TABLE are next to each other, and the last 3 letters of COFFEE (FEE) joined to the first 1 letter of TABLE (T) spells FEET; cao **B1**

Answer: D) FEET

Question 8

B) SEAT - SEA and TABLE are next to each other, and the last 3 letters of SEA (SEA) joined to the first 1 letter of TABLE (T) spells SEAT; cao **B1**

Answer: B) SEAT

Question 9

D) CART - MAGIC and ARTS are next to each other, and the last 1 letter of MAGIC (C) joined to the first 3 letters of ARTS (ART) spells CART; cao **B1**

Answer: D) CART

Question 10

C) TART - CARPET and ARTIST are next to each other, and the last 1 letter of CARPET (T) joined to the first 3 letters of ARTIST (ART) spells TART; cao **B1**

Answer: C) TART

Question 11

E) GEAR - GARAGE and ARTIST are next to each other, and the last 2 letters of GARAGE (GE) joined to the first 2 letters of ARTIST (AR) spells GEAR; cao **B1**

Answer: E) GEAR

Question 12

B) MAID - the letters M-A-I-D run consecutively in MERMAID (positions 4 to 7); cao **B1**

Answer: B) MAID

Question 13

C) RATE - TEACHER and ATE are next to each other, and the last 1 letter of TEACHER (R) joined to the first 3 letters of ATE (ATE) spells RATE; cao **B1**

Answer: C) RATE

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