3.33-19 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set S: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V55 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This is a 10-minute Verbal Reasoning practice paper sampling standard GL Assessment verbal-reasoning question types, styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is Practice Set S, an all-new set of mixed reasoning questions. There are 32 questions across eight sections: Odd One Out, Closest and Opposite in Meaning, Word Analogies, Compound Word Link, Hidden Word, Move a Letter, Letter Codes and Alphabet Sequences, and a Mixed Harder Finale. Every question is worth 1 mark, for 32 marks in total. Difficulty increases through the pack, from below-target opening questions through core target-level questions to a final, harder mixed section. For each question, choose the ONE best answer from the options given (A to E). No calculator or dictionary 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.

Worked example (Move a Letter). One letter moves from the end of the first word to the front of the second word, so that both remaining and newly formed words are correctly spelled. Which option shows this done correctly for STAGE and AT? A) Stag and Eat B) Tage and Sat C) Stage and Ta D) Sta and Geat E) Sat and Stage **Answer: A.** Moving the last letter of STAGE (E) to the front of AT leaves STAG, a real word (a male deer), and forms EAT, a real word. Option B moves a letter from the front of STAGE instead of the end. Option C does not move a letter at all, so STAGE stays whole and TA is not a real word. Option D moves two letters (G and E) instead of one, and GEAT is not a real word. Option E does not apply the rule correctly either. Only option A correctly moves exactly one letter from the end of the first word to the front of the second.

SECTION 1: ODD ONE OUT (3 minutes, 4 questions)

1 Four of the five words in each question share something in common. Choose the ONE word that does not belong.

Q1. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- ☐ A) Haddock
- ☐ B) Cod
- ☐ C) Salmon
- ☐ D) Trout
- ☐ E) Dolphin

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2 (WORD ANALOGIES) Q10. PAGE is to BOOK as BRICK is to ?

- ☐ A) Wall
- ☐ B) Ladder
- ☐ C) Cement
- ☐ D) Door
- ☐ E) Roof

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3 (WORD ANALOGIES) Q11. LOUD is to QUIET as FAST is to ?

- ☐ A) Run
- ☐ B) Rapid
- ☐ C) Quick
- ☐ D) Slow
- ☐ E) Noisy

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4 (WORD ANALOGIES) Q12. DOCTOR is to HOSPITAL as TEACHER is to ?

- ☐ A) Homework
- ☐ B) School
- ☐ C) Student
- ☐ D) Lesson
- ☐ E) Book

SECTION 4: COMPOUND WORD LINK (3 minutes, 4 questions)

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5 Choose the one word that will complete the word before the brackets and also start the word after the brackets, making two real compound words.

Q13. SUN (....) POT

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

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6 (COMPOUND WORD LINK) Q14. FIRE (....) SHOP

- [ ] A) Arm
- [ ] B) Place
- [ ] C) Proof
- [ ] D) Fly
- [ ] E) Work

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7 (COMPOUND WORD LINK) Q15. FOOT (....) ROOM

- [ ] A) Hold
- [ ] B) Ball
- [ ] C) Path
- [ ] D) Print
- [ ] E) Step

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8 (COMPOUND WORD LINK) Q16. ARM (....) MAN

- [ ] A) Ful
- [ ] B) Age
- [ ] C) Chair
- [ ] D) Band
- [ ] E) Our

SECTION 5: HIDDEN WORD (4 minutes, 4 questions)

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9 A short word is hidden where two given words meet, using the last letter(s) of the first word and the first letter(s) of the second word, with no gaps and no re-ordering. Choose the hidden word.

Q17. ALPACA TAIL

- [ ] A) Cat
- [ ] B) Dog
- [ ] C) Bat
- [ ] D) Sun
- [ ] E) Lap

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10 (HIDDEN WORD) Q18. ALOHA TIDE

- [ ] A) Hat
- [ ] B) Oat
- [ ] C) Eat
- [ ] D) Tea
- [ ] E) Lot

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11 (HIDDEN WORD) Q19. SHOE ARMY

- [ ] A) Ear
- [ ] B) Arm
- [ ] C) Hoe
- [ ] D) Sun
- [ ] E) Dog

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12 (ODD ONE OUT) Q2. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- [ ] A) Oak
- [ ] B) Elm
- [ ] C) Birch
- [ ] D) Rose
- [ ] E) Maple

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13 (HIDDEN WORD) Q20. HERO DUCK

- [ ] A) Rod
- [ ] B) Her
- [ ] C) Roe
- [ ] D) Hod
- [ ] E) Rot

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Mark scheme · 3.33-19 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set S: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

E) Dolphin - a dolphin is a mammal; the other four are all fish; cao **B1**

Answer: E) Dolphin

Question 2

A) Wall - a book is made up of pages, and a wall is made up of bricks; cao **B1**

Answer: A) Wall

Question 3

D) Slow - loud and quiet are opposites, so fast and slow are opposites; cao **B1**

Answer: D) Slow

Question 4

B) School - a doctor works at the institution called a hospital, and a teacher works at the institution called a school; cao **B1**

Answer: B) School

Question 5

D) Flower - SUNFLOWER and FLOWERPOT are both real compound words; cao **B1**

Answer: D) Flower

Question 6

E) Work - FIREWORK and WORKSHOP are both real compound words; cao **B1**

Answer: E) Work

Question 7

B) Ball - FOOTBALL and BALLROOM are both real compound words; cao **B1**

Answer: B) Ball

Question 8

C) Chair - ARMCHAIR and CHAIRMAN are both real compound words; cao **B1**

Answer: C) Chair

Question 9

A) Cat - the last two letters of ALPACA (C, A) plus the first letter of TAIL (T) spell CAT; cao **B1**

Answer: A) Cat

Question 10

A) Hat - the last two letters of ALOHA (H, A) plus the first letter of TIDE (T) spell HAT; cao **B1**

Answer: A) Hat

Question 11

A) Ear - the last letter of SHOE (E) plus the first two letters of ARMY (A, R) spell EAR; cao **B1**

Answer: A) Ear

Question 12

D) Rose - a rose is a flowering shrub; the other four are all trees; cao **B1**

Answer: D) Rose

Question 13

A) Rod - the last two letters of HERO (R, O) plus the first letter of DUCK (D) spell ROD; cao **B1**

Answer: A) Rod

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