3.33-21 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set U: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V57 · about 10 minutes

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This is a timed mixed verbal reasoning practice set covering seven standard question types used in GL Assessment style 11+ papers, sampled here as short named sections. Work through the sections in order. Every question has five options, A to E, and only one option is correct. Read the instructions and worked example at the start of each new section carefully, as the task changes. The questions start off easier and gradually get harder as the paper goes on. Work as quickly and as accurately as you can within the time allowed.

1 FRUGAL is to MISERLY as BRAVE is to ?

- ☐ A) Fearless
- ☐ B) Careful
- ☐ C) Cautious
- ☐ D) Timid
- ☐ E) Reckless

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2 Select the word closest in meaning to RAPID.

- ☐ A) Distant
- ☐ B) Quick
- ☐ C) Loud
- ☐ D) Careful
- ☐ E) Slow

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3 Select the word closest in meaning to ANCIENT.

- ☐ A) New
- ☐ B) Broken
- ☐ C) Old
- ☐ D) Rare
- ☐ E) Heavy

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4 Select the word closest in meaning to GENEROUS.

- ☐ A) Careful
- ☐ B) Mean
- ☐ C) Proud
- ☐ D) Wealthy
- ☐ E) Charitable

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5 Select the phrase closest in meaning to RETICENT.

- ☐ A) Talkative
- ☐ B) Silent
- ☐ C) Shy
- ☐ D) Reluctant to speak
- ☐ E) Angry

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6 Select the phrase closest in meaning to METICULOUS.

- ☐ A) Generous
- ☐ B) Careless
- ☐ C) Thorough and precise
- ☐ D) Confused
- ☐ E) Quick

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7 Which word is hidden inside COASTER, reading the letters in order?

- ☐ A) Coast
- ☐ B) Toast
- ☐ C) Roast
- ☐ D) Easter
- ☐ E) Crate

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8 Which word is hidden inside SHOUTING, reading the letters in order?

- ☐ A) Go
- ☐ B) Out
- ☐ C) Sin
- ☐ D) Shoe
- ☐ E) House

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9 In the phrase 'sofa rests', a word is hidden using the last letters of the first word and the first letters of the second word, read in order. Which word is hidden?

- [ ] A) Fare
- [ ] B) Sore
- [ ] C) Area
- [ ] D) Oats
- [ ] E) Fast

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10 Which word is hidden inside CLOTHING, reading the letters in order?

- [ ] A) Lose
- [ ] B) Ring
- [ ] C) Other
- [ ] D) Clog
- [ ] E) Thin

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11 Which word is hidden inside CHARACTER, reading the letters in order?

- [ ] A) Act
- [ ] B) Care
- [ ] C) Race
- [ ] D) Hart
- [ ] E) Cater

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12 In the phrase 'strong raincoat', a word is hidden using the last letter of the first word and the first letters of the second word, read in order. Which word is hidden?

- [ ] A) Grain
- [ ] B) Groan
- [ ] C) Ranch
- [ ] D) Coast
- [ ] E) Strain

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13 In the words PLANT and OLD, one letter moves from the first word to the second word to make two new proper English words. Which letter moves?

- [ ] A) A
- [ ] B) T
- [ ] C) L
- [ ] D) N
- [ ] E) P

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Question 1

E) Reckless - describes bravery taken too far into a fault, matching miserly as frugality taken too far into a fault **B1**

Answer: E) Reckless

Question 2

B) Quick - a direct synonym of rapid (fast-moving) **B1**

Answer: B) Quick

Question 3

C) Old - a direct synonym of ancient (very old) **B1**

Answer: C) Old

Question 4

E) Charitable - a direct synonym of generous (giving freely to others) **B1**

Answer: E) Charitable

Question 5

D) Reluctant to speak - reticent describes someone who deliberately holds back from sharing thoughts or information, matching this option exactly **B1**

Answer: D) Reluctant to speak

Question 6

C) Thorough and precise - meticulous describes showing great attention to detail and doing something extremely carefully **B1**

Answer: C) Thorough and precise

Question 7

A) Coast - the first five letters of COASTER, read in order, spell COAST **B1**

Answer: A) Coast

Question 8

B) Out - letters 3 to 5 of SHOUTING, read in order, spell OUT **B1**

Answer: B) Out

Question 9

A) Fare - the last two letters of SOFA and the first two letters of RESTS, read in order, spell FARE **B1**

Answer: A) Fare

Question 10

E) Thin - letters 4 to 7 of CLOTHING, read in order, spell THIN **B1**

Answer: E) Thin

Question 11

A) Act - letters 5 to 7 of CHARACTER, read in order, spell ACT **B1**

Answer: A) Act

Question 12

A) Grain - the last letter of STRONG and the first four letters of RAINCOAT, read in order, spell GRAIN **B1**

Answer: A) Grain

Question 13

B) T - removing T from PLANT leaves PLAN; adding T to the front of OLD makes TOLD **B1**

Answer: B) T

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