3.33-22 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set V: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V58 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set V), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is a fresh, all-new set of mixed reasoning questions on this topic. There are 32 questions in 8 timed sections: Closest in Meaning, Opposite in Meaning, Word Analogies, Compound Words, Move a Letter, Hidden Words, Letter Sequences and Number Series. Every question is worth 1 mark, for 32 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 (Move a Letter). in the puzzle SPARE / AT, the last letter of the first word moves to become the first letter of the second word, creating two new real words. Which letter moves? **Answer: E.** Remove the last letter of SPARE (the letter E) to leave SPAR, a real word. Add that same letter E to the front of AT to make EAT, also a real word. So the letter that moves is E. Apply this same careful, letter-by-letter method throughout the pack, even as the sections move from meanings and analogies to compound words, hidden words, letter sequences and number series: check every option fully against the stated rule for that section, and rule out anything that does not genuinely fit before choosing your final answer.

SECTION 1: CLOSEST IN MEANING (4 minutes, 4 questions)

1 Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the word in capitals.

Q1. Choose the word closest in meaning to CHEERFUL.

- ☐ A) Jolly
- ☐ B) Nervous
- ☐ C) Silent
- ☐ D) Grumpy
- ☐ E) Miserable

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2 (Word Analogies) Q2. AUTHOR is to NOVEL as COMPOSER is to ?

- ☐ A) Orchestra
- ☐ B) Symphony
- ☐ C) Piano
- ☐ D) Concert
- ☐ E) Audience

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3 (Word Analogies) Q3. THIRSTY is to DRINK as TIRED is to ?

- ☐ A) Sleep
- ☐ B) Walk
- ☐ C) Eat
- ☐ D) Wake
- ☐ E) Run

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4 (Word Analogies) Q4. DROUGHT is to WATER as FAMINE is to ?

- ☐ A) Money
- ☐ B) Food
- ☐ C) Shelter
- ☐ D) Medicine
- ☐ E) Fuel

SECTION 4: COMPOUND WORDS (4 minutes, 4 questions)

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5 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. CLASS (....) MATE

- ☐ A) House
- ☐ B) Soul
- ☐ C) Team
- ☐ D) Room
- ☐ E) Ship

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6 (Compound Words) Q2. SIDE (....) WALK

- ☐ A) Board
- ☐ B) Line
- ☐ C) Show
- ☐ D) Step
- ☐ E) Kick

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7 (Compound Words) Q3. OVER (....) BOARD

- ☐ A) Coat
- ☐ B) Come
- ☐ C) Seas
- ☐ D) Time
- ☐ E) Head

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8 (Compound Words) Q4. NEWS (....) POINT

- ☐ A) Room
- ☐ B) Stand
- ☐ C) Paper
- ☐ D) Cast
- ☐ E) Letter

SECTION 5: MOVE A LETTER (4 minutes, 4 questions)

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9 In each question, the last letter of the first word moves to become the first letter of the second word. This creates two new, shorter real words. Which letter moves?

Q1. SPARE / AT

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) P
- ☐ D) S
- ☐ E) E

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10 (Move a Letter) Q2. CART / IN

- [ ] A) S
- [ ] B) C
- [ ] C) A
- [ ] D) R
- [ ] E) T

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11 (Move a Letter) Q3. PLANS / IT

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

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

- [ ] A) Minute
- [ ] B) Massive
- [ ] C) Slim
- [ ] D) Narrow
- [ ] E) Faint

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13 (Move a Letter) Q4. GRAND / ASH

- [ ] A) A
- [ ] B) G
- [ ] C) R
- [ ] D) N
- [ ] E) D

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Question 1

A) Jolly - jolly means happy and full of good humour, the closest match to cheerful **B1**

Answer: A) Jolly

Question 2

B) Symphony - an author creates a novel, just as a composer creates a symphony **B1**

Answer: B) Symphony

Question 3

A) Sleep - feeling thirsty leads a person to drink, just as feeling tired leads a person to sleep **B1**

Answer: A) Sleep

Question 4

B) Food - a drought is a severe shortage of water, just as a famine is a severe shortage of food **B1**

Answer: B) Food

Question 5

D) Room - CLASS gains ROOM to become CLASSROOM, and ROOM gains MATE to become ROOMMATE **B1**

Answer: D) Room

Question 6

A) Board - SIDE gains BOARD to become SIDEBOARD, and BOARD gains WALK to become BOARDWALK **B1**

Answer: A) Board

Question 7

E) Head - OVER gains HEAD to become OVERHEAD, and HEAD gains BOARD to become HEADBOARD **B1**

Answer: E) Head

Question 8

B) Stand - NEWS gains STAND to become NEWSSTAND, and STAND gains POINT to become STANDPOINT **B1**

Answer: B) Stand

Question 9

E) E - SPARE loses its last letter E to leave SPAR, and E joins the front of AT to make EAT **B1**

Answer: E) E

Question 10

E) T - CART loses its last letter T to leave CAR, and T joins the front of IN to make TIN **B1**

Answer: E) T

Question 11

A) S - PLANS loses its last letter S to leave PLAN, and S joins the front of IT to make SIT **B1**

Answer: A) S

Question 12

B) Massive - massive means extremely large, the closest match to gigantic **B1**

Answer: B) Massive

Question 13

E) D - GRAND loses its last letter D to leave GRAN, and D joins the front of ASH to make DASH **B1**

Answer: E) D

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