3.33-23 Verbal Reasoning Mixed Practice Set W: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V59 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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This is a 10-minute mixed-format Verbal Reasoning practice test (Set W), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is an all-new set of mixed reasoning questions on this topic. There are 32 questions in 8 timed sections: Closest in Meaning, Compound Words, Hidden Words, Move a Letter, Letter Sequences, Word Codes, Number Series and Odd One Out. Every question is worth 1 mark, for 32 marks in total. Difficulty increases within each section and across the pack as a whole, from below-target opening questions through core target-level questions to a harder final stretch. 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). one letter moves from the end of the first word to the front of the second word, so that both the word it leaves behind and the new word it forms are correctly spelled real words. Which option shows this done correctly for SCARE and GO? A) Scar and Ego B) Care and Sgo C) Sca and Rego D) Scare and Go E) Scre and Ago
Answer: A. Moving the last letter of SCARE (E) to the front of GO leaves SCAR, a real word (a mark left after a wound heals), and forms EGO, a real word (a person's sense of self-importance). Option B moves a letter from the front of SCARE instead of the end, leaving CARE (a real word) but forming SGO, which is not a real word. Option C moves two letters (R and E) instead of one, and neither SCA nor REGO is a real word. Option D does not move a letter at all, so SCARE stays whole and GO stays unchanged, which does not follow the rule. Option E moves the middle letter A rather than the true last letter, leaving SCRE, which is not a real word, even though AGO on its own is a real word. Only option A correctly moves exactly one letter, the true last letter, from the end of the first word to the front of the second word. Apply this same careful, one-letter-at-a-time method throughout the pack, even as the sections move from meanings and compound words to hidden words, letter sequences, word codes, number series and odd one out: work out the rule precisely, test each option in turn, and check that both resulting words are correctly spelled before choosing.

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 FRAGILE.

- ☐ A) Tough
- ☐ B) Sturdy
- ☐ C) Strong
- ☐ D) Solid
- ☐ E) Delicate

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2 (Hidden Words) Q2. The town's hero vendor sold hot pies every morning.

Which four-letter word is hidden across the join of two consecutive words?

- [ ] A) Oven
- [ ] B) Herb
- [ ] C) Herd
- [ ] D) Nest
- [ ] E) Dorm

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3 (Hidden Words) Q3. The new data blend confused the analyst completely.

Which five-letter word is hidden across the join of two consecutive words?

- [ ] A) Table
- [ ] B) Chair
- [ ] C) Blend
- [ ] D) Steal
- [ ] E) Bland

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4 (Hidden Words) Q4. In the story, the pelican dynasty ruled the misty lagoon.

Which five-letter word is hidden across the join of two consecutive words?

- [ ] A) Candy
- [ ] B) Canoe
- [ ] C) Dynasty
- [ ] D) Nasty
- [ ] E) Misty

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

5 In each question, 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. Choose the option that shows this done correctly.

Q1. PLANE AT

- ☐ A) Plae and Nat
- ☐ B) Pla and Neat
- ☐ C) Lane and Pat
- ☐ D) Plan and Eat
- ☐ E) Plane and At

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6 (Move a Letter) Q2. STAGE VENT

- ☐ A) Tage and Svent
- ☐ B) Stag and Event
- ☐ C) Sta and Gevent
- ☐ D) Stage and Vent
- ☐ E) Stge and Avent

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7 (Move a Letter) Q3. SLATE VERY

- ☐ A) Slate and Very
- ☐ B) Sate and Lvery
- ☐ C) Slat and Every
- ☐ D) Late and Svery
- ☐ E) Sla and Tevery

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8 (Move a Letter) Q4. SPARE LOPE

- ☐ A) Pare and Slope
- ☐ B) Spar and Elope
- ☐ C) Spa and Relope
- ☐ D) Spare and Lope
- ☐ E) Spre and Alope

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SECTION 5: LETTER SEQUENCES (4 minutes, 4 questions)

9 Find the letter that continues the sequence.

Q1. C, F, I, L, (?)

- ☐ A) N
- ☐ B) O
- ☐ C) P
- ☐ D) M
- ☐ E) Q

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10 (Letter Sequences) Q2. W, T, Q, N, (?)

- ☐ A) J
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) M
- ☐ D) L
- ☐ E) K

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11 (Letter Sequences) Q3. B, E, I, N, (?)

- ☐ A) R
- ☐ B) S
- ☐ C) T
- ☐ D) U
- ☐ E) V

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

- ☐ A) Stingy
- ☐ B) Mean
- ☐ C) Greedy
- ☐ D) Unselfish
- ☐ E) Selfish

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13 (Letter Sequences) Q4. D, H, G, K, J, N, (?)

- ☐ A) L
- ☐ B) M
- ☐ C) N
- ☐ D) O
- ☐ E) K

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Question 1

E) Delicate - delicate means easily broken or damaged, the closest match to fragile; cao **B1**

Answer: E) Delicate

Question 2

A) Oven - OVEN is hidden across the join of HERO and VENDOR (...h-e-r-o-v-e-n-d-o-r...), using the last letter of HERO and the first three letters of VENDOR; cao **B1**

Answer: A) Oven

Question 3

A) Table - TABLE is hidden across the join of DATA and BLEND (...d-a-t-a-b-l-e-n-d...), using the last two letters of DATA and the first three letters of BLEND; cao **B1**

Answer: A) Table

Question 4

A) Candy - CANDY is hidden across the join of PELICAN and DYNASTY (...p-e-l-i-c-a-n-d-y-n-a-s-t-y...), using the last three letters of PELICAN and the first two letters of DYNASTY; cao **B1**

Answer: A) Candy

Question 5

D) Plan and Eat - moving the last letter of PLANE (A) to the front of AT leaves PLAN, a real word, and forms EAT, a real word; cao **B1**

Answer: D) Plan and Eat

Question 6

B) Stag and Event - moving the last letter of STAGE (E) to the front of VENT leaves STAG, a real word (an adult male deer), and forms EVENT, a real word; cao **B1**

Answer: B) Stag and Event

Question 7

C) Slat and Every - moving the last letter of SLATE (B) to the front of VERY leaves SLAT, a real word (a thin strip of wood or stone), and forms EVERY, a real word; cao **B1**

Answer: C) Slat and Every

Question 8

B) Spar and Elope - moving the last letter of SPARE (E) to the front of LOPE leaves SPAR, a real word (to box or practise fighting), and forms ELOPE, a real word (to run away secretly to get married); cao **B1**

Answer: B) Spar and Elope

Question 9

B) O - each letter is 3 places after the one before (C=3, F=6, I=9, L=12, O=15); cao **B1**

Answer: B) O

Question 10

E) K - each letter is 3 places before the one before it (W=23, T=20, Q=17, N=14, K=11); cao **B1**

Answer: E) K

Question 11

C) T - the gap between letters increases by 1 each time (+3, +4, +5, +6): B=2, E=5, I=9, N=14, T=20; cao **B1**

Answer: C) T

Question 12

D) Unselfish - unselfish means willing to give freely to others, the closest match to generous; cao **B1**

Answer: D) Unselfish

Question 13

B) M - the pattern alternates adding 4 and subtracting 1 (D+4=H, H-1=G, G+4=K, K-1=J, J+4=N, N-1=M); cao **B1**

Answer: B) M

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