3.51-4 Verbal Reasoning: Analogies Set 4: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V61 · about 10 minutes

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This is a 10-minute Verbal Reasoning depth practice on analogies and word relationships, styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is a fourth, all-new set of analogy-style questions on this topic. There are 32 questions across four sections: Word Analogies, Related Pairs, Closest / Opposite Meaning and Complete the Pair. Every question is worth 1 mark, for 32 marks in total. Difficulty increases through each section and across the pack as a whole, finishing with scholarship-level stretch questions. For each question, choose the ONE best answer from the options A to E. No calculator is allowed. Read every word and instruction carefully: Section 3 mixes questions asking for the closest meaning with questions asking for the opposite meaning, so check which is being asked each time.

Worked example (Word Analogies). DAISY is to FLOWER as SPARROW is to ? **Answer: Bird.** First work out the relationship between the first pair of words: a DAISY is one specific example of the wider category FLOWER. Then apply the same relationship to the second pair: a SPARROW is one specific example of the wider category BIRD. Apply this same careful approach throughout the pack, even as the sections move on to related pairs, closest and opposite meaning, and completing a second pair of words: always work out the exact rule or connection being tested before choosing an option, and check that your chosen option fits that rule better than every other option on offer.

SECTION 1: WORD ANALOGIES (6 minutes, 8 questions)

1 Work out the relationship between the first pair of words, then choose the option that completes the second pair in the same way.

Q1. GOSLING is to GOOSE as DUCKLING is to ?

- ☐ A) Hen
- ☐ B) Duck
- ☐ C) Swan
- ☐ D) Turkey
- ☐ E) Owl

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2 (RELATED PAIRS) Q2. CANDLE : FLAME

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Bulb is to Glass
- ☐ B) Fire is to Wood
- ☐ C) Lamp is to Light
- ☐ D) Match is to Box
- ☐ E) Wax is to Candle

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3 (RELATED PAIRS) Q3. TEAPOT : TEA

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Jug is to Water
- ☐ B) Sugar bowl is to Sugar
- ☐ C) Plate is to Food
- ☐ D) Cup is to Saucer
- ☐ E) Bottle is to Liquid

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4 (RELATED PAIRS) Q4. FISH : SHOAL

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Sheep is to Crowd
- ☐ B) Bird is to Group
- ☐ C) Wolf is to Pack
- ☐ D) Lion is to Family
- ☐ E) Bee is to Team

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5 (RELATED PAIRS) Q5. CURIOSITY : DISCOVERY

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Fear is to Escape
- ☐ B) Determination is to Achievement
- ☐ C) Anger is to Argument
- ☐ D) Boredom is to Sleep
- ☐ E) Confidence is to Speech

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6 (RELATED PAIRS) Q6. GALE : BREEZE

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Frost is to Ice
- ☐ B) Downpour is to Drizzle
- ☐ C) Cloud is to Rain
- ☐ D) Thunder is to Storm
- ☐ E) Flood is to River

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7 (RELATED PAIRS) Q7. PREDATOR : PREY

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Farmer is to Crop
- ☐ B) Shepherd is to Flock
- ☐ C) Hunter is to Quarry
- ☐ D) Vet is to Animal
- ☐ E) Zookeeper is to Animal

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8 (RELATED PAIRS) Q8. SONNET : POEM

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Symphony is to Sound
- ☐ B) Novel is to Paper
- ☐ C) Anthem is to Song
- ☐ D) Rhyme is to Word
- ☐ E) Chapter is to Book

SECTION 3: CLOSEST / OPPOSITE MEANING (6 minutes, 8 questions)

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9 Read each question carefully: some ask for the word closest in meaning and others for the word most nearly opposite in meaning.

Q1. Choose the word closest in meaning to BRAVE.

- ☐ A) Afraid
- ☐ B) Courageous
- ☐ C) Careful
- ☐ D) Proud
- ☐ E) Loud

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10 (CLOSEST / OPPOSITE MEANING) Q2. Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to NOISY.

- [ ] A) Loud
- [ ] B) Busy
- [ ] C) Silent
- [ ] D) Bright
- [ ] E) Fast

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11 (CLOSEST / OPPOSITE MEANING) Q3. Choose the word closest in meaning to TRANQUIL.

- [ ] A) Noisy
- [ ] B) Anxious
- [ ] C) Busy
- [ ] D) Peaceful
- [ ] E) Excited

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12 (WORD ANALOGIES) Q2. SPOKE is to WHEEL as RUNG is to ?

- [ ] A) Fence
- [ ] B) Bridge
- [ ] C) Ladder
- [ ] D) Stairs
- [ ] E) Gate

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13 (CLOSEST / OPPOSITE MEANING) Q4. Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to LENIENT.

- [ ] A) Kind
- [ ] B) Gentle
- [ ] C) Fair
- [ ] D) Strict
- [ ] E) Calm

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Question 1

B) Duck - a gosling is the correct name for a young goose; a duckling is the correct name for a young duck (young animal to the adult it grows into) **B1**

Answer: B) Duck

Question 2

C) Lamp is to Light - an object linked to the effect it produces once it is lit or switched on, just as a candle produces a flame **B1**

Answer: C) Lamp is to Light

Question 3

B) Sugar bowl is to Sugar - a container specifically named for and designed to hold the one substance stated, just as a teapot is specifically for tea **B1**

Answer: B) Sugar bowl is to Sugar

Question 4

C) Wolf is to Pack - an animal linked to the correct specific word for a group of that animal, just as a group of fish is correctly called a shoal **B1**

Answer: C) Wolf is to Pack

Question 5

B) Determination is to Achievement - a positive inner quality linked to the valuable outcome it typically leads to through effort, just as curiosity typically leads to discovery **B1**

Answer: B) Determination is to Achievement

Question 6

B) Downpour is to Drizzle - an intense version of a weather phenomenon linked to a much milder version of the exact same phenomenon, just as a gale is an intense version of a breeze **B1**

Answer: B) Downpour is to Drizzle

Question 7

C) Hunter is to Quarry - one who actively hunts and catches a living creature, linked to the creature being hunted, just as a predator hunts its prey **B1**

Answer: C) Hunter is to Quarry

Question 8

C) Anthem is to Song - a specific named form of a piece of writing or music, linked to the general category it belongs to, just as a sonnet is a specific form of poem **B1**

Answer: C) Anthem is to Song

Question 9

B) Courageous - means willing to face danger or pain, the same core meaning as 'brave' **B1**

Answer: B) Courageous

Question 10

C) Silent - means making no sound at all, the direct opposite of 'noisy' **B1**

Answer: C) Silent

Question 11

D) Peaceful - means calm and undisturbed, the same core meaning as 'tranquil' **B1**

Answer: D) Peaceful

Question 12

C) Ladder - a spoke is one of several repeating parts that make up a wheel; a rung is one of several repeating parts that make up a ladder (repeating part to the whole structure it belongs to) **B1**

Answer: C) Ladder

Question 13

D) Strict - means enforcing rules firmly, the direct opposite of 'lenient' (allowing rules to be broken without punishment) **B1**

Answer: D) Strict

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