3.51-5 Verbal Reasoning: Analogies Set 5: 10-minute Pack

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This is a 10-minute Verbal Reasoning depth practice on analogies and word relationships (Set 5), styled on GL Assessment 11+ multiple-choice papers. It is a fifth, 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). PUPPY is to DOG as KITTEN is to ? **Answer: Cat.** First work out the relationship between the first pair of words: a PUPPY is the name for a young DOG. Then apply the same relationship to the second pair: a KITTEN is the name for a young CAT. 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. FOAL is to HORSE as CALF is to ?

- ☐ A) Sheep
- ☐ B) Pig
- ☐ C) Deer
- ☐ D) Goat
- ☐ E) Cow

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2 (RELATED PAIRS) Q2. OVEN : BAKE

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Toaster is to Bread
- ☐ B) Iron is to Hot
- ☐ C) Blender is to Kitchen
- ☐ D) Kettle is to Metal
- ☐ E) Fridge is to Cool

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3 (RELATED PAIRS) Q3. SCULPTOR : STATUE

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Architect is to Building
- ☐ B) Decorator is to Paint
- ☐ C) Builder is to Bricks
- ☐ D) Electrician is to Wires
- ☐ E) Photographer is to Camera

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4 (RELATED PAIRS) Q4. HERD : ELEPHANTS

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Herd is to Bees
- ☐ B) School is to Wolves
- ☐ C) Flock is to Cows
- ☐ D) Swarm is to Fish
- ☐ E) Pride is to Lions

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5 (RELATED PAIRS) Q5. PRACTICE : IMPROVEMENT

Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Laziness is to Reward
- ☐ B) Diligence is to Success
- ☐ C) Boredom is to Achievement
- ☐ D) Anger is to Friendship
- ☐ E) Fear is to Confidence

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6 (RELATED PAIRS) Q6. BLIZZARD : FLURRY
Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Volcano is to Ash
- ☐ B) Thunder is to Lightning
- ☐ C) Cloud is to Rain
- ☐ D) Earthquake is to Tremor
- ☐ E) Wildfire is to Smoke

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7 (RELATED PAIRS) Q7. JUDGE : DEFENDANT
Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Coach is to Trophy
- ☐ B) Editor is to Publisher
- ☐ C) Examiner is to Candidate
- ☐ D) Referee is to Whistle
- ☐ E) Umpire is to Ball

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8 (RELATED PAIRS) Q8. BUNGALOW : HOUSE
Which pair below shows the same relationship?

- ☐ A) Cathedral is to City
- ☐ B) Engine is to Car
- ☐ C) Skyscraper is to Building
- ☐ D) Windmill is to Farm
- ☐ E) Wheel is to Bicycle

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 ENORMOUS.

- ☐ A) Colourful
- ☐ B) Quick
- ☐ C) Distant
- ☐ D) Massive
- ☐ E) Tiny

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

- [ ] A) Rare
- [ ] B) Honest
- [ ] C) Real
- [ ] D) Valuable
- [ ] E) Fake

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

- [ ] A) Careless
- [ ] B) Alert
- [ ] C) Tired
- [ ] D) Confident
- [ ] E) Calm

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12 (WORD ANALOGIES) Q2. FARM is to CROPS as MINE is to ?

- [ ] A) Minerals
- [ ] B) Tunnels
- [ ] C) Workers
- [ ] D) Machines
- [ ] E) Trucks

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

- [ ] A) Bold
- [ ] B) Gentle
- [ ] C) Quiet
- [ ] D) Shy
- [ ] E) Nervous

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Question 1

E) Cow - a foal is the correct name for a young horse; a calf is the correct name for a young cow (young animal to the adult it grows into) **B1**

Answer: E) Cow

Question 2

E) Fridge is to Cool - an appliance linked to the specific action it performs, just as an oven bakes **B1**

Answer: E) Fridge is to Cool

Question 3

A) Architect is to Building - a professional linked to the finished, designed creation they produce, just as a sculptor produces a statue **B1**

Answer: A) Architect is to Building

Question 4

E) Pride is to Lions - the correct specific collective noun linked to the animal it names a group of, just as a group of elephants is correctly called a herd **B1**

Answer: E) Pride is to Lions

Question 5

B) Diligence is to Success - a positive quality or effort linked to the valuable outcome it typically leads to, just as practice typically leads to improvement **B1**

Answer: B) Diligence is to Success

Question 6

D) Earthquake is to Tremor - an intense version of a natural event linked to a much milder version of that exact same event, just as a blizzard is an intense version of a flurry **B1**

Answer: D) Earthquake is to Tremor

Question 7

C) Examiner is to Candidate - one who formally assesses and decides the outcome for another named person, just as a judge assesses and decides for a defendant **B1**

Answer: C) Examiner is to Candidate

Question 8

C) Skyscraper is to Building - a specific type linked to the general category it belongs to, just as a bungalow is one specific type of house **B1**

Answer: C) Skyscraper is to Building

Question 9

D) Massive - means extremely large in size, the closest match to enormous **B1**

Answer: D) Massive

Question 10

E) Fake - means not genuine or authentic, the direct opposite of 'genuine' **B1**

Answer: E) Fake

Question 11

B) Alert - means watchful and quick to notice danger, the closest match to vigilant **B1**

Answer: B) Alert

Question 12

A) Minerals - a farm is worked to produce crops; a mine is worked to produce minerals (place of production to the product it yields) **B1**

Answer: A) Minerals

Question 13

A) Bold - means confident and daring, the direct opposite of 'timid' **B1**

Answer: A) Bold

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