3.25 Verbal Reasoning: Letter Series: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Each question gives a series of letters that follow a rule. Work out the rule, then choose the option (A to E) that continues the series. Work quickly: aim for about one question per minute. Mark your answers on the answer sheet.

Worked example. Find the pair of letters that continues the series: AC, CE, EG, GI, (?) **Answer: IK.** The first letters go A, C, E, G (forward 2 each), so the next is I. The second letters go C, E, G, I (forward 2 each), so the next is K. The answer is IK.

1 Find the letter that continues the series: Y, V, S, P, (?)

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

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2 Find the letter that continues the series: Q, S, U, W, (?)

- ☐ A) B
- ☐ B) X
- ☐ C) Z
- ☐ D) W
- ☐ E) Y

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3 Find the letter that continues the series: I, J, K, L, (?)

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

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4 Find the letter that continues the series: J, L, N, P, R, (?)

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

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5 Find the letter that continues the series: R, Q, S, R, T, S, (?)

- [ ] A) U
- [ ] B) R
- [ ] C) T
- [ ] D) F
- [ ] E) V

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6 Find the letter that continues the series: F, G, H, I, J, (?)

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

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7 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: YM, VK, SI, PG, ME, (?)

- [ ] A) KC
- [ ] B) JD
- [ ] C) JC
- [ ] D) CJ
- [ ] E) JB

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8 Find the letter that continues the series: K, M, J, L, I, K, (?)

- [ ] A) H
- [ ] B) J
- [ ] C) G
- [ ] D) I
- [ ] E) M

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9 Find the letter that continues the series: B, F, J, N, R, (?)

- ☐ A) R
- ☐ B) U
- ☐ C) W
- ☐ D) X
- ☐ E) V

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10 Find the letter that continues the series: Q, S, O, Q, M, O, (?)

- ☐ A) J
- ☐ B) K
- ☐ C) L
- ☐ D) P
- ☐ E) Q

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11 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: FX, IV, LU, OU, RV, (?)

- ☐ A) TX
- ☐ B) XU
- ☐ C) UY
- ☐ D) UX
- ☐ E) UW

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12 Find the letter that continues the series: N, K, J, G, F, C, (?)

- ☐ A) D
- ☐ B) C
- ☐ C) A
- ☐ D) Y
- ☐ E) B

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13 Find the letter that continues the series: V, V, T, S, R, P, (?)

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

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Mark scheme · 3.25 Verbal Reasoning: Letter Series: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

E) M - each letter moves back 3 places **B1**

Answer: E) M

Question 2

E) Y - each letter moves forward 2 places **B1**

Answer: E) Y

Question 3

E) M - each letter moves forward 1 place **B1**

Answer: E) M

Question 4

C) T - each letter moves forward 2 places **B1**

Answer: C) T

Question 5

A) U - the gaps alternate between -1 and +2 **B1**

Answer: A) U

Question 6

D) K - each letter moves forward 1 place **B1**

Answer: D) K

Question 7

C) JC - the first letters move -3 each time and the second letters move -2 **B1**

Answer: C) JC

Question 8

A) H - the gaps alternate between +2 and -3 **B1**

Answer: A) H

Question 9

E) V - each letter moves forward 4 places **B1**

Answer: E) V

Question 10

B) K - the gaps alternate between +2 and -4 **B1**

Answer: B) K

Question 11

D) UX - the first letters move +3 each time; the second letters change gap by +1 each time **B1**

Answer: D) UX

Question 12

E) B - the gaps alternate between -3 and -1 **B1**

Answer: E) B

Question 13

C) P - two series are woven together: one letter-series moves -2 each time and the other moves -3 **B1**

Answer: C) P

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