3.25 Verbal Reasoning: Letter Series: 30-minute Pack

about 30 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 pair of letters that continues the series: KT, MQ, ON, QK, SH, (?)

- ☐ A) UE
- ☐ B) UD
- ☐ C) UF
- ☐ D) TE
- ☐ E) VE

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2 Find the letter that continues the series: N, L, J, H, (?)

- ☐ A) G
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) U
- ☐ D) F
- ☐ E) H

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3 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: OG, PF, QE, RD, (?)

- ☐ A) SB
- ☐ B) RC
- ☐ C) CS
- ☐ D) SD
- ☐ E) SC

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4 Find the letter that continues the series: E, G, J, L, O, Q, (?)

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

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5 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: DA, EC, FE, GG, (?)

- ☐ A) IJ
- ☐ B) HI
- ☐ C) GH
- ☐ D) IH
- ☐ E) GG

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6 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: PB, QC, RD, SE, (?)

- ☐ A) TF
- ☐ B) FT
- ☐ C) TE
- ☐ D) SF
- ☐ E) TG

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7 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: ES, HR, KQ, NP, QO, (?)

- ☐ A) TM
- ☐ B) NT
- ☐ C) TO
- ☐ D) TN
- ☐ E) SN

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

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

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9 Find the letter that continues the series: D, G, J, M, P, (?)

- ☐ A) R
- ☐ B) S
- ☐ C) H
- ☐ D) Q
- ☐ E) T

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10 Find the letter that continues the series: T, R, P, N, L, (?)

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

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11 Find the letter that continues the series: Y, W, U, S, (?)

- ☐ A) J
- ☐ B) O
- ☐ C) P
- ☐ D) R
- ☐ E) Q

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12 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: BH, DG, FG, HH, JJ, (?)

- ☐ A) LN
- ☐ B) ML
- ☐ C) LM
- ☐ D) LL
- ☐ E) MM

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

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

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14 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: TS, SR, RQ, QP, (?)

- ☐ A) QP
- ☐ B) ON
- ☐ C) PO
- ☐ D) OP
- ☐ E) PP

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15 Find the letter that continues the series: K, G, H, D, E, (?)

- ☐ A) B
- ☐ B) A
- ☐ C) Z
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) F

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16 Find the letter that continues the series: X, V, T, R, (?)

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

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17 Find the letter that continues the series: G, J, M, P, (?)

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

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18 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: DV, FS, HP, JM, (?)

- ☐ A) LJ
- ☐ B) LI
- ☐ C) LK
- ☐ D) KJ
- ☐ E) JL

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19 Find the letter that continues the series: O, L, I, F, (?)

- ☐ A) B
- ☐ B) X
- ☐ C) C
- ☐ D) D
- ☐ E) F

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20 Find the letter that continues the series: V, Q, L, G, (?)

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

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21 Find the letter that continues the series: Z, V, X, T, V, R, (?)

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

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22 Find the letter that continues the series: Q, P, O, N, (?)

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

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23 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: ZY, XW, VU, TS, (?)

- ☐ A) SR
- ☐ B) QP
- ☐ C) QR
- ☐ D) RQ
- ☐ E) TS

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

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

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25 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: VR, UQ, TP, SO, RN, (?)

- ☐ A) RM
- ☐ B) MQ
- ☐ C) QM
- ☐ D) PM
- ☐ E) QL

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26 Find the letter that continues the series: K, J, I, H, G, (?)

- ☐ A) F
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) G
- ☐ D) H
- ☐ E) U

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27 Find the letter that continues the series: X, U, T, Q, P, (?)

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

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28 Find the letter that continues the series: P, N, L, J, H, (?)

- ☐ A) E
- ☐ B) G
- ☐ C) H
- ☐ D) U
- ☐ E) F

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29 Find the letter that continues the series: V, U, U, T, T, S, (?)

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

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30 Find the letter that continues the series: K, I, G, E, (?)

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

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31 Find the letter that continues the series: R, O, L, I, F, (?)

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

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32 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: MC, NG, OK, PO, (?)

- ☐ A) RS
- ☐ B) PS
- ☐ C) SQ
- ☐ D) QR
- ☐ E) QS

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33 Find the letter that continues the series: N, T, O, W, P, Z, (?)

- ☐ A) P
- ☐ B) Z
- ☐ C) J
- ☐ D) Q
- ☐ E) R

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34 Find the letter that continues the series: X, T, P, L, H, (?)

- [ ] A) H
- [ ] B) D
- [ ] C) B
- [ ] D) E
- [ ] E) C

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35 Find the letter that continues the series: A, B, C, D, (?)

- [ ] A) E
- [ ] B) G
- [ ] C) F
- [ ] D) D
- [ ] E) C

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36 Find the letter that continues the series: Z, T, W, S, T, R, (?)

- [ ] A) R
- [ ] B) J
- [ ] C) O
- [ ] D) P
- [ ] E) Q

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37 Find the letter that continues the series: C, E, G, I, K, (?)

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

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38 Find the letter that continues the series: N, P, R, T, V, (?)

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

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39 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: AG, CE, ED, GD, IE, (?)

- ☐ A) JG
- ☐ B) GK
- ☐ C) LG
- ☐ D) KG
- ☐ E) KF

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Mark scheme · 3.25 Verbal Reasoning: Letter Series: 30-minute Pack

Question 1

A) UE - the first letters move +2 each time and the second letters move -3 **B1**

Answer: A) UE

Question 2

D) F - each letter moves back 2 places **B1**

Answer: D) F

Question 3

E) SC - the first letters move +1 each time and the second letters move -1 **B1**

Answer: E) SC

Question 4

B) T - the gaps alternate between +2 and +3 **B1**

Answer: B) T

Question 5

B) HI - first letter +1, second letter +2 **B1**

Answer: B) HI

Question 6

A) TF - the first letters move +1 each time and the second letters move +1 **B1**

Answer: A) TF

Question 7

D) TN - the first letters move +3 each time and the second letters move -1 **B1**

Answer: D) TN

Question 8

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

Answer: E) M

Question 9

B) S - each letter moves forward 3 places **B1**

Answer: B) S

Question 10

C) J - each letter moves back 2 places **B1**

Answer: C) J

Question 11

E) Q - each letter moves back 2 places **B1**

Answer: E) Q

Question 12

C) LM - the first letters move +2 each time; the second letters change gap by +1 each time **B1**

Answer: C) LM

Question 13

A) J - each letter moves back 2 places **B1**

Answer: A) J

Question 14

C) PO - both letters move back 1 place **B1**

Answer: C) PO

Question 15

B) A - the gaps alternate between -4 and +1 **B1**

Answer: B) A

Question 16

D) P - each letter moves back 2 places **B1**

Answer: D) P

Question 17

E) S - each letter moves forward 3 places **B1**

Answer: E) S

Question 18

A) LJ - the first letters move +2 each time and the second letters move -3 **B1**

Answer: A) LJ

Question 19

C) C - each letter moves back 3 places **B1**

Answer: C) C

Question 20

A) B - each letter moves back 5 places **B1**

Answer: A) B

Question 21

B) T - two series are woven together: one letter-series moves -2 each time and the other moves -2 **B1**

Answer: B) T

Question 22

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

Answer: E) M

Question 23

D) RQ - both letters move back 2 places **B1**

Answer: D) RQ

Question 24

D) O - each letter moves back 2 places **B1**

Answer: D) O

Question 25

C) QM - the first letters move -1 each time and the second letters move -1 **B1**

Answer: C) QM

Question 26

A) F - each letter moves back 1 place **B1**

Answer: A) F

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Question 27

D) M - the gaps alternate between -3 and -1 **B1**

Answer: D) M

Question 28

E) F - each letter moves back 2 places **B1**

Answer: E) F

Question 29

B) S - two series are woven together: one letter-series moves -1 each time and the other moves -1 **B1**

Answer: B) S

Question 30

C) C - each letter moves back 2 places **B1**

Answer: C) C

Question 31

A) C - each letter moves back 3 places **B1**

Answer: A) C

Question 32

E) QS - the first letters move +1 each time and the second letters move +4 **B1**

Answer: E) QS

Question 33

D) Q - two series are woven together: one letter-series moves +1 each time and the other moves +3 **B1**

Answer: D) Q

Question 34

B) D - each letter moves back 4 places **B1**

Answer: B) D

Question 35

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

Answer: A) E

Question 36

E) Q - two series are woven together: one letter-series moves -3 each time and the other moves -1 **B1**

Answer: E) Q

Question 37

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

Answer: C) M

Question 38

A) X - each letter moves forward 2 places **B1**

Answer: A) X

Question 39

D) KG - the first letters move +2 each time; the second letters change gap by +1 each time **B1**

Answer: D) KG

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