Verbal Reasoning - Sample Test

Time allowed for this paper : 40 minutes

Instructions for Best Practice:

> Attempt all of the questions.
> Ensure that your answers are clearly marked in the answer boxes.
> Calculators and rulers must not be used.
> Equipment recommended: 2 x Pencil & 1 x Eraser.

Secondary Entrance

1) You are required to move one letter from the first word to the second word, creating **two new words**.
Write your answer below:

THOSE CUE

Answer:

2) You will be given a word **and a code related to the word**. **Work out the relationship** between the word and the code to solve the code and write your answer below:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Your teachers organise a treasure hunt at your school. They give you the following code to solve to find the treasure.

LOOP is to KMLL

What is the code for DRESS?

Answer:

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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LOOP is to KMLL

Decode the following: SUFNG.

Answer:

4) Select the two words **inside the brackets** that are connected in some way to the words **outside the brackets**.
Write your answer below:

Ryan only likes certain types of boats. He likes the SPEEDBOAT, YACHT (canoe, bicycle, car, dinghy, plane).

Answer:

5) Select the word from the brackets that will **complete the sentence in the most sensible way**.
Write your answer below:

Open is to SHOW as close is to (door, lock, hide).

Answer:

6) **Find the pair of letters** that will complete the sentence in the best way. The alphabet is provided below to help you.
Write your answer below:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1F2G is to 3H4J as 1M2N is to __?

Answer:

7) Select the pair of words, one from each group that are **opposite in meaning** to each other from the options given.
Write your answer below:

The opposite of (Little, Real, Thirsty) is (Tired, Hungry, Quenched).

A. Little Tired
B. Real Hungry
C. Thirsty Hungry
D. Thirsty Tired
E. Thirsty Quenched

Answer:

8) Select the **TWO odd words** from the options given.
Write your answer below:

Think, Query, Believe, Understand, Confuse, Acknowledge

A. Think Confuse
B. Believe Understand
C. Confuse Believe
D. Think Understand
E. Query Confuse

Answer:

9) Choose the correct answer by **completing the following equation** with the **correct sign** as appropriate.
Write your answer below:

$(560 \div 10 \times 2)$ __ $2 = 8 \times 7 \div 1$

A. +
B. −
C. ×
D. ÷

Answer:

10) In each case, the word in brackets is formed from the main word. **Identify the pattern** to work out the **missing word** from the options given. Write your answer below:

Sergeant (ran), provider (ode), pipeline (?)

A. LIP
B. NEP
C. PIN
D. PEL
E. PEEL

Answer:

Marks

11) In each sentence, **three consecutive letters are removed from the word in CAPITALS.** From the options, find the missing letters to complete the sentence.
Write your answer below:

LHER jackets are still in fashion today!

A. OSE
B. IGH
C. IHT
D. ENT
E. EAT

Answer:

12) A **four letter word** is hidden between two words in each sentence below. These **two words are always next to each other**, but there **may be punctuation between** them. Find this **four letter word** from one of the options. Write your answer below:

Example:
Q. Tom kicked the ball **over** the fence.
A. Love = ball over

Question:
It was slightly painful to get two extra injections before I travel on holiday.

A. before I   D. get an
B. extra injections   E. two extra
C. painful to

Answer:

13) A **four letter word** is hidden between two words in each sentence below. These **two words are always next to each other**, but there **may be punctuation between** them. Find this **four letter word** from one of the options. Write your answer below:

Example:
Q. Tom kicked the ball **over** the fence.
A. Love = ball over

Question:
A trip to a spa involves having a meal with friends as well.

A. trip to   D. meal with
B. having a   E. spa involves
C. friends as

Answer:

14) Find the numbers that **best complete the series. Fill in the missing blank** with one of the following options and write your answer below:

3, 4, 6, 10, 18, ____

A. 24
B. 30
C. 32
D. 34
E. 36

Answer:

15) 3 consecutive letters have been taken out of a word. Select which three letters **have been omitted** from the options.
Write your answer below:

The W____HOUSE was packed with so many boxes!

A. LIP
B. BID
C. ARE
D. BAR
E. ONE

Answer:

16) You are required to move one letter from the first word to the second word, creating **two new words.**
Write your answer below:

WHERE SEAT

Answer:

17) **Using the provided code**, complete the following **equation** writing your answer in **letters**:

a = 5, b = 7, c = 3, d = 2, e = 8

What is: $(a + b) \div (c \times d) =$ ___?

Answer:

18) **Using the provided code**, complete the following **equation** writing your answer in **letters**:

a = 5, b = 7, c = 3, d = 2, e = 8

What is: $b \times d - c - e =$ ___?

Answer:

19) Write the letter that will **complete the word in front of the brackets** and **begin the word after the brackets.** The SAME letter must fit into BOTH sets of brackets.
Write your answer below:

gon (_) ate, han (_) ram

Answer:

20) Select the word from the brackets that will **complete the sentence in the most sensible way.**
Write your answer below:

Secret is to HIDE as disclose is to (reveal, shut, tale).

Answer:

Secondary Entrance

Marks

21) Find one word **from each group** that together makes **one correctly spelt word**. The letters **must not be rearranged**. The word from the first group **must always** be used first. Write your answer below:

I am (one, four, five) (child, teen, adult) years old.

A. Onechild
B. Fourchild
C. Fourteen
D. Oneadult
E. Fiveteen

Answer:

22) Find **the pair of letters** that will complete the sentence in the best way. The alphabet is provided below to help you. Write your answer below:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

CM is to AP as GT is to ___?

Answer:

23) Select the pair of words, one from each group that are **opposite in meaning** to each other from the options given. Write your answer below:

The opposite of (Onward Jump Together) is (Allow Fight Alone).

A. Onward Allow
B. Jump Fight
C. Together Allow
D. Together Alone
E. Jump Alone

Answer:

24) Choose the correct answer by **completing the following equation** with the **correct sign** as appropriate. Write your answer below:

93 + 3 × 3 = (47 + 4) × 4 ___ 2

A. +
B. −
C. ×
D. ÷

Answer:

25) Choose the correct answer **for the following problem.** Write your answer below:

When a number is added to 34, the answer is 6 more than nine multiplied by four. What is the number?

A. 12
B. 6
C. 3
D. 8
E. 14

Answer:

26) In each set of numbers, the number in the brackets is related to **the two numbers either side of it**. Find this **relation** to work out the missing number (?) in the third set. Choose one of the options and write your answer below:

Example:
Q: 4 (6) 2, 12 (14) 2, 7 (?) 4
A: (?) = 11

Question:
12 (19) 4, 7 (15) 5, 8 (?) 1

A. 17   D. 25
B. 5   E. 9
C. 12

Answer:

27) In each set of numbers, the number in the brackets is related to **the two numbers either side of it**. Find this **relation** to work out the missing number (?) in the third set. Choose one of the option and write your answer below:

Example:
Q: 4 (6) 2, 12 (14) 2, 7 (?) 4
A: (?) = 11

Question:
18 (2) 6, 56 (6) 8, 66 (?) 6

A. 11   D. 10
B. 15   E. 21
C. 12

Answer:

28) The words in brackets is formed from the main word. **Identify the pattern** to work out the **missing word** from the options given. Write your answer below:

Catching (tin), diameter (ate), separate (?)

A. PET
B. RAT
C. PES
D. REP
E. PAT

Answer:

29) In each sentence, **three consecutive letters are removed from the word in CAPITALS**. From the options, find the missing letters to complete the sentence. Write your answer below:

As soon as he got the ball he VOLLD it into the roof of the net!

A. EEE
B. EDE
C. EYE
D. END
E. EEP

Answer:

30) Find the numbers that **best complete the series. Fill in the missing blank** with one of the following options and write your answer below:

2, 6, 18, ____, 162

A. 18
B. 34
C. 28
D. 54
E. 40

Answer:

31) Choose the correct answer **for the following problem.** Write your answer below:

When 15 is multiplied by a number, the answer is four less than when eight is multiplied by eight. What is the number?

A. 8
B. 3
C. 9
D. 2
E. 4

Answer:

32) **Read the information** provided and choose the single best answer for the question. Write your answer below:

5 friends decide to take part in a charity run. Harun runs 15 miles, whilst Aaron runs 2 miles less. Jacob runs 3 miles more than Aaron, and Aaron ran 1 mile more than Harun. Michael and Wenger both ran 1 more mile than Aaron. Who ran the most miles?

A. Harun
B. Aaron
C. Jacob
D. Michael
E. Wenger

Answer:

33) Find one word **from each group** that together makes **one correctly spelt word.** The letters **must not be rearranged.** The word from the first group **must always** be used first. Write your answer below:

(stroll, run, jog) (way, route, path)

A. Strollway
B. Jogroute
C. Runpath
D. Strollroute
E. Runway

Answer:

34) **Find the pair of letters** that will continue the series. The alphabet is provided below to help you. Write your answer below:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

FT, CV, ZX, WZ, TB, ___?

Answer:

35) 3 consecutive letters have been taken out of a word. Select which three letters **have been omitted** from the options. Write your answer below:

H___S

A. NOT
B. EEL
C. YET
D. BIN
E. POT

Answer:

36) Write the letter that will **complete the word in front of the brackets** and **begin the word after the brackets. The SAME letter must fit into BOTH sets of brackets.** Write your answer below:

tim (_) ach, can (_) asy

Answer:

37) Select the two words **inside the brackets** that are connected in some way to the words **outside the brackets.** Write your answer below:

HURRY RUSH (slow, urgent, haste, carry, hinder)

Answer:

38) **Find the pair of letters** that will continue the series. The alphabet is provided below to help you. Write your answer below:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

UF, XH, AJ, DL, GN, ___?

Answer:

39) Select the **TWO odd words** from the options given. Write your answer below:

Rain, Faint, Pain, Paint, Saint.

A. Paint Faint
B. Rain Pain
C. Saint Paint
D. Paint Rain
E. Pain Saint

Answer:

40) **Read the information** provided and choose the single best answer for the question. Write your answer below:

Megan, Julia and Amanda run a relay race. Amanda completed her part of the relay in 31 seconds. Julia finished her part 5 seconds quicker than Amanda, whilst Megan took 14 seconds longer than Amanda to complete her part. How long did the entire relay take?

A. 60 seconds
B. 102 seconds
C. 50 seconds
D. 81 seconds
E. 73 seconds

Answer: