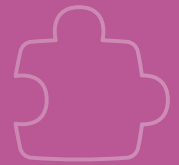


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


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Paper 2 - Session 1

Verbal Reasoning

Instructions:

1. Do not turn over this page until instructed to do so.
2. This paper contains **ten sub-tests**.
3. Each section contains specific instructions. Read them carefully before starting.
4. Check that your **name** and **date of birth** are correctly shown on the answer sheet.
5. In the answer sheet, **mark** the correct answer by **drawing a line with your pencil** through the small rectangular box beside it like this .
6. You must make sure that you **mark your answer in the box** that has the **same question number** as the question you are doing in the test booklet.
7. If you make a mistake, rub out your mark as well as you can and mark your new answer. Do not cross out your answer.
8. You may **do any rough work** in the test booklet.
9. The answer sheet will be marked by a computer.
10. This is a **multiple-choice test**. Each question carries **1 mark**.
11. At the bottom of each page in the paper are instructions mentioned below telling you:

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Instructions:

1. Do not turn over this page until instructed to do so.
2. There are two timed sections: **practice and main section**.
3. The test begins with a **10-minute** practice section.
4. The practice section includes **20 questions**.
 - The **first question** for each question type is solved with a detailed solution.
 - The remaining questions are for you to attempt.
5. The practice section is followed by the main questions.
6. Total time for the main questions is **50 minutes**.
7. Work quickly and carefully through the questions.
8. If you finish early, go back and check your work.
9. This is a **multiple-choice test**. Each question carries **1 mark**.



Verbal Reasoning: Practice Section (10 mins)

Codes - Words to Codes

In these questions, each word is written in a code. Find the pattern in the given code and apply it to find the correct code for the new word.

Example

If the code for **SWIM** is **RZGQ**, what is the code for **BAKE**?

A AEDI **B** ADII **C** AEII **D** ADIT **E** ADIG

*The answer is **B** ADII. In the code for SWIM → RZGQ, each letter shifts by specific positions: S → R (-1), W → Z (+3), I → G (-2), and M → Q (+4). Using the same pattern for BAKE: B → A (-1), A → D (+3), K → I (-2), and E → I (+4). Thus, the correct code for BAKE is **ADII**.*

Now try these two practice questions and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

P1

If the code for **HUGE** is **KSKD**, what is the code for **TINY**?

A WGRX **B** WHRY **C** WGRY **D** WHSX **E** WHRX

P2

If the code for **FROG** is **HVLL**, which word gives you the code **RPXD**?

A NAVY **B** PLAY **C** NODE **D** QUIT **E** PEAK

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 1 Practice Section



Related Numbers

In these questions, find the number that completes the final set of numbers in the same way as the first two sets.

Example

9 [3] 27 16 [4] 64 25 [?] 125

A 5 **B** 6 **C** 7 **D** 8 **E** 9

*The answer is **5**. In each set, the **middle number** is the division of the **third number** by the **first number**. So the missing number is **5**.*

Now try these two practice questions and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

P3

10 [25] 5 8 [20] 4 6 [?] 3

A 12 **B** 18 **C** 15 **D** 24 **E** 30

P4

5 [6] 11 7 [8] 15 9 [?] 19

A 9 **B** 10 **C** 11 **D** 12 **E** 13

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 2 Practice Section



Codes - Words to Number Codes

In these questions, four words are given, but only three of them have number codes. Each letter is assigned a number, and the codes may not appear in the same order as the words. Three of the four words are given in codes. Use this pattern to answer the questions.

Example

STAR	TEAM	MIST	MARS
5670	8579	0798	

Find the code for the word STAR.

A 8579 **B** 8570 **C** 8759 **D** 8957 **E** 8079

*The answer is **A 8579**. Each number in the code represents a letter, and the same number always stands for the same letter. By analyzing our letter-to-number mapping system where $S = 8$, $T = 5$, $A = 7$, and $R = 9$, we can determine the correct code for **STAR**.*

Now try these two practice questions and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

P5

TIRE	RIOT	POET	PORT
6419	1476	5796	

Find the code for the word PORT.

A 5176 **B** 5716 **C** 1567 **D** 7615 **E** 6517



P6

Find the code for the word RIPE.

A 1459

B 1495

C 1549

D 5491

E 9451

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 3 Practice Section



Number Series

In these questions, you are given a sequence of numbers that follow a particular pattern. Find the number that logically continues the sequence.

Example

95 88 81 74 67 [?]

A 61 **B** 60 **C** 59 **D** 58 **E** 62

*The answer is **B**. The numbers follow a decreasing sequence where 7 is subtracted from each term with $95 - 7 = 88$, $88 - 7 = 81$, $81 - 7 = 74$, $74 - 7 = 67$. So, the next number will be $67 - 7 = 60$. Series can follow different operations (+, -, ×, ÷) or have alternating patterns (e.g., one sequence for odd positions, another for even).*

Now try these two practice questions and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

P7 5 8 6 9 7 [?]

A 9 **B** 10 **C** 11 **D** 12 **E** 13

P8 7 10 13 16 19 [?]

A 22 **B** 26 **C** 23 **D** 24 **E** 25

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 4 Practice Section



Letter Connections

In these questions, find the next two letters in the pattern. Each pair follows a rule based on their position in the alphabet. Identify the pattern for both letters and choose the correct pair to complete the sequence.

Example

DG is to **FK** as **PM** is to [?]

A SO **B** RQ **C** QL **D** TM **E** RK

*The answer is **RQ**. The first letter in each pair follows an increasing pattern: D → F, moving forward by +2. So, the next letter after P is **R**. The second letter also follows an increasing pattern: G → K, moving forward by +4. So, the next letter after M is **Q**. Thus, the next pair after PM is **RQ**.*

Now try these two practice questions and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

P9 **AZ** is to **BY** as **CX** is to [?]

A DW **B** EV **C** EW **D** FV **E** DV

P10 **GJ** is to **IQ** as **KN** is to [?]

A MN **B** LO **C** MQ **D** MU **E** LP

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 5 Practice Section



Making Words - Missing Word

In these questions, a word in capitals is missing three consecutive letters. These letters form a correctly spelled word. Choose the option that completes the word correctly so the sentence makes sense.

Example

The ancient text was a **MYRY** to the modern scholars.

A STE **B** LOG **C** RID **D** TIC **E** SUM

*The answer is **STE**. The missing three-letter word from **MYRY** is **STE**.*

*Adding **STE** between **MY** and **RY** forms the word **MYSTERY**, which correctly completes the sentence.*

Now try these two practice questions and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

P11 The ancient **RS** of the castle stood proudly on the hill.

A UIN **B** ONS **C** ALL **D** AMP **E** IDE

P12 The new software update improved the **APPLIION** performance.

A BUS **B** CAT **C** KEY **D** MEN **E** DEV

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 6 Practice Section



Superfluous Words

In these questions, rearrange the given words to form the longest possible sentence. Then, find the word that is not needed.

Example

brightly stars the shine night at

A brightly **B** stars **C** the **D** shine **E** night

*The answer is **brightly**. The longest sentence that can be made is "The stars shine at night." The word "**brightly**" does not fit naturally into the sentence, making it the **superfluous** word. Thus, the correct answer is **brightly**.*

Now try these two practice questions and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

P13 mat sat the quick cat on the

A mat **B** sat **C** the **D** quick **E** cat

P14 in the birds sky the fly high

A in **B** high **C** sky **D** the **E** fly

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 7 Practice Section



Make a Word

In these questions, two groups of three words are given. The words in the first group follow a pattern to form a specific middle word. The second group must follow the same pattern, but one word is missing. Find the missing word in the second group.

Example

(read [red] dive) (boot [?] take)

A bet **B** but **C** bit **D** bot **E** bat

*The answer is **bot**. In the first group, the first two letters of '**read**' and the first letter of '**dive**' combine to form '**red**'. Using the same pattern, the first two letters of '**boot**' and the first letter of '**take**' combine to form '**bot**'.*

Now try these two practice questions and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

P15 (bone [bet] team) (mile [?] note)

A men **B** min **C** man **D** mot **E** mun

P16 (fire [fer] rope) (wise [?] book)

A web **B** wen **C** wer **D** wed **E** wet

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 8 Practice Section



Word Meanings - Two Odd Ones Out

In these questions, three of the five words are related in some way. Find the two words that do not belong with the other three.

Example

happy sad angry joyful excited

A happy **B** sad **C** angry **D** joyful **E** excited

The words 'happy', 'joyful' and 'excited' are related because they are all positive emotions; the words 'sad' and 'angry' do not go with these three words.

Now try these two practice questions and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

P17 run walk skip dance climb

A run **B** dance **C** skip **D** walk **E** climb

P18 happy joyful sad content miserable

A happy **B** joyful **C** sad **D** content **E** miserable

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 9 Practice Section



Making Words - Missing Word

In these questions, a word in capitals is missing three consecutive letters. These letters form a correctly spelled word. Choose the option that completes the word correctly so the sentence makes sense.

Example

cup kettle tea pot drink

A cup **B** kettle **C** tea **D** pot **E** drink

*The answer is **teapot**. The word "tea" from the given list combined with "pot" from the same list forms the compound word "teapot," which is a valid word.*

Now try these two practice questions and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

P19

spark light fire fly bug

A spark **B** fire **C** light **D** fly **E** bug

P20

sun cloud garden tree flower

A sun **B** cloud **C** garden **D** tree **E** flower

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 10 Practice Section





Verbal Reasoning

You have **50 minutes** to complete these **80 questions**.

This section is **marked**.

In these questions, each word is written in a code. Find the pattern in the given code and apply it to find the correct code for the new word and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

- 1 If the code for **SPOT** is **TQPU**, what is the code for **CLAY**?
A DMBZ **B** QMBX **C** DMCZ **D** RMBZ **E** DMBY

- 2 If the code for **DUMP** is **EWRT**, what is the code for **CART**?
A DCVX **B** DCUX **C** DDUX **D** CCUX **E** DBUX

- 3 If the code for **BIRD** is **DGRC**, which word gives you the code **HGSG**?
A FINE **B** FISH **C** FIST **D** FIND **E** FILE

- 4 If the code for **JUMP** is **KTNO**, what is the code for **WALK**?
A XZMJ **B** XALK **C** XAML **D** XZLJ **E** XAMK

- 5 If the code for **FROM** is **HTQO**, what is the code for **TOAD**?
A VQCF **B** VQCH **C** UQCF **D** VPCF **E** VQCE



6 If the code for **MELT** is **NHQA**, which word gives you the code **CXWU**?

- A** BURL **B** BORN **C** BURN **D** BARN **E** BUNT

7 If the code for **CARD** is **FWUB**, what is the code for **KING**?

- A** NEPE **B** OEPE **C** NFPE **D** NFQE **E** NEQE

8 If the code for **NEST** is **PCUR**, which word gives you the code **JMOC**?

- A** HOPE **B** HOLD **C** HOSE **D** HOME **E** HOLE

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 1



In these questions, find the number that completes the final set of numbers in the same way as the first two sets and mark the correct answer on the answer sheet.

9 12 [10] 6 20 [20] 5 24 [?] 8
A 15 **B** 18 **C** 20 **D** 22 **E** 24

10 5 [6] 7 8 [12] 10 11 [?] 13
A 14 **B** 15 **C** 16 **D** 17 **E** 18

11 14 [20] 10 16 [24] 12 18 [?] 14
A 26 **B** 28 **C** 30 **D** 32 **E** 34

12 4 [10] 8 6 [16] 12 8 [?] 16
A 18 **B** 20 **C** 22 **D** 24 **E** 26

13 9 [9] 12 11 [21] 18 13 [?] 24
A 34 **B** 35 **C** 36 **D** 33 **E** 38



14

7 [20] 10

9 [26] 14

11 [?] 18

A 31**B** 32**C** 33**D** 34**E** 35

15

20 [25] 15

30 [45] 25

40 [?] 35

A 45**B** 50**C** 55**D** 60**E** 65

16

5 [4] 3

10 [9] 8

15 [?] 11

A 17**B** 19**C** 11**D** 13**E** 15

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 2



In these questions, four words are given, but only three of them have number codes. Each letter is assigned a number, and the codes may not appear in the same order as the words. Three of the four words are given in codes. Use this pattern to answer the questions and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

BARE CARE PARK RACE
7152 4152 8159

17

Find the code for the word BARE.

- A 7152 B 7215 C 1752 D 2571 E 5217**

18

Find the word that has the number code 5149.

- A CARD B RACK C CAME D CAPE E CAKE**

19

Find the code for the word BACK.

- A 7194 B 7519 C 7149 D 9571 E 5197**

20

Find the code for the word RACE.

- A 5142 B 5124 C 1524 D 4521 E 2415**



CAKE BAKE PEAK MAKE
7164 3416 5164

21

Find the code for the word CAKE.

- A** 2146 **B** 2614 **C** 1624 **D** 4621 **E** 2164

22

Find the code for the word PACK.

- A** 6231 **B** 3162 **C** 1326 **D** 3126 **E** 2631

23

Find the code for the word BEAM.

- A** 7451 **B** 7415 **C** 1547 **D** 4571 **E** 5174

24

Find the word that has the number code 5164.

- A** MAKE **B** CAME **C** PACK **D** BEAM **E** CAPE

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 3



In these questions, you are given a sequence of numbers that follow a particular pattern. Find the number that logically continues the sequence and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

25

2 6 12 20 30 [?]

A 38**B 40****C 42****D 44****E 46****26**

5 11 16 20 23 [?]

A 24**B 25****C 26****D 27****E 28****27**

200 185 175 170 [?]

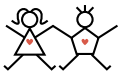
A 165**B 168****C 170****D 172****E 175****28**

40 36 41 37 42 [?]

A 38**B 39****C 40****D 41****E 43****29**

5 10 30 60 180 [?]

A 240**B 300****C 360****D 420****E 540**



30

100 85 90 75 80 [?]

A 60**B** 65**C** 70**D** 75**E** 85

31

8 27 64 125 [?]

A 196**B** 200**C** 216**D** 225**E** 256

32

10 12 16 24 40 [?]

A 60**B** 64**C** 68**D** 72**E** 76

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 4



In these questions, find the next two letters in the pattern. Each pair follows a rule based on their position in the alphabet. Identify the pattern for both letters and choose the correct pair to complete the sequence and mark the correct answer on the answer sheet.

33**AE** is to **BF** as **JN** is to [?]**A** KO**B** LO**C** KP**D** LP**E** MQ**34****BH** is to **DJ** as **FN** is to [?]**A** IP**B** HP**C** HO**D** IO**E** GP**35****AL** is to **DI** as **GO** is to [?]**A** JL**B** JK**C** KL**D** KM**E** JM**36****BK** is to **EH** as **PS** is to [?]**A** TP**B** SQ**C** SP**D** TQ**E** UQ**37****CF** is to **HK** as **MQ** is to [?]**A** RV**B** SV**C** RU**D** SU**E** TV



38

DJ is to **AG** as **NR** is to [?]

A LO

B KO

C KP

D LP

E MQ

39

AH is to **FI** as **LT** is to [?]

A QU

B RU

C QV

D RV

E SV

40

EL is to **BP** as **KQ** is to [?]

A GU

B HT

C GT

D HU

E IT

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 5



In these questions, a word in capitals is missing three consecutive letters. These letters form a correctly spelled word. Choose the option that completes the word correctly so the sentence makes sense and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

41

The weather **FORET** predicted rain for tomorrow.

- A** SUM **B** RAY **C** CAS **D** TOP **E** DRY

42

They embarked on a grand **ADVENE** across the mountains.

- A** OUR **B** VEN **C** TER **D** ATE **E** TUR

43

The teacher prepared a new **LON** for the students.

- A** ESS **B** AIN **C** IKE **D** OCK **E** OLE

44

She played a beautiful tune on her favorite **INSTRUT**.

- A** ORE **B** MEN **C** ALL **D** RAN **E** KEY

45

The team competed in the national **CHAMPIHIP** last weekend.

- A** ONS **B** ALL **C** TRY **D** TOP **E** RAN



46

We bought a new table for the **KITN**.

- A** HEN **B** ALL **C** CHE **D** POP **E** RAT

47

The scientist carefully mixed the **CHEMIS** in the lab.

- A** CAL **B** LAB **C** GEN **D** TRY **E** ION

48

The author developed a complex **CHARER** for his novel.

- A** MEN **B** ACT **C** ALL **D** ORE **E** KEY

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 6



In these questions, rearrange the given words to form the longest possible sentence. Then, find the word that is not needed and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

49 window opened the gently breeze the through

A through **B** opened **C** the **D** gently **E** breeze

50 dog the plays ball the with friend

A dog **B** the **C** friend **D** ball **E** with

51 she book every before night a reads

A she **B** reads **C** book **D** before **E** night

52 rabbit sleeps the on mat near the

A rabbit **B** sleeps **C** on **D** mat **E** near

53 children play football in park today the

A children **B** play **C** today **D** in **E** park



54

he the water glass from clean drinks

A clean **B** drinks **C** water **D** glass **E** from

55

watch movie last very night we the

A we **B** watch **C** movie **D** very **E** night

56

diverse ecosystems protect our planet delicate

A diverse **B** ecosystems **C** delicate **D** our **E** planet

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 7



In these questions, two groups of three words are given. The words in the first group follow a pattern to form a specific middle word. The second group must follow the same pattern, but one word is missing. Find the missing word in the second group and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

57

(cobra [cat] pilot) (dingo [?] slang)

A dig **B** log **C** dot **D** fog **E** dog

58

(roast [rope] petal) (listen [?] onion)

A lamb **B** line **C** lion **D** loan **E** mint

59

(pride [pen] spoon) (fungi [?] chain)

A fan **B** fit **C** fin **D** pin **E** win

60

(magma [map] strap) (submenu [?] align)

A son **B** run **C** fun **D** sun **E** sum

61

(crane [con] wagon) (grape [?] basket)

A gab **B** get **C** got **D** gen **E** gum



- 62 (sport [star] anger) (bali [?] raged)
A bard **B** bird **C** bold **D** bind **E** bead
- 63 (light [lion] orion) (fungi [?] rare)
A fade **B** feet **C** find **D** fare **E** face
- 64 (large [late] plate) (mirth [?] print)
A mile **B** mist **C** mint **D** mean **E** mock

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 8



In these questions, three of the five words are related in some way. Find the two words that do not belong with the other three. Mark both the correct options on the answer sheet.

65

cat dog fish bird mouse

A cat **B** dog **C** fish **D** bird **E** mouse

66

sun moon stars plate cup

A sun **B** moon **C** stars **D** plate **E** cup

67

summer winter spring coat jacket

A summer **B** winter **C** spring **D** coat **E** jacket

68

laugh cry giggle smile frown

A laugh **B** cry **C** giggle **D** smile **E** frown

69

beautiful pretty lovely ugly handsome

A beautiful **B** pretty **C** lovely **D** ugly **E** handsome



70

create build construct destroy demolish

A create **B** build **C** destroy **D** construct **E** demolish

71

brave courageous bold coward timid

A coward **B** courageous **C** bold **D** brave **E** timid

72

examine inspect observe ignore neglect

A examine **B** inspect **C** observe **D** ignore **E** neglect

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 9



In these questions, a word in capitals is missing three consecutive letters. These letters form a correctly spelled word. Choose the option that completes the word correctly so the sentence makes sense and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

73

bus air station train port

A plane **B** station **C** air **D** port **E** train

74

wet rain jacket hat coat

A wet **B** rain **C** jacket **D** hat **E** coat

75

tree table sun glass water

A sun **B** table **C** tree **D** glass **E** water

76

health security body guard shield

A health **B** security **C** body **D** guard **E** shield

77

jelly water food blob fish

A jelly **B** water **C** food **D** blob **E** fish



78 stop red pause minute watch
A stop **B** red **C** watch **D** minute **E** pause

79 army navy war ship fleet
A army **B** navy **C** war **D** fleet **E** ship

80 route sign way bill cost
A route **B** sign **C** way **D** bill **E** cost

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 10



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