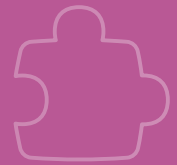


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
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1. Do not turn over this page until instructed to do so.
2. This paper contains **ten sub-tests**.
3. Each section contains specific instructions. Read them carefully before starting.
4. Check that 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**.
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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)

Letter for Numbers

In these questions, letters represent numbers. Work out the answer to the sum, then find its corresponding letter.

Example

If $A = 10$, $B = 5$, $C = 20$, $D = 2$, and $E = 60$,
then $A \times B + C \div D = [?]$

A A **B B** **C C** **D D** **E E**

*The answer is **E**. The numbers corresponding to the letters are $A = 10$, $B = 5$, $C = 20$, $D = 2$, and $E = 60$. $A \times B + C \div D = 10 \times 5 + 20 \div 2 = 50 + 10 = 60$. So, the correct answer is **E**.*

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

P1

If $A = 8$, $B = 5$, $C = 9$, $D = 4$, and $E = 50$,
then $A + B - D = [?]$

A A **B B** **C C** **D D** **E E**

P2

If $A = 10$, $B = 7$, $C = 15$, $D = 5$, and $E = 57$,
then $(A \times B) - (C \div D) - E = [?]$

A A **B B** **C C** **D D** **E E**

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 1 Practice Section



Complete the Sum

In these questions, find the number that will complete the sum correctly. The only operations that will be used are multiply, divide, add, and subtract.

Example

$$72 \div 9 + 15 \times 2 - 8 = 45 - 3 \times [?]$$

A 4 **B 5** **C 6** **D 7** **E 8**

*The answer is **5**. The sum on the left is $72 \div 9 + 15 \times 2 - 8 = 8 + 30 - 8 = 30$. The right-hand side must also be equal to 30. Since $45 - 3 \times 5 = 45 - 15 = 30$, multiplying by 5 balances both sides. Therefore the missing number is **5**.*

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

P3

$$(48 - 12) \div 6 \times 5 = 81 \div [?] + 21$$

A 3 **B 4** **C 6** **D 7** **E 9**

P4

$$(56 \times 3) \div 7 + 12 = [?] - 8 \times 2$$

A 36 **B 40** **C 44** **D 52** **E 60**

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 2 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

CF is to **JB** as **HL** is to [?]

A MH **B** OH **C** LQ **D** PF **E** NH

*The answer is **OH**. The first letter in each pair follows an increasing pattern $C \rightarrow J$, moving forward by $+7$. So, the next letter after **H** is **O**. The second letter follows a decreasing pattern $F \rightarrow B$, moving backwards by -4 . So, the next letter after **L** is **H**. Thus, the next pair after **HL** is **OH**.*

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

P5

BD is to **FH** as **KM** is to [?]

A OR **B** NP **C** PN **D** OQ **E** QO

P6

GN is to **EL** as **RT** is to [?]

A PR **B** QS **C** PQ **D** PS **E** QR

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

4 8 12 16 20 [?]

A 21 **B** 22 **C** 23 **D** 24 **E** 25

*The answer is **D**. The numbers in this sequence are increasing by a constant value of +4 each time. This is also the sequence of multiples of 4. Therefore, $20 + 4 = 24$. 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 10 8 12 10 14 12 [?]

A 10 **B** 14 **C** 16 **D** 18 **E** 20

P8 80 75 70 65 60 [?]

A 50 **B** 52 **C** 57 **D** 55 **E** 58

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 4 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

7 [4] 15 8 [4] 16 10 [?] 20

A 6 **B** 5 **C** 8 **D** 9 **E** 10

*The answer is **5**. In each set, the **middle number** equals the **difference** between the **third and first** numbers **divided** by 2. For the last set $(20 - 10) \div 2 = 5$.*

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

P9

2 [12] 6 2 [16] 8 3 [?] 10

A 30 **B** 32 **C** 34 **D** 36 **E** 38

P10

11 [6] 5 14 [8] 6 17 [?] 9

A 8 **B** 10 **C** 11 **D** 12 **E** 13

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 5 Practice Section



Missing Letters

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

Many ancient cultures told stories of LE[][][]DARY heroes and mythical creatures.

A GEN B GIN C GER D GEP E GET

*The answer is **GEN**. The missing three-letter word from **LE[][][]DARY** is **GEN**. Completing the word as **LEGENDARY** makes a meaningful word that fits the sentence.*

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

P11

The engineers worked to develop a highly AD[][][]CED prototype of the new drone.

A VAN B VAT C VER D VET E VOW



P12 A group of researchers observed the intricate ECO[] [] []TEM of the Amazon rainforest.

A SYC

B SYS

C SYM

D SYN

E SUC

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 6 Practice Section



Move a letter

In these questions, one letter can be moved from the first word to the second word to form two new words. The letters must stay in the same order, and both new words must make sense. Choose the letter that moves.

Example

sting art

A s **B** t **C** i **D** n **E** g

The answer is t. When removed from the word 'sting', we get the new word 'sing'. When added to the word 'art', we get the new word 'tart'. The letters have not been rearranged, and both words make sense.

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

P13 glove rant

A g **B** l **C** o **D** v **E** e

P14 brace eat

A b **B** r **C** a **D** c **E** e

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 7 Practice Section



Cloze Sentences

In these questions, choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Example

The chef's _____ combination of unusual ingredients resulted in a dish that won the international cooking competition.

A traditional **B** tasteless **C** creative **D** simple **E** familiar

*The answer is **creative**. The phrase 'unusual ingredients' suggests a novel or innovative approach to cooking. '**Creative**' means showing originality and imagination, making it the correct choice.*

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

P15 The birthday cake was so _____ that everyone asked for a second slice.

A salty **B** delicious **C** small **D** expensive **E** plain

P16 After the heavy rain, the children were _____ to see a rainbow appear in the sky.

A angry **B** tired **C** excited **D** confused **E** afraid

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 8 Practice Section



Closest Meanings

In these questions, find two words, one from each group, that are closest in meaning.

Example

abate advance moderate ignore retreat

A abate **B** advance **C** moderate **D** ignore **E** retreat

*The answer is **abate moderate**. The word '**abate**' means to become less intense or widespread; to reduce in degree or intensity, while '**moderate**' means to make or become less extreme, intense, or violent; to reduce in force or intensity, making them closest in meaning.*

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

P17 excited calm restless harmonious cold

A excited **B** calm **C** harmonious **D** restless **E** tense

P18 joy despair courage depression confidence

A joy **B** despair **C** courage **D** depression **E** confidence

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 9 Practice Section



Opposite Meanings

In these questions, find the two words, one from each group, that are most opposite in meaning.

Example

spurious benevolence altruism bounty grudge

A altruism **B** grudge **C** spurious **D** benevolence **E** bounty

*The answer is **grudge benevolence**. **Grudge** is a persistent feeling of ill will or resentment, while **Benevolence** is the quality of being well meaning; kindness. These are direct opposites in feeling.*

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

P19 hapless hazard conviction unfortunate arrogant

- A** hazard **B** conviction **C** hapless
D arrogant **E** unfortunate

P20 strengthen discord religious encourage heretic

- A** encourage **B** discord **C** heretic
D strengthen **E** religious

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, letters represent numbers. Work out the answer to the sum, then find its corresponding letter and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

1 If $A = 12$, $B = 6$, $C = 36$, $D = 3$, and $E = 18$,
then $A + B + C - E = [?]$

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

2 If $A = 8$, $B = 3$, $C = 7$, $D = 6$, and $E = 23$,
then $A + (B \times C) - D = [?]$

A E

B B

C C

D D

E A

3 If $A = 9$, $B = 4$, $C = 32$, $D = 8$, and $E = 40$,
then $(A \times B) - (C \div D) = [?]$

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

4 If $A = 7$, $B = 5$, $C = 10$, $D = 2$, and $E = 20$,
then $(A \times B) + (C \div D) - E = [?]$

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E



5 If $A = 16$, $B = 2$, $C = 64$, $D = 4$, and $E = 8$,
then $(A \div B) + (C \div D) - E = [?]$

A A **B B** **C C** **D D** **E E**

6 If $A = 12$, $B = 3$, $C = 36$, $D = 4$, and $E = 124$,
then $(A \div B) \times (C + D) - E = [?]$

A B **B A** **C C** **D D** **E E**

7 If $A = 20$, $B = 5$, $C = 100$, $D = 10$, and $E = 15$,
then $(A + B) + (C \div D) - E = [?]$

A A **B B** **C C** **D D** **E E**

8 If $A = 25$, $B = 5$, $C = 50$, $D = 10$, and $E = 100$, then
 $(A \div B) + (C \div D) = [?]$

A A **B B** **C C** **D D** **E E**

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 1



In these questions, find the number that will complete the sum correctly. The only operations used will be multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction. Mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

9

$$84 \div [?] \times 3 + 7 = 5 \times 8 + 3$$

A 4**B 6****C 7****D 8****E 8****10**

$$26 + 36 \div 9 = (24 - [?]) \times 2$$

A 5**B 6****C 7****D 8****E 9****11**

$$[?] \times 6 - 18 \div 3 = 42 + 48 \div 4$$

A 7**B 8****C 9****D 10****E 11****12**

$$96 \div 8 + 5 = 63 \div 3 - [?] \times 2$$

A 2**B 3****C 4****D 5****E 6****13**

$$(25 + 11) \div 3 = 54 \div [?] + 3$$

A 6**B 8****C 9****D 12****E 18**



14

$$7 \times [?] + 28 \div 7 = 60 - 7 \times 4$$

A 4**B** 5**C** 6**D** 7**E** 8

15

$$120 - 45 \div 9 \times 3 = [?] + 16 \times 6$$

A 5**B** 9**C** 12**D** 15**E** 18

16

$$[?] \div 4 + 35 \times 2 = 116 \div 2 + 15$$

A 12**B** 16**C** 20**D** 24**E** 28

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 2



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.

17 **AC** is to **DF** as **GI** is to [?]

- A** JL **B** KM **C** JM **D** KL **E** IL

18 **EK** is to **BH** as **NQ** is to [?]

- A** KN **B** LO **C** KO **D** LN **E** MO

19 **BG** is to **ZI** as **MR** is to [?]

- A** PI **B** OU **C** PS **D** PT **E** QU

20 **FJ** is to **CG** as **LO** is to [?]

- A** IL **B** HK **C** IK **D** HL **E** JM

21 **DH** is to **GK** as **PR** is to [?]

- A** ST **B** TV **C** SU **D** SV **E** TU



22

CL is to **AJ** as **FM** is to [?]

A EL

B DK

C EK

D DL

E DJ

23

AG is to **CE** as **KQ** is to [?]

A MS

B NT

C MR

D NS

E LR

24

BI is to **EL** as **HP** is to [?]

A LS

B KS

C KR

D LR

E JQ

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 16 38 82 [?]

A 170**B 172****C 174****D 176****E 178****26**

1 4 2 8 3 12 4 [?]

A 14**B 15****C 16****D 17****E 18****27**

7 10 13 16 19 [?]

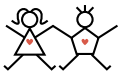
A 21**B 22****C 23****D 24****E 25****28**

96 48 24 12 6 [?]

A 1**B 4****C 2****D 5****E 3****29**

1 3 7 15 31 [?]

A 45**B 49****C 55****D 63****E 65**



30

4 8 7 14 10 20 13 [?]

A 24

B 25

C 26

D 27

E 28

31

20 18 15 11 6 [?]

A 4

B 1

C 0

D 2

E 3

32

2 5 4 7 6 9 8 [?]

A 10

B 11

C 12

D 13

E 14

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 4



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.

33

15 [20] 5

18 [24] 6

21 [?] 14

A 10**B 11****C 12****D 13****E 14****34**

4 [4] 2

6 [9] 3

8 [?] 4

A 14**B 15****C 16****D 17****E 18****35**

7 [6] 21

5 [10] 25

9 [?] 72

A 10**B 12****C 14****D 16****E 18****36**

5 [10] 3

6 [18] 4

7 [?] 5

A 24**B 28****C 32****D 34****E 38****37**

5 [8] 35

6 [10] 54

9 [?] 72

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



38

6 [4] 9 8 [16] 4 10 [?] 25

A 8**B** 1**C** 2**D** 4**E** 6

39

5 [5] 2 8 [4] 4 9 [?] 3

A 4**B** 5**C** 6**D** 7**E** 8

40

5 [29] 4 7 [58] 9 9 [?] 5

A 82**B** 83**C** 84**D** 85**E** 86

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 ancient ruins stood in a RE[] [] []E and desolate landscape.
A MEE B MOT C MOU D MOC E MOR

42 The recipe called for a PRE[] [] []E measurement of ingredients to ensure the perfect taste.
A CER B CAI C CIS D CEL E CEN

43 Students were encouraged to CR[] [] []E original ideas for their final project.
A EAT B EAM C EAD D EAN E EAS

44 The athlete displayed incredible ST[] [] []NA during the marathon, never slowing down.
A MIN B AMI C MEN D MNA E MEE



45

The team worked hard on the DEVE[] [] []MENT of the new software.

- A** LEP **B** LOO **C** LOP **D** LOT **E** LED

46

Remember to DIS[] [] []E of your waste properly in the designated bins.

- A** POT **B** POS **C** PUG **D** POK **E** PUF

47

The hikers enjoyed the fresh, crisp air as they walked through the FO[] [] []T.

- A** ROU **B** RIE **C** REG **D** RES **E** RED

48

Many cultures CELE[] [] []TE holidays with special traditions and feasts.

- A** BRA **B** BRI **C** BRE **D** BRO **E** BRU

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 6



In these questions, one letter can be moved from the first word to the second word to form two new words. The letters must stay in the same order, and both new words must make sense. Choose the letter that moves and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

49

train able

A t**B r****C a****D i****E n**

50

charm old

A a**B h****C c****D r****E m**

51

blast owl

A b**B l****C a****D s****E t**

52

stone low

A s**B t****C o****D n****E e**

53

spoon ink

A s**B p****C o****D k****E n**



54

chair lean

A c

B h

C a

D i

E r

55

scold even

A s

B c

C o

D l

E d

56

dread rill

A d

B r

C e

D a

E d

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 7



In these questions, choose the word that best completes the sentence and mark the correct option on the answer sheet.

57

The historical documentary provided a _____ account of events that shaped the nation during the last century.

- A** biased **B** brief **C** detailed
D fictional **E** boring

58

The professor's lecture was so _____ that it challenged many long-held assumptions in the field of quantum physics.

- A** predictable **B** obsolete **C** repetitive
D innovative **E** simplified

59

The children played _____ in the park until it was time to go home for dinner.

- A** sadly **B** happily **C** slowly
D carefully **E** quietly

60

The critic's _____ review of the novel highlighted both its literary merits and its minor shortcomings in character development.

- A** superficial **B** negative **C** impartial
D enthusiastic **E** fictitious



- 61 After walking all day, the hikers were _____ and needed to rest their tired feet.
- A** hungry **B** excited **C** angry
D exhausted **E** cold
- 62 The diplomat's _____ approach to the negotiations helped resolve tensions that had existed between the two countries for decades.
- A** aggressive **B** ineffective **C** tactful
D reluctant **E** biased
- 63 The teacher gave the students a _____ for their excellent work on the science project.
- A** punishment **B** test **C** rule
D holiday **E** reward
- 64 The research paper presented a _____ argument that integrated multiple disciplines to address the complex environmental issue.
- A** contradictory **B** simplistic **C** comprehensive
D unoriginal **E** flawed

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 8



In these questions, find the two words, one from each group, that are most closest in meaning. Mark both the correct options on the answer sheet.

65

silence eloquence confusion expression gesture

- A** silence **B** eloquence **C** confusion
D expression **E** gesture

66

wisdom fallacy certainty delusion fact

- A** fallacy **B** wisdom **C** certainty
D delusion **E** fact

67

boisterous blunt clamorous keen bright

- A** Boisterous **B** blunt **C** clamorous
D keen **E** bright

68

artless canny calamity praise adversity

- A** artless **B** canny **C** praise
D calamity **E** adversity



69

disclaim deceit pay deception construct

- A** disclaim **B** deceit **C** pay
D deception **E** construct

70

despair delight keen eager incentive

- A** despair **B** delight **C** keen
D eager **E** incentive

71

energetic sluggish scanty meagre imperative

- A** energetic **B** scanty **C** meagre
D sluggish **E** imperative

72

profuse scarce numerous novice beginner

- A** profuse **B** scarce **C** numerous
D novice **E** beginner

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 9



In these questions, find the two words, one from each group, that are most opposite in meaning. Mark both the correct options on the answer sheet.

73

leisurely denunciation cautious pride honour

- A** honour **B** cautious **C** leisurely
D pride **E** denunciation

74

leisurely denunciation cautious pride honour

- A** accursed **B** indifferent **C** damned
D partial **E** rich

75

leisurely denunciation cautious pride honour

- A** defiled **B** huge **C** pleasing
D enormous **E** insipid

76

restore prerogative privilege assistant impair

- A** privilege **B** impair **C** assistant
D prerogative **E** restore



77 inefficient unskilled unlikely impediment assistant
A impediment **B** assistant **C** inefficient
D unlikely **E** unskilled

78 jovial jubilant rejoicing solemn melancholy
A rejoicing **B** melancholy **C** jovial
D jubilant **E** solemn

79 sharp knotty dissimilar unrelated simple
A knotty **B** dissimilar **C** sharp
D simple **E** unrelated

80 console soothe ordinary meek miraculous
A soothe **B** miraculous **C** ordinary
D console **E** meek

End of Verbal Reasoning Sub-test 10



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