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11+ Verbal Reasoning Making Words Practice Paper - 1

Instructions:

1. The time allowed is 15 minutes for 30 questions.
2. Each question carries 1 Mark.
3. Answers should be clearly marked in pencil on the question paper itself. No separate answer sheet is provided.
4. Examples for marking the answers are provided for each type of question.
5. No Marks are lost for an incorrect answer.
6. If you have marked the wrong answer, erase it and mark the new one. Make sure that your final answer is clear.

Symbols used:



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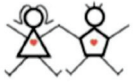


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The same letter must fit into both sets of brackets, to complete the word in front of the brackets and begin the word after the brackets. Circle the letter from the options provided.

Example: glid (?) merge cur (?) mbed

Answer: e: glide, emerge, cure, embed

1 repor (?) rap despo (?) rammel

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2 fram (?) volve delud (?) dible

t	p	s	e	a
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3 ski (?) irth har (?) ill

b	d	s	f	m
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4 com (?) one ver (?) estow

s	y	b	m	e
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5 trave (?) inger sou (?) ament

z	s	l	e	b
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In each of the following sentences, a FOUR letter word is hidden between two words. The two words will always be next to each other. Find the pair of words and circle them from the options provided.

Example: The girl was startled by the noise.

Answer: the noise (then)

6 People question the existence of sea monsters like the Loch Ness monster.

People question	existence of	sea monsters	the Loch	Ness monster
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7 The wife argued with her husband about the shopping bill.

wife argued	husband about	shopping bill	the wife	the shopping
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8 'Who studied for the test?' asked the teacher.

studied for	asked the	the teacher	who studied	the test
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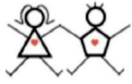
9 The arrow flew quickly towards the target.

arrow flew	towards the	the target	the arrow	flew quickly
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10 The literature choices for the class were limited.

the class	class were	literature choices	were limited	the literature
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The word in capitals has had THREE consecutive letters removed, without changing the order of these letters they will make one correctly spelt word. The sentence that you make must make sense. Circle the correct three letter word from the options provided.

Example: A crowd GATED around the street performer.

Answer: HER (gathERed)

- 11** She was DRAUGHT at having to leave her parents.

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- 12** They completed the RENOION on their house.

VAT	EST	DEN	CIA	MEN
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- 13** She decided to take early RETMENT.

ARE	ELT	IRE	NRE	APT
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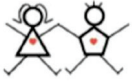
- 14** It seemed contrary to his CHARER.

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- 15** The drink tasted like STBERRY.

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One letter from the word on the left can be moved to the word on the right, to make TWO new words. The letters must not be rearranged. Write the two new words in the space provided.

Example: smack utter

Answer: m (sack mutter)

16 SLOPE MERGE

17 SPORT PORE

18 VALET FACE

19 FRAME FIGHT

20 TREAD RAIL

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 will always be used first. Underline the correct word in each set of brackets.

Example: (be to from) (come go leave)

Answer: become

21 (fire, flame, sear) (play, work, rest)

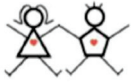
22 (wall, fence, ceiling) (vine, flower, tree)

23 (for, got, time) (call, get, save)

24 (tall, deep, half) (time, hour, clock)

25 (night, day, tomorrow) (fantasy, dream, wish)





Letters can be taken from the two words that are provided to make the word inside the brackets. Complete the missing word in the brackets by using letters from the words on either side. The missing word should be made in the same manner as in the first part of the question. Write the correct answer in the space provided.

Example: node [kind] milk
even [?] shot

Answer: node [kind] milk
even [thee] shot

26 bone [bond] drink
hand [] gone

27 acre [able] bell
form [] idol

28 call [calm] camp
mind [] fail

29 each [back] bike
most [] lots

30 hole [home] melon
bomb [] arch