

VERBAL REASONING

Sample paper

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not turn to page one until you are told.
2. There is a separate multiple choice answer sheet. Please put firm pencil line/s in the answer boxes when answering a question..
3. If you make a mistake, rub the incorrect answer out. Do not leave any pencil marks in the box that contained the incorrect answer.
4. Each type of question has an explanation. Follow the instructions carefully and make sure that you put the correct number of answers on the answer sheet.
5. Each question is worth one mark.
6. Any rough workings may be done in this booklet but not on the answer sheet.

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The word in bold is associated with one of the words in the bracket below. The association is the **same** for both brackets.

Put a mark next to the **two** correct words.

Example: **Hot** is to
(warm cold temperature)
as **dark** is to
(black light dim)

Answer: **cold** **light**

Question 1. **Sow** is to
(slow boar cow)
as **ewe** is to
(ram bull computer)

Question 2. **Hollow** is to
(full empty tank)
as **hot** is to
(temperature summer cold)

Question 3. **Length** is to
(metre measure ruler)
as **volume** is to
(water litre height)

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A **four** letter word has been made from the end of one word and the beginning of a following word. The letters have **not** been rearranged to form the four letter word. The answer is given as the words that the four letter word is in between.

Mark the correct answer on the answer grid.

Example:

How do oranges come from foreign countries?

Answer **do oranges**

(The hidden word is door)

Question 4.

The rude boy pulled a face at his friend.

Question 5.

Lots of cooks spoil the meal that is in progress.

Question 6.

Sieve rye flour to get rid of the lumps.

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In each question the letters are equal to a number.
Work out the sum by replacing each letter in the sum with the correct number. The answer to the sum needs to be replaced with the matching number.

Put the correct answer as a **letter** on the answer sheet.

Example If $A=2$, $B = 5$, $C = 10$, $D = 15$, $E = 30$

$$E - D - B =$$

Answer $10 = D$

Question 7. $A = 4$, $B = 12$, $C = 32$, $D = 50$, $E = 52$

$$A \times B + A =$$

Question 8. $A = 3$, $B = 4$, $C = 12$, $D = 60$, $E = 52$

$$D \div C + B + A =$$

Question 9. $A = 0$, $B = 2$, $C = 12$, $D = 14$, $E = 30$

$$E \times C \times A + D =$$

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Choose two words (one from each bracket) that have **opposite** meanings.

Mark the **two** opposite meanings on the answer sheet.

Example (right arm hand)
(left finger correct)

Answer **right left**

Question 10. (water slow quick)
(rapid movement eddy)

Question 11. (cinema leave entrance)
(excess exit retreat)

Question 12. (nice horrible poor)
(tip wealthy pliable)

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Question 13.

Five children, Bethany, Louise, Adam, William, and Susan are going to a party that starts at 2 pm.

Bethany leaves home at 1:35 and she takes 20 minutes to walk to the party.

Louise arrives at the party 10 minutes after Bethany.

Adam and William are driven to the party by

Adam's mother and arrive at 2pm.

Susan's watch is 10 minutes fast and she arrives on time according to her watch.

Who is late for the party?

Mark the correct name on your answer sheet.

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If a three letter word is inserted into the letters in bold then a word is formed. The word completes the sentence in a sensible way.

Mark the correct three letter word on the answer sheet.

Example

The child was very **DIEDIENT**

The word is **SOB**

Question 14.

The lion **ESED** from his cage in the zoo.

Question 15.

The **TEZE** artist was doing acrobatics along a high wire.

Question 16.

The drummer was **BING** the surface of the drum.

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Work out the number that completes each number sequence and replaces the (?)

Mark the number on the answer sheet.

Example 3 5 7 (?)

Answer 9

Question 17.

3 2 7 6 11 (?)

Question 18.

3 6 12 24 (?)

Question 19.

1 2 6 24 (?)

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Question 20.

Victoria, Roger, Amy, Lucy, and John need £30 to join the swimming club. They earn the following amounts which they are going to use to pay for the swimming club.

£30, £40, £60, £50 and £50

but **not** necessarily in the same order as their names.

Lucy earns £10 less than Victoria.

John earns £5 an hour and he works for 6 hours.

Roger earns the most money.

Who earns the same amount of money ?

Mark the correct **two** names on the answer sheet.

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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

(The alphabet can be used to help answer these questions.)

In each question the word is given as a code. Work out the missing word or code and put the correct answer on the answer sheet.

Example

If **PERSONALITY** has the code **QFSTPOBMJUZ**
What is the code for **LESSON** ?

Answer MFTTPO

Question 21.

If **SORROW** has the code **UQTTQY**
What is the code for **FILM** ?

Question 22.

If **PERHAPS** has the code **QGULFVZ**
What is the code for **SOLD** ?

Question 23.

If **HINDER** has the code **GKKHZX**
What does the code **EQO** mean ?

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A compound word can be formed by choosing one word out each bracket. The first part of the word comes from the first bracket and the second part from the second bracket.

Put the **two** correct words on the answer sheet.

Example (police army navy)
(woman man child)

Answer policeman

Question 24. (rat pot toe)
(ping her there)

Question 25. (hot par pour)
(sun moon king)

Question 26. (hop cape run)
(ping pang stop)

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The word in the middle bracket at the top of each question has been formed from the words on either side. The missing word in the bottom row is formed in the same way as the top row.

Put the correct answer on the answer sheet.

Example ham (pan) pin
 sit (?) lad

Answer **lid**

Question 27. shark (hang) anger
 after (?) latch

Question 28. spoil (pond) drink
 abide (?) dairy

Question 29. dealt (fled) frogs
 plied (?) hatch

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(The alphabet can be used to work out the answers to these questions.)

The pattern between the letters is the **same** in the top row and the bottom row.

Mark the correct pair of letters on the answer sheet.

Example **AR** is to **BS**
 as **PI** is to (?)

Answer **QJ**

Question 30. **JM** is to **KL**
 as **UJ** is to (?)

Question 31. **CP** is to **ER**
 as **WB** is to (?)

Question 32. **AI** is to **ZR**
 as **EX** is to (?)

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Each letter in the following question has a matching number. There are four words but only three sets of numbers. Work out which set of numbers matches a particular word.

Put the correct answers to the following questions on the answer sheet.

ROAD	TAIL	LEAP	PORE
4653	7594	8251	

Question 33.

Find the code for PORE ?

Question 34.

Find the code for ROPE ?

Question 35.

What word does the code 3654 stand for ?

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