

Paper A. Multiple Choice. 2015

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1. Put your name at the top of the paper.
2. Work as quickly as possible through the questions.
3. If you find a question difficult, move on and then come back to it if you have time.
4. Mark all answers clearly on the multiple choice answer sheet.
5. If you make a mistake, erase your answer and rewrite it.

# 11+ Verbal Reasoning Test

70 Questions in 40 minutes.

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In each of the sentences below TWO of the words have swapped places. Mark both words which need to change places on your answer sheet for the sentences to make sense.

**For example:** Cinema are shown at the films. (Films are shown at the cinema.)

1. The telephone cut was wire accidentally.
2. Left snail the a trail of slime.
3. Flowers fell from the petals.
4. What are there doing those?
5. The away from keep sea!
6. Twelve equals two minus ten.
7. Seed feed with rhymes.

Put these things in order of size, time or position and choose the middle one.

**For example:** (December January October July March)

8. feast, snack, lunch, nibble, taste.
9. 0.882, 8.2, 0.82, 0.821, 0.081.
10. satchel, purse, rucksack, trunk, handbag.
11. hail, drizzle, rain, fog, sleet.
12. dawdle, walk, amble, stride, race.
13. London, Sutton, Wales, Spain, Asia
14. yard, inch, metre, foot, centimetre.

In these questions you must choose one word from the first bracket and one word from the second bracket on the answer sheet that best completes the sentence.

15. Black is to (white, back, bag) as clamp is to (metal, seize, camp)
16. Write is to (pen, light, paper) as dance is to (partner, step, France)
17. Seek is to (find, sack, search) as conceal is to (seal, concede, hide)
18. Firm is to (softer, artificial, outside) as tall is to (height, smaller, tiny)
19. Three is to (33, 9, 30) and five is to (15, 51, 105)

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Answer these questions carefully, referring to the alphabet above.

20. What letter is next but one after S?
21. What is the second letter before the fifth vowel?
22. What letter comes halfway between B and H?
23. What is the sixth consonant of the alphabet?
24. Which three consecutive letters appear in both *ponder* and *hoping*?
25. What is the second letter of the month which has the fewest letters?
26. Which letter in *something* comes nearest to the end of the alphabet?

Fill in the missing numbers on your answer sheet to complete these series.

27. 28, 39, 50, 61, 72, ----, ----
28. 48, 47, 45, 42, 38, ----, ----
29. 2, 4, 8, 16, ----, ----
30. 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ----, ----
31. 50, 23, 49, 24, 48, 25, ----, ----
32. 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ----, ----

In the following questions, you must work out how the code has been made and use this to find either the word or the code as required.

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**For Example:** If TFBU means SEAT then SFFM means REEL. (The code in this example is found by moving to the next letter each time so S becomes T, E becomes F and A becomes B etc.)

33. If the code for ROOM is TQQO, what is the code for HOME ?
34. If the code for SHOE is RFLA, what is the code for FOOT ?
35. If the code for PEAR is MBXO, what word does XMMIB stand for?
36. If the code for BEAN is YVZM, what word does DZMW stand for?
37. If Spain is written as SQYLJ, what is the code for WALES ?

Find the FOUR letter word that is hidden in each of the following sentences. Each four letter word can be found using the letters at the end of one word and the beginning of the next word.

**For example:** Winnie the Pooh lived in Hundred Acre Wood. (Answer: crew)

38. The same animals are being fed now .
39. The green clock is too loud.
40. The stiff armour is protective thankfully.
41. Did Amit win his first race?
42. The horse attacked the blue fence.
43. The torch appears to be broken.

In these questions the three words in the second group should go together in the same way as the three words in the first group. Find the word that is missing in the second group and mark it on the answer sheet.

**Example:** (MAT [FAT] FOR) (CUT [?] PIN) Answer: PUT

44. GERM (MEAT) TALL : SECT ( ) RANK  
45. FISH (SHOP) OPEN : HOME ( ) READ  
46. NICE (CARE) NEAR : SAME ( ) HEAL  
47. FARM (RAMS) SHAM : BASK ( ) SLUG  
48. FRAME (LAME) GLEAM : SPORT ( ) PENAL  
49. SWIMS (STEM) TAMER : GROWN ( ) LEMON

In each of these questions, one word in the brackets means the opposite as the word in capitals. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

**For example:** JOYFUL (sad, happy, tune, song, memorable)

50. CLOSE (near, door, distant, disclose, shut)  
51. FERTILE (baron, ferret, garden, barren, give)  
52. COARSE (course, smooth, road, rough, reason)  
53. TIDY (chaotic, neat, spotless, lawful, bedroom)  
54. FINITE (end, infinite, finally, space, find)  
55. USEFUL (extra, craft, handy, full, useless)  
56. FRESH (stale, flowers, new, flawless, natural)

You must choose one word from the first set of brackets and one word from the second set of brackets on your answer sheet. Together they must form a new word.

**For example:** (car town by) (play pet side) Answer: carpet

Q57. (war, dam, lad) (at, let, age)

Q58. (gall, hall, wall) (it, on, an)

Q59. (rash, rat, sat) (her, sing, fan)

Q60. (play, plea, crab) (down, side, sing)

Q61. (hat, meet, suit) (thing, case, knife)

Q62. (tree, pine, play) (apple, around, bush)

In these sentences, the word in capitals has had three letters next to each other removed. These three letters make one correctly spelt word without changing their order. The sentence that you make must make sense.

**Example:** "Can you hear the feet STAMG?" Answer: PIN (stampING)

Q63. The ALPHA contains five vowels.

Q64. CNEYS used to give off black smoke.

Q65. You may choose gateau, cheese and biscuits or Christmas PUDG.

Q66. At what time does the coach JOEY begin?

Q67. The gun fires dangerous BULS.

Q68. I shall PURCE a beautiful present for my sister.

Q69. The ELEPHS are squirting water into the crowd.

Q70. Watch now – the race is STING.

End of Test. Now check your work.