

Paper A. Multiple Choice. 2016

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1. Put your name at the top of the paper.
2. Mark all answers clearly on the multiple choice answer sheet.
3. If you make a mistake, erase your answer and rewrite it.

# 11+ Verbal Reasoning Test

70 Questions in 40 minutes.

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## Verbal Reasoning 11+. Paper A 2016.

The following sentences have had the order of their words mixed up, and also a word added that does not belong.

**Choose the word** on the multiple choice answer sheet that should be taken out to make the sentence make sense, once the words are rearranged.

**Example:**

**the the are trees singing birds in beak**

**Answer: beak**

**The sentence should read: the birds are singing in the trees**

**Question 1.** are field grazing cows in the seed

**Question 2.** light many made make work hands

**Question 3.** the pen marks awarded full for the teacher essay

**Question 4.** repaired time the builders the in record roof finishes

**Question 5.** a in tail the the is worth two in bush hand bird

**Question 6.** into the disappeared the train tunnel collapse

Four of the words in each list are linked.

**Choose one word** that is not related to these four in the same way.

Example: lady, baroness, queen, sir, princess

Answer: sir (the others are female)

**Question 7.** mussel, octopus, coral, oyster, wren

**Question 8.** ruby, diamond, silver, sapphire, emerald

**Question 9.** shout, love, hatred, joy, annoyance

**Question 10.** collect, gather, stick, assemble, accumulate

**Question 11.** competition, contest, battle, winner, match

**Question 12.** shrub, garden, bush, plant, greenery

In each of these questions, choose one word in the brackets that is closest in meaning to the word in capitals. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Example: JOYFUL (sad, happy, tune, song, memorable)

**Question 13.** AMIABLE (sad, friendly, lost, amble, animal)

**Question 14.** CONTRARY (difficult, pleasant, rare, huge, contract)

**Question 15.** PIOUS (pie, graceful, humility, righteous, suspicious)

**Question 16.** ACCOMMODATING (hotel, local, rowdy, helpful, unhelpful)

**Question 17.** MALIGNANT (dangerous, malign, ill, gallant, kind)

**Question 18.** CONSPICUOUS (hidden, conspire, spy, gracious, visible)

**Questions 19-23.**

These words have been written in code, but the words are not under the right codes. One word is missing. Choose which word goes with which code on the answer sheet.

**1243      5247      5263      4257      4286**

**rail      care      farm      calm**

**Question 23. Which word is missing so each code is matched to a word?**

In these questions one letter can be moved from the first word to the second word to make two new words. The letters must not be otherwise rearranged and both new words must make sense.

**Find the letter that moves and mark it on the answer sheet.**

**Example:** care merge

**Answer:** e (the two new words are car and emerge)

**Question 24.** flight fame

**Question 25.** feather ally

**Question 26.** threat cart

**Question 27.** scold quid

**Question 28.** fraction bother

**Question 29.** thirsty clap

**Question 30.** palace lone

**Question 31-36.**

There are six different cars parked in a line next to each other.  
The blue car is to the left of the green car, but further right than the silver car.  
The black car is to the left of the blue car, but is not at the far left.  
The red car is to the right of the green car.  
The silver car is placed directly to the right of the beige car.  
Put the cars in order of placement with the one at the far left named first.

Place your choices in order from left to right on the multiple choice answer sheet.

Choose the correct word to go in the empty box.

**Question 37.**

Gavin,  hearing the bell, walked quickly to the fire exit.

- a) having b) afterwards c) upon d) during e) loud

**Question 38.**

The chimpanzee's  in weight signified she may be pregnant.

- a) loss b) increase c) increased d) interest e) over

**Question 39.**

The  of the winning school in the art competition was imminent.

- a) prize b) announce c) results d) announcement e) claps

**Question 40.**

The  to the throne is Prince Charles.

- a) air b) king c) heir d) hair e) future

**Question 41.**

The table was unable to  the weight of further .

- a) bare/presents b) bear/presence c) bare/presence d) bear/presents e) bare/present.

**Question 42.**

During the war, London children were  to villages in the country.

- a) living b) lived c) evacuated d) arriving e) driving

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)

**Question 43.** ARACHNOPIA is the fear of spiders.

**Question 44.** DEESTATION is a major cause of flooding.

**Question 45.** The days GRADUY get longer in February.

**Question 46.** The new bus TIMELE is available.

**Question 47.** What is the train's DESATION?

**Question 48.** A century is one HUND years

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

**Question 49.** (sum tire would) (grate some den)

**Question 50.** (base great pan) (man team cake)

**Question 51.** (panic seek make) (king dome seem)

**Question 52.** (mask his use) (side up sing)

**Question 53.** (teen want bit) (sum ten man)

**Question 54.** (round in ever) (do way about)

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.

**Question 55.** Camera is to (photo, era, lens) as rabbit is to (bit, mane, hutch)

**Question 56.** Three is to (thirty, four, nine) as two is to (four, ten, fifty)

**Question 57.** Light is to (flame, heavy, switch) as large is to (tower, scales, small)

**Question 58.** Incorrect is to (correct, cross, write) as correct is to (tick, right, draw)

**Question 59.** Tango is to (fruit, mango, dance) as sprint is to (event, win, pint)

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)

- Question 60.** MOBILE (hand stationary phone walk large)
- Question 61.** CAUTIOUS (careful caution reckless rude obedient)
- Question 62.** IMPOLITE (library person miserable civil happy)
- Question 63.** MELANCHOLIC (sad cheerful cholera quiet discussion)
- Question 64.** PRISTINE (perfect new elderly soiled crafted)
- Question 65.** FORMIDABLE (dangerous unformed uniform able easy)

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)

- Question 66.** Never be tempted to explore the quarry
- Question 67.** The washing is nearly ready, Mum.
- Question 68.** Has your mother been invited yet?
- Question 69.** Which injury will take longer to heal?
- Question 70.** The silver was tarnished and needed a clean.

End of Test. Now check your work.