

Verbal Reasoning Practice Test

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Practice Questions

Here are some practice examples to show you what the questions on the real test are like

Question P1

Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to happy

- A:** sad **B:** merry **C:** angry **D:**
bored **E:** mean

Question P2

big is to small as hot is to:

- A:** cold **B:** warm **C:** heat **D:**
fire **E:** sun

Question P3

Four of the following words are alike in some way. Which is the odd one out?

- A:** cat **B:** dog **C:** mouse **D:**
horse **E:** rock

You will have **30 minutes** to do as many questions as you can.

Please do not turn this page until you are asked to do so.

Question 1

Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to restrain

- A:** resolve **B:** platitude **C:** curtail **D:**
curdle **E:** liberate

Question 2

Which of the following words is the best choice for the opposite of obfuscate

- A:** obituary **B:** erudite **C:** clarify **D:**
obscure **E:** obstinate

Question 3

Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to serenity

- A:** enmity **B:** beauty **C:** tranquillity **D:**
purity **E:** vanity

Question 4

fabric is to cotton as car is to:

- A:** battery **B:** tyre **C:** sedan **D:**
engine **E:** mirror

Question 5

Four of the following words are alike in some way. Which is the odd one out?

- A:** glut **B:** shortage **C:** surplus **D:**
plethora **E:** surfeit

Question 6

lenient is to punitive as benevolence is to:

- A:** benign **B:** malevolence **C:** cognizance **D:**
hinderance **E:** kindness

Question 7

speach is to eulogy as sibling is to:

- A:** son **B:** mother **C:** daughter **D:**

brother **E:** father

Question 8

Which of the following words is the best choice for the opposite of benevolence

- A:** malevolence **B:** benign **C:** hinderance **D:**
kindness **E:** cognizance

Question 9

exasperate is to infuriate as impetuous is to:

- A:** imperious **B:** impenetrable **C:** impolite **D:**
impulsive **E:** impotent

Question 10

Neil is larger than Craig but smaller than Harry. Craig is larger than Liam but smaller than Harry. Abby is larger than Craig but smaller than Neil.

Which pair contains both the smallest and largest person

- A:** Harry and Craig **B:** Harry and Liam **C:** Neil and Liam **D:**
Harry and Abby **E:** Neil and Craig

Question 11

Four of the following words are alike in some way. Which is the odd one out?

- A:** dried **B:** shrivelled **C:** dehydrated **D:**
moist **E:** desiccated

Question 12

Four of the following words are alike in some way. Which is the odd one out?

- A:** plethora **B:** shortage **C:** glut **D:**
surplus **E:** surfeit

Question 13

Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to impediment

- A:** boost **B:** incentive **C:** stimulus **D:**

hinderance **E:** catalyst

Question 14

The following sentences are translated from English to another language as follows

mum meets dog : blig mip wipa
person meets dog : queg mip wipa
mum greets dad : blig vlib bolk

Which word means person?

A: queg **B:** wipa **C:** vlib **D:**
wipa **E:** mip

Question 15

Four of the following words are alike in some way. Which is the odd one out?

A: harangue **B:** diatribe **C:** rant **D:**
rabble **E:** tirade

Question 16

benevolence is to malevolence as disproportionate is to:

A: corresponding **B:** disparate **C:** dismal **D:**
dissuade **E:** consign

Question 17

Which of the following words is the best choice for the opposite of malignant

A: embargo **B:** vicious **C:** benign **D:**
malicious **E:** impetus

Question 18

Assume that:

No blups are pors.

All fyps are hyats.

All fyps are pors.

No cips are giws.

All hyats are cips.

Which of the following do we know is correct?

- A:** All pors are cips **B:** No cips are hyats **C:** All fiys are giws **D:**
No fiys are giws **E:** All hyats are giws

Question 19

The following sentences are translated from English to another language as follows

person meets dog : blig wipa vlib
mum meets dog : blig sytm vlib
person likes dad : mip wipa glub

What is the translation of mum likes dad?

- A:** mip glub sytm **B:** mip sytm glub **C:** mip wipa sytm **D:**
blig sytm glub **E:** mip vlib glub

Question 20

Greg is larger than Eggbert but smaller than Craig. Fred is larger than Greg but smaller than Liam. Liam is larger than Greg but smaller than Craig.

Who is the smallest?

- A:** Craig **B:** Liam **C:** Fred **D:**
Greg **E:** Eggbert

Question 21

Four of the following words are alike in some way. Which is the odd one out?

- A:** tomfoolery **B:** mischief **C:** horseplay **D:**
clowning **E:** gelatinous

Question 22

Four of the following words are alike in some way. Which is the odd one out?

- A:** melancholic **B:** jaunty **C:** morose **D:**
lugubrious **E:** dismal

Question 23

Which of the following words is the best choice for the opposite of disproportionate

A: corresponding **B:** consign **C:** dismal **D:**
disparate **E:** dissuade

Question 24

Four of the following words are alike in some way. Which is the odd one out?

A: lugubrious **B:** melancholic **C:** morose **D:**
jaunty **E:** dismal

Question 25

meteoric is to gradual as abate is to:

A: abase **B:** condone **C:** augment **D:**
decline **E:** abalone

Question 26

Four of the following words are alike in some way. Which is the odd one out?

A: humble **B:** vainglorious **C:** conceited **D:**
boastful **E:** pompous

Question 27

Four of the following words are alike in some way. Which is the odd one out?

A: harangue **B:** tirade **C:** rant **D:**
rabble **E:** diatribe

Question 28

impediment is to hinderance as restrain is to:

A: curtail **B:** platitude **C:** liberate **D:**
curdle **E:** resolve

Question 29

Mark is a dentist who has patients booked in for Monday through Friday next week. Drew is booked 3 days before Fred. Neil is booked 1

day after Drew. Fred is booked 1 day before Opal. David is booked 1 day after Neil. Opal is booked 2 days after Harry.

Drew is booked on Monday.

On which day does Mark have a double booking?

- A:** Wednesday **B:** Tuesday **C:** Thursday **D:**
Monday **E:** Friday

Question 30

Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to flotsam

- A:** buoy **B:** necropolis **C:** narwhal **D:**
jetsam **E:** bridge

Question 31

Which of the following words is the best choice for the opposite of profound

- A:** insightful **B:** foremost **C:** superficial **D:**
ratify **E:** standard

Question 32

Assume that:

No cips are giws.

All pirs are cips.

All dups are pirs.

No dups are giws.

All pors are blups.

One of the above statements is unnecessary since it can be deduced from the remaining statements. Which is it?

- A:** No dups are giws **B:** All pirs are cips **C:** All pors are blups **D:**
No cips are giws **E:** All dups are pirs

Question 33

Assume that:

All lars are blups.

All blups are fiys.

No cips are pirs.

All bips are lars.

All bips are fiys.

One of the above statements is unnecessary since it can be deduced from the remaining statements. Which is it?

- A:** All lars are blups **B:** All bips are fiys **C:** All blups are fiys **D:**
All bips are lars **E:** No cips are pirs

Question 34

cat is to lynx as fabric is to:

- A:** thread **B:** needle **C:** seamstress **D:**
cotton **E:** sew

Question 35

Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to exasperate

- A:** infuriate **B:** eviscerate **C:** placate **D:**
subjugate **E:** conjugate

Question 36

Craig is larger than Liam but smaller than Eggbert. Liam is larger than Perry but smaller than Drew. Eggbert is larger than Liam but smaller than Drew.

Who is the largest?

- A:** Eggbert **B:** Liam **C:** Craig **D:**
Perry **E:** Drew

Question 37

Assume that:

All lars are cips.

All hyats are dups.

All giws are blups.

All dups are giws.

No hyats are cips.

Which of the following do we know is correct?

- A:** All blups are hyats **B:** No giws are dups **C:** All cips are giws
D:
No dups are blups **E:** All hyats are blups

Question 38

Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to flotsam

- A:** narwhal **B:** necropolis **C:** buoy **D:**
bridge **E:** jetsam

Question 39

Four of the following words are alike in some way. Which is the odd one out?

- A:** shrivelled **B:** moist **C:** dried **D:**
dehydrated **E:** desiccated

Question 40

restrain is to curtail as sincerity is to:

- A:** levity **B:** authenticity **C:** empathy **D:**
antipathy **E:** gravity

Question 41

Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to satiate

- A:** purify **B:** decimate **C:** create **D:**
satisfy **E:** damage

Question 42

sincerity is to authenticity as satiate is to:

- A:** damage **B:** satisfy **C:** decimate **D:**
purify **E:** create

Question 43

Which of the following words is the best choice for the opposite of abate

- A:** abalone **B:** augment **C:** abase **D:**
decline **E:** condone

Question 44

The following sentences are translated from English to another language as follows

mum interupts dad : sytm queg bolk

dog interupts dad : sytm queg blig

mum meets person : vlib wipa bolk

What is the translation of vlib wipa blig?

- A:** person meets dog **B:** mum meets dog **C:** dad meets person **D:**

dog meets person **E:** dog interrupts person

Question 45

Which of the following words is the best choice for the opposite of quench

A: smother **B:** bolt **C:** ignite **D:**
flake **E:** extinguish

Question 46

organ is to pancreas as marsupial is to:

A: pouch **B:** mammal **C:** gypsum **D:**
dingo **E:** kangaroo

Question 47

Which of the following words is the best choice for the opposite of profound

A: superficial **B:** ratify **C:** standard **D:**
insightful **E:** foremost

Question 48

Assume that:

All pirs are pors.

Some pirs are cips.

All dyls are pirs.

Some dyls are cips.

All giws are cips.

If we add more statements to the above list we can deduce additional results.

No dyls are giws can be deduced by adding which of the following statements?

A: No pors are giws **B:** All cips are giws **C:** Some pors are cips **D:**
All pors are giws **E:** All dyls are pors

Question 49

Fred is a dentist who has patients booked in for Monday through Friday next week. Perry is booked 1 day after Drew. Abby is booked 1

day before Harry. Neil is booked 1 day after Perry. Mark is booked 4 days after Abby. Harry is booked 2 days before Neil.

Abby is booked on Monday.

Which two people have been double booked?

- A:** Harry and Abby **B:** Drew and Abby **C:** Drew and Harry **D:**
Harry and Neil **E:** Abby and Mark

Question 50

The following sentences are translated from English to another language as follows

person greets dog : bolk blig wipa
mum greets dog : bolk blig mip
person interrupts dad : vlib sytm wipa

What does mip mean?

- A:** mum **B:** person **C:** interrupts **D:**
greets **E:** dog

Question 51

restrain is to curtail as flotsam is to:

- A:** necropolis **B:** bridge **C:** buoy **D:**
jetsam **E:** narwhal

Question 52

Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to impetuous

- A:** impulsive **B:** impenetrable **C:** imperious **D:**
impotent **E:** impolite

Question 53

Jill is larger than Liam but smaller than Jack. Craig is larger than Jill but smaller than Neil. Neil is larger than Jill but smaller than Jack.

Who is the smallest?

- A:** Neil **B:** Liam **C:** Jill **D:**
Jack **E:** Craig

Question 54

Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to exasperate

- A:** infuriate **B:** conjugate **C:** eviscerate **D:**

subjugate **E:** placate

Question 55

Which of the following words is the best choice for the opposite of obfuscate

A: erudite **B:** obscure **C:** obstinate **D:**
obituary **E:** clarify

Question 56

Assume that:

All dups are cips.

All pors are hyats.

All fiys are pirs.

No fiys are dups.

Some hyats are dups.

If we add more statements to the above list we can deduce additional results.

All fiys are hyats can be deduced by adding which of the following statements?

A: Some fiys are hyats **B:** All pirs are pors **C:** All hyats are dups
D:
All fiys are dups **E:** No pirs are pors

Question 57

Assume that:

All giws are hyats.

All cips are fiys.

Some cips are hyats.

All fiys are dyls.

Some fiys are hyats.

If we add more statements to the above list we can deduce additional results.

No cips are giws can be deduced by adding which of the following statements?

A: All hyats are giws **B:** All cips are dyls **C:** No dyls are giws **D:**
Some dyls are hyats **E:** All dyls are giws

Question 58

Assume that:

No lars are cips.

No dups are hyats.

All blups are dups.

All fiys are blups.

Some fiys are cips.

Which of the following cannot be true?

A: Some dups are fiys **B:** All fiys are dups **C:** No blups are hyats

D:
No hyats are dups **E:** Some fiys are hyats

Question 59

Liam is a dentist who has patients booked in for Monday through Friday next week. Jack is booked 1 day before Perry. Bill is booked 2

days before Jill. Jill is booked 3 days after Mark. Mark is booked 2 days before Jack. Harry is booked 2 days before Bill.

Harry is booked on Monday.

On which day does Liam have a double booking?

A: Tuesday **B:** Wednesday **C:** Friday **D:**
Monday **E:** Thursday

Question 60

profound is to superficial as malignant is to:

A: impetus **B:** vicious **C:** benign **D:**
malicious **E:** embargo