



11+ Verbal Reasoning

Multiple choice · 15 questions · about 30 minutes



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Answer sheet Verbal Reasoning · questions 1 to 15 · choose one answer per question 

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Read each question carefully and choose the best answer. You may jot rough working on a separate sheet. Try to answer every question; if one is tricky, move on and come back to it.



- 1** Which word is closest in meaning to BRAVE?
A timid B gentle C courageous D clever E calm
- 2** Which word is the opposite of EXPAND?
A shrink B grow C stretch D widen E build
- 3** Four of these words go together in one way. One does not.
Which word is the odd one out?
A rain B snow C fog D frost E river
- 4** Kitten is to Cat as Puppy is to ___?
A Foal B Dog C Lamb D Cow E Bird



- 5** Look at the pattern in this list of letter pairs.
Which pair comes next? AZ, BY, CX, DW, ___
A EX **B** FV **C** EW **D** EV **E** FW
- 6** The word FROG is written in code as GSPH.
Using the same code, how is the word BIRD written?
A CJSE **B** BJSE **C** CISD **D** CJSF **E** AJQE
- 7** **What is the next number in this sequence? 3, 6, 12, 24, ___**
A 30 **B** 36 **C** 48 **D** 40 **E** 28
- 8** **What is the next number in this sequence? 1, 4, 9, 16, ___**
A 20 **B** 24 **C** 21 **D** 36 **E** 25



- 9** In this question, A = 2, B = 3, C = 4 and D = 5.
What is the value of $A \times D - B$?
A 5 B 7 C 9 D 8 E 10
- 10** Which word can be put in front of both **DROP** and **FALL** to make two new words?
A SNOW B WATER C SUN D RAIN E FOOT
- 11** Some letters are missing from this word.
Which two letters complete it? TA _ _ E (a piece of furniture)
A BL B PL C ST D NG E CK
- 12** Which word is the opposite of **ARRIVE**?
A enter B return C depart D reach E wait



13 RECKON most nearly means:
A forget B ignore C lose D hurry E calculate

14 In a code, each letter moves on three places, so CAT becomes FDW.
Using the same code, what does GRJ stand for?
A CAT B DOG C PIG D FOX E HEN

15 Each letter has the value of its place in the alphabet (A = 1, B = 2, and so on).
What is the total value of the word GREEN?
A 50 B 45 C 52 D 49 E 48



Mark one point per correct answer (15 total). A score of 11+ is a strong result for this paper.

- Q1 · C** Brave means courageous, ready to face danger.
- Q2 · A** To expand is to get bigger, so the opposite is to shrink.
- Q3 · E** Rain, snow, fog and frost are all kinds of weather; a river is not.
- Q4 · B** A kitten is a young cat, and a puppy is a young dog.
- Q5 · D** The first letter moves on one (A, B, C, D, E) and the second moves back one (Z, Y, X, W, V), giving EV.
- Q6 · A** Each letter moves on one place in the alphabet, so B-I-R-D becomes C-J-S-E.
- Q7 · C** Each number doubles, so $24 \times 2 = 48$.
- Q8 · E** These are the square numbers (1, 2, 3 and 4 squared), so next is $5 \times 5 = 25$.
- Q9 · B** $A \times D$ is $2 \times 5 = 10$, then take away B (3) to get 7.
- Q10 · D** RAIN makes raindrop and rainfall.
- Q11 · A** TA + BL + E spells TABLE.
- Q12 · C** To arrive is to reach a place; the opposite is to depart, or leave.
- Q13 · E** To reckon is to work out or calculate.
- Q14 · B** Moving each letter back three places, G-R-J becomes D-O-G.
- Q15 · D** $G(7) + R(18) + E(5) + E(5) + N(14) = 49$.



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