


11+ Verbal Reasoning Practice Paper

Read the following carefully:

1. This is a multiple-choice paper in which you have to mark your answer to each question on the separate answer sheet.
 2. The paper contains a number of different types of question. Each question type starts with an explanation of what to do, followed by a worked example and solution with the answer marked on the answer sheet.
 3. Some questions require more than one answer to be marked. Read the instructions carefully.
 4. Draw a firm line clearly through the rectangle next to your answer like this:  .
If you make a mistake, rub it out as completely as you can and put in your new answer.
 5. Be sure to keep your place on the answer sheet. Mark your answer in the column that has the same number as the question in the booklet.
 6. You may find some of the questions difficult. If you cannot do a question, **do not waste time on it but go on to the next**. If you are not sure of an answer, choose the one you think is best.
 7. **Work as quickly and as carefully as you can.**
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In these questions, you must move one letter from the first word to the second word to make two new words. The order of the letters must **not** otherwise be changed and the two new words must **make sense**.

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

Example grain or

A g **B** r **C** a **D** i **E** n

Answer a

Solution The answer is **a**. If we remove 'a' from the word 'grain', we get the word '**grin**'. When we add 'a' to 'or' we get the word '**oar**'.

1

thatch flue

A t **B** h **C** a **D** c **E** e

2

pitch limb

A p **B** i **C** t **D** c **E** h

3

skin ciders

A s **B** k **C** i **D** d **E** n

4

cloud rank

A c

B l

C o

D u

E d

5

tweed lances

A s

B t

C w

D e

E d

6

carve amble

A c

B a

C r

D v

E e

7

hoarse cost

A h

B o

C a

D s

E e

In these questions, you must choose **one** letter that can fit into **both** sets of brackets. The chosen letter should complete the word in front of the brackets and start the word after the brackets.

Find this letter and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example

hea [?] ower

bee [?] ool

A l

B t

C p

D r

E c

Answer

p

Solution

The same letter that fits into both sets of brackets to form four words is '**p**'. The four new words are **heap, power, beep** and **pool**.

8

pai [?] efine

boile [?] onate

A r

B s

C d

D b

E m

9

audi [?] nward

iglo [?] iled

A o

B f

C l

D t

E u

10

appea [?] iver

occu [?] eader

A l

B y

C p

D t

E r

11

dea [?] ollow

relie [?] auna

A l

B f

C h

D d

E s

12

flas [?] ope

hus [?] inder

A k

B c

C e

D h

E b

13

stoo [?] educe

gri [?] rawl

A d

B l

C r

D t

E c

14

hel [?] outh

chas [?] ango

A p

B m

C e

D s

E t

In these questions, you are given two group of words. You must identify the rule that **forms the middle word** from the two outer words, then apply this rule to complete the second group of words.

Find the word that is missing in the second group and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example (care [arch] ache) (race [?] wide)

A side **B** acid **C** dare **D** ride **E** raid

Answer **acid**

Solution The middle two letters of 'care' and 'ache' are put together to make the word 'ache'. In the same way, the middle two letters of the word 'race' and 'wide' are put together to make the word 'acid'.

15

(ashy [hair] dire) (oars [?] sled)

A rode **B** slow **C** role **D** doll **E** road

16

(nice [shin] hops) (luck [?] oats)

A slot **B** soul **C** suck **d** call **e** toll

17

(omen [most] spit) (acne [?] soak)

A sack **B** skin **C** case **D** neck **E** cask

18

(hold [posh] spit) (sore [?] draw)

A wars

B rods

C read

D ward

E rose

19

(tick [iota] aloe) (calm [?] sire)

A rice

B race

C lice

D arcs

E case

20

(imps [quip] quay) (prey [?] duck)

A dupe

B rude

C puck

D cure

E year

21

(stag [arid] dire) (rage [?] flow)

A golf

B loaf

C wage

D gear

E glow

In these question, you are given a series of numbers. You must find the number that continues the series in the most sensible way and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example 1 4 7 10 [?]

A 11 **B** 12 **C** 13 **D** 15 **E** 15

Answer **13**

Solution In this series, you add 3 each time. For other series, you might have to perform a different sort of operation (+, -, ×, ÷).

There might also be two series involved: the first comprising the 1st, 3rd, 5th number etc. and the second comprising the 2nd, 4th, 6th etc.

22

6 18 54 162 [?]

A 144 **B** 324 **C** 331 **D** 486 **E** 648

23

2 4 8 16 [?]

A 12 **B** 20 **C** 32 **D** 48 **E** 64

24

7 21 63 189 [?]

A 142 **B** 315 **C** 378 **D** 567 **E** 568

25

128 64 32 16 [?]

A 0

B 2

C 6

D 8

E 24

26

9 12 18 16 36 [?]

A 14

B 20

C 24

D 45

E 72

27

16 17 19 15 22 [?]

A 13

B 17

C 18

D 20

E 25

28

324 108 36 12 [?]

A 0

B 3

C 4

D 6

E 9

Read the following information, then find the correct answer to the question and mark it on the answer sheet.

Sonya makes jam with the fruit that grows in her garden throughout the year. Each month she always makes jam out of the fruit that has ripened the month before.

Her strawberries ripen first, a whole two months before the peaches. The plums are ready for eating in August, two months after the peaches. Blackberries and raspberries are great for autumnal jam as they ripen over two months from September.

What kind of jam does Sonya make in May?

- A** strawberry **B** plum **C** raspberry **D** blackberry **E** peach
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In these questions, find **two** words, **one** from each group, that are the most **opposite** in meaning. Mark **both** words on the answer sheet.

Example (original early ancient) (modern shiny youth)

A morning

X modern

B early

Y shiny

C ancient

Z youth

Answer ancient, modern

Solution The two words, one from each group, that are the most opposite in meaning are 'ancient' from group one and 'modern' from group two.

30

(permanent secretary remain)

(temporary temperate merriment)

A permanent

X temporary

B secretary

Y temperate

C remain

Z merriment

31

(emigrate native homeland)

(migrate foreign migrant)

A emigrate

X migrate

B native

Y foreign

C homeland

Z migrant

32

(passion apathy belief)

(empathy enthusiasm courage)

A passion

X empathy

B apathy

Y enthusiasm

C belief

Z courage

33

(sailor merciless victim)

(remorseful assailant jailer)

A sailor
B merciless
C victim

X remorseful
Y assailant
Z jailer

34

(extracurricular indiscreet precious)

(discrete intramuscular prudent)

A extracurricular
B indiscreet
C precious

X discrete
Y intramuscular
Z prudent

35

(philosophical renegade pragmatic)

(whimsical traitor intractable)

A philosophical
B renegade
C pragmatic

X whimsical
Y traitor
Z intractable

36

(maleficient magnanimous avenger)

(wistful benevolence vindictive)

A maleficient
B magnanimous
C avenger

X wistful
Y benevolence
Z vindictive

37

(elementary confused school)

(advantaged uncomplicated advanced)

A elementary
B confused
C school

X advantaged
Y uncomplicated
Z advanced

In these sentences, a word of **four letters** is hidden at the **end** of one word and the beginning of the next word.

Find the pair of words that contains the hidden word and mark this answer on the answer sheet.

Example She made alterations to her coat.

- A** She made
- B** made alterations
- C** alterations to
- D** to her
- E** her coat.

Answer made alterations

Solution In this sentence, the hidden four-letter word is '**deal**', which is made up of the last two letters of the word '**made**' and the first two letters of the word '**alterations**'. So the pair of words that contains the hidden word is '**made alterations**'.

38

Mariah felt incredible after her zumba class.

- A** Mariah felt
- B** felt incredible
- C** incredible after
- D** after her
- E** zumba class

39

Tasha recognised the seagull from the beach.

- A Tasha recognised
 - B recognised the
 - C the seagull
 - D seagull from
 - E the beach
-

40

Marni begged her mother for another one.

- A Marni begged
 - B her mother
 - C mother for
 - D for another
 - E another one
-

41

We are truly quite thrilled about it.

- A We are
 - B are truly
 - C truly quite
 - D thrilled about
 - E about it
-

42

The boys were spoilt rotten by grandpa.

- A The boys
- B boys were
- C were spoilt
- D spoilt rotten
- E rotten by

43

We lowered the kayak into the river.

- A We lowered
 - B the kayak
 - C kayak into
 - D into the
 - E the river
-

44

The king returned to his regal activities.

- A The king
 - B king returned
 - C returned to
 - D his regal
 - E regal activities
-

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 is here to help you with these questions.

Find the next pair of letters in the series and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example

CQ DP EO FN [?]

A GP

B GM

C HO

D HM

E GL

Answer

GM

Solution

The first letter in each pair moves forward by one in the alphabet:

C, D, E, F. The second moves backwards by one: Q, P, O, N.

Following this pattern, the next pair of letters after FN must be **GM**.

45

FE GG II LK [?]

A PM

B ON

C NM

D LP

E MM

46

BK AL YM VN [?]

A OR

B SP

C OM

D UO

E RO

47

XW WR UM RH [?]

A MD

B OM

C NC

D CQ

E MX

48

YL XO VR SU [?]

A JZ

B OX

C NA

D PR

E RX

49

US QT MV IY [?]

A FX

B DD

C EC

D MC

E AG

50

ZF WJ SN NR [?]

A BC

B HX

C GV

D BB

E HV

51

AM FL KJ PG [?]

A UC

B ZW

C TD

D VF

E UD

In these sentences, you are given a sentence which has an **incomplete word**, shown in CAPITALS. You must select the **three-letter word** which can be added to the incomplete word so that the sentence is completed in the most sensible way.

Mark the correct word on the answer sheet.

Example The audience CPED enthusiastically.

A LAD **B** LAW **C** HAP **D** RAM **E** LAP

Answer LAP

Solution If we add 'LAP' after the first letter of the incomplete word, we get the new word 'CLAPPED'.

52

The actor had **TATS** all over his legs.

A STY **B** TOO **C** BOO **D** AIL **E** SUN

53

You have no **REA** to say that!

A SON **B** RED **C** SIN **D** TRY **E** THE

54

The tree **OPY** provided some much needed shade.

A TIN

B TIE

C CUE

D CUP

E CAN

55

The **BER** began snipping at my hair.

A FOR

B BAR

C RUB

D AGE

E ATE

56

It is **APLING** how much homework children have to do!

A PIN

B FIX

C PAL

D TON

E PEA

57

The show was a **IRE** about recent political events.

A ASP

B SEE

C HEY

D SAT

E EYE

58

I love the colour and the price is very **AFDABLE**.

A FOR

B ONE

C SIT

D FIR

E ORE

59

The hare had completely **ISHED** into thin air!

A FIN

B WAS

C PUN

D BAN

E VAN

In these questions, you must select the **two** words, **one** from each group, that will complete the sentence in the best way.

Mark **both** words on the answer sheet.

Example Old is to (young fresh small) as tall is to (short narrow giant).

A fresh

X short

B young

Y red

C small

Z giant

Answer small, short

Solution The completed sentence is: 'old' is to **young** as 'tall' is to '**short**'. This is because the relationship between the words is one of **antonyms** (opposites). For other questions, the word relationship may be different (pay attention to word type as well as meaning) but the important thing to remember is that the relationship between the first pair of words is the same as with the second pair of words.

60

Morning is to (light start dawn) as **evening** is to (dusk beginning night)

A light

X dusk

B start

Y beginning

C dawn

Z night

61

Hay is to (bale grass bail) as **prune** is to (dried sun-damaged plum)

A bale

X dried

B grass

Y sun-damaged

C bail

Z plum

62

Wring is to (finger twist cloth) as **knead** is to (kicked dough require)

A finger

X kicked

B twist

Y dough

C cloth

Z require

63

Biopic is to (watch film story) as **autobiography** is to (personal long book)

A watch

X personal

B film

Y long

C story

Z book

64

Paraphrase is to (verbal military clarity) as **prune** is to (grape botanical shears)

A verbal

X grape

B military

Y botanical

C clarity

Z shears

65

Vision is to (ocular bifocal retina) as **hearing** is to (legality audition auditory)

A ocular

X legality

B bifocal

Y audition

C retina

Z auditory

66

Mountain is to (alpine summit hillock) as **river** is to (tributary oceanic aquatic)

A alpine

X tributary

B summit

Y oceanic

C hillock

Z aquatic

Read the following information, then find the correct answer to the question and mark it on the answer sheet.

The library is a ten-minute walk north of the sports centre, which is in the centre of the high street.

The school is a fifteen-minute walk south of the sports centre.

The shopping mall is a five-minute walk north of the school.

The cinema is a five-minute walk south of the library.

The theatre is a ten-minute walk south of the shopping mall.

If the above statements are true, select the further statement that must also be true.

- A** The theatre is a fifteen minute walk from the school.
- B** If you walk from the school to the sports centre, you pass the cinema.
- C** If you walk from the shopping mall to the cinema, you pass the library.
- D** The library is a 25 minute walk from the theatre.
- E** The shopping mall is a fifteen minute walk from the cinema.

In these questions, you are given two sets of words. You must choose the word that matches the meaning of **both** of these sets.

Mark it on the answer sheet.

Example (company agency) (hard resistant)

A business **B** solid **C** firm **D** limited **E** defiant

Answer **firm**

Solution The answer is '**firm**'. The word 'firm', when used as a **noun**, can refer to a business or company. When 'firm' is used as an **adjective**, it describes something which is hard or resistant.

68

(extend straighten) (expanse area)

- A** correct
- B** stretch
- C** curl
- D** length
- E** tract

69

(awe admiration) (ponder think)

- A** wonder
- B** reflect
- C** wander
- D** amazement
- E** astonishing

70

(guess approximate) (projection calculation)

- A belief
- B luck
- C estimate
- D number
- E reckon

71

(medium average) (mediate chair)

- A ordinary
- B model
- C middle
- D control
- E moderate

72

(night dusk) (levelling balancing)

- A sunset
- B standardising
- C brink
- D evening
- E timing

73

(sequence string) (programme production)

- A series
 - B succession
 - C order
 - D row
 - E radio
-

(hold carry) (restrain suppress)

A compress

B inside

C collect

D stifle

E contain

Three of these four words are given in code.

The codes are **not** written in the same order as the words and one code is missing.

Example

PEAK LAKE PEEL MALE

1643 2554 2563

Solution

To answer this sort of question, you have to work out which number represents which letter.

Begin by focusing on a number which appears more than once, especially within the same code or in the same position.

In this example, we have **2554** which must represent '**PEEL**' as the code and word have a repeated letter/number in the middle. This means that 2 = P, 5 = E and L = 4.

We can then use to figure out that **2563** represents '**PEAK**' and therefore 6 = A and 3 = K.

Our remaining code is **1643**. We know that 6, 4 and 3 represent 'A', 'L' and 'E' respectively, so this code must represent '**MALE**' and M = 1.

We now know what the letters and numbers stand for and can answer further questions on missing words or codes.

Three of these four words are given in code.

The codes are **not** written in the same order as the words and one code is missing.

Use the below code to answer questions 75-77.

TREE RAKE MAST MARE
0528 8177 1537

75

Find the code for the word **TREK**.

A 8173 **B** 7389 **C** 7100 **D** 1377 **E** 8032

76

Find the code for the word **ERASE**.

A 25137 **B** 85138 **C** 78127 **D** 71527 **E** 25172

77

Find the word that has the number code **07589**.

A TASTY **B** YEAST **C** MEATY **D** MERRY **E** MEETS

Three of these four words are given in code.

The codes are **not** written in the same order as the words and one code is missing.

Use the below code to answer questions 78-80.

SILO	PORT	RATE	OARS
7824	8925	5618	

78

Find the word that has the number code **28954**.

A TOAST **B** ROAST **C** RATIO **D** ROTAS **E** RIOTS

79

Find the code for the word **SLOT**.

A 8651 **B** 5184 **C** 8172 **D** 1854 **E** 1048

80

Find the code for the word **TRAIL**.

A 61924 **B** 72849 **C** 50619 **D** 92612 **E** 42961



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Draw a line clearly through the rectangle next to your answer, like .

Section 1

1	t	<input type="checkbox"/>
	h	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e	<input type="checkbox"/>

2	p	<input type="checkbox"/>
	i	<input type="checkbox"/>
	t	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>
	h	<input type="checkbox"/>

3	s	<input type="checkbox"/>
	k	<input type="checkbox"/>
	i	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>
	n	<input type="checkbox"/>

4	c	<input type="checkbox"/>
	l	<input type="checkbox"/>
	o	<input type="checkbox"/>
	u	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>

5	s	<input type="checkbox"/>
	t	<input type="checkbox"/>
	w	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>

6	c	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a	<input type="checkbox"/>
	r	<input type="checkbox"/>
	v	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e	<input type="checkbox"/>

7	h	<input type="checkbox"/>
	o	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a	<input type="checkbox"/>
	s	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 2

8	r	<input type="checkbox"/>
	s	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>
	m	<input type="checkbox"/>

9	o	<input type="checkbox"/>
	f	<input type="checkbox"/>
	l	<input type="checkbox"/>
	t	<input type="checkbox"/>
	u	<input type="checkbox"/>

10	l	<input type="checkbox"/>
	y	<input type="checkbox"/>
	p	<input type="checkbox"/>
	t	<input type="checkbox"/>
	r	<input type="checkbox"/>

11	l	<input type="checkbox"/>
	f	<input type="checkbox"/>
	h	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>
	s	<input type="checkbox"/>

12	k	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e	<input type="checkbox"/>
	h	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>

13	d	<input type="checkbox"/>
	l	<input type="checkbox"/>
	r	<input type="checkbox"/>
	t	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>

14	p	<input type="checkbox"/>
	m	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e	<input type="checkbox"/>
	s	<input type="checkbox"/>
	t	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3

15	rode	<input type="checkbox"/>
	slow	<input type="checkbox"/>
	role	<input type="checkbox"/>
	doll	<input type="checkbox"/>
	road	<input type="checkbox"/>

16	slot	<input type="checkbox"/>
	soul	<input type="checkbox"/>
	suck	<input type="checkbox"/>
	call	<input type="checkbox"/>
	toll	<input type="checkbox"/>

17	sack	<input type="checkbox"/>
	skin	<input type="checkbox"/>
	case	<input type="checkbox"/>
	neck	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cask	<input type="checkbox"/>

18	wars	<input type="checkbox"/>
	rods	<input type="checkbox"/>
	read	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ward	<input type="checkbox"/>
	rose	<input type="checkbox"/>

19	rice	<input type="checkbox"/>
	race	<input type="checkbox"/>
	lice	<input type="checkbox"/>
	arcs	<input type="checkbox"/>
	case	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Draw a line clearly through the rectangle next to your answer, like .

Section 3 continued

20		
dupe	<input type="checkbox"/>	
rude	<input type="checkbox"/>	
puck	<input type="checkbox"/>	
cure	<input type="checkbox"/>	
year	<input type="checkbox"/>	

21		
golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	
loaf	<input type="checkbox"/>	
wage	<input type="checkbox"/>	
gear	<input type="checkbox"/>	
glow	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Section 4

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144	<input type="checkbox"/>	
324	<input type="checkbox"/>	
331	<input type="checkbox"/>	
486	<input type="checkbox"/>	
648	<input type="checkbox"/>	

23		
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	
32	<input type="checkbox"/>	
48	<input type="checkbox"/>	
64	<input type="checkbox"/>	

24		
142	<input type="checkbox"/>	
315	<input type="checkbox"/>	
378	<input type="checkbox"/>	
567	<input type="checkbox"/>	
568	<input type="checkbox"/>	

25		
0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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45	<input type="checkbox"/>	
72	<input type="checkbox"/>	

27		
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17	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	
25	<input type="checkbox"/>	

28		
0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Section 5

29	
strawberry	<input type="checkbox"/>
plum	<input type="checkbox"/>
raspberry	<input type="checkbox"/>
blackberry	<input type="checkbox"/>
peach	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Draw a line clearly through the rectangle next to your answer, like .

Section 6

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permanent	<input type="checkbox"/>	temporary	<input type="checkbox"/>
secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	temperate	<input type="checkbox"/>
remain	<input type="checkbox"/>	merriment	<input type="checkbox"/>

31

emigrate	<input type="checkbox"/>	migrate	<input type="checkbox"/>
native	<input type="checkbox"/>	foreign	<input type="checkbox"/>
homeland	<input type="checkbox"/>	migrant	<input type="checkbox"/>

32

passion	<input type="checkbox"/>	empathy	<input type="checkbox"/>
apathy	<input type="checkbox"/>	enthusiasm	<input type="checkbox"/>
belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	courage	<input type="checkbox"/>

33

sailor	<input type="checkbox"/>	remorseful	<input type="checkbox"/>
merciless	<input type="checkbox"/>	assailant	<input type="checkbox"/>
victim	<input type="checkbox"/>	jailer	<input type="checkbox"/>

34

extracurricular	<input type="checkbox"/>	discrete	<input type="checkbox"/>
indiscreet	<input type="checkbox"/>	intramuscular	<input type="checkbox"/>
precious	<input type="checkbox"/>	prudent	<input type="checkbox"/>

35

philosophical	<input type="checkbox"/>	whimsical	<input type="checkbox"/>
renegade	<input type="checkbox"/>	traitor	<input type="checkbox"/>
pragmatic	<input type="checkbox"/>	intractable	<input type="checkbox"/>

36

maleficent	<input type="checkbox"/>	wistful	<input type="checkbox"/>
magnanimous	<input type="checkbox"/>	benevolence	<input type="checkbox"/>
avenger	<input type="checkbox"/>	vindictive	<input type="checkbox"/>

37

elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	advantaged	<input type="checkbox"/>
confused	<input type="checkbox"/>	uncomplicated	<input type="checkbox"/>
school	<input type="checkbox"/>	advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Draw a line clearly through the rectangle next to your answer, like .

Section 7

38

Mariah felt
felt incredible
incredible after
after her
zumba class

☐
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39

Tasha recognised
recognised the
the seagull
seagull from
the beach

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Marni begged
her mother
mother for
for another
another one

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41

we are
are truly
truly quite
thrilled about
about it

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42

the boys
boys were
were spoilt
spoilt rotten
rotten by

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43

We lowered
the kayak
kayak into
into the
the river

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44

The king
king returned
returned to
his regal
regal activities

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Section 8

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PM
ON
NM
LP
MM

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CQ
MX

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NA
PR
RX

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EC
MC
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HX
GV
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11+ Verbal Reasoning Answer sheet

Draw a line clearly through the rectangle next to your answer, like .

Section 9

52	STY <input type="checkbox"/>	SON <input type="checkbox"/>	TIN <input type="checkbox"/>	FOR <input type="checkbox"/>	PIN <input type="checkbox"/>
	TOO <input type="checkbox"/>	TIN <input type="checkbox"/>	TIE <input type="checkbox"/>	BAR <input type="checkbox"/>	FIX <input type="checkbox"/>
	BOO <input type="checkbox"/>	SIN <input type="checkbox"/>	CUE <input type="checkbox"/>	RUB <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL <input type="checkbox"/>
	AIL <input type="checkbox"/>	TRY <input type="checkbox"/>	CUP <input type="checkbox"/>	AGE <input type="checkbox"/>	TON <input type="checkbox"/>
	SUN <input type="checkbox"/>	THE <input type="checkbox"/>	CAN <input type="checkbox"/>	ATE <input type="checkbox"/>	PEA <input type="checkbox"/>

57	ASP <input type="checkbox"/>	FOR <input type="checkbox"/>	FIN <input type="checkbox"/>
	SEE <input type="checkbox"/>	ONE <input type="checkbox"/>	PER <input type="checkbox"/>
	HEY <input type="checkbox"/>	SIT <input type="checkbox"/>	PUN <input type="checkbox"/>
	SAT <input type="checkbox"/>	FIR <input type="checkbox"/>	BAN <input type="checkbox"/>
	EYE <input type="checkbox"/>	ORE <input type="checkbox"/>	VAN <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 10

60	light <input type="checkbox"/>	dusk <input type="checkbox"/>	61	bale <input type="checkbox"/>	dried <input type="checkbox"/>
	start <input type="checkbox"/>	beginning <input type="checkbox"/>		grass <input type="checkbox"/>	sun-damaged <input type="checkbox"/>
	dawn <input type="checkbox"/>	night <input type="checkbox"/>		bail <input type="checkbox"/>	plum <input type="checkbox"/>

62	finger <input type="checkbox"/>	kicked <input type="checkbox"/>	63	watch <input type="checkbox"/>	personal <input type="checkbox"/>
	twist <input type="checkbox"/>	dough <input type="checkbox"/>		film <input type="checkbox"/>	long <input type="checkbox"/>
	cloth <input type="checkbox"/>	require <input type="checkbox"/>		story <input type="checkbox"/>	book <input type="checkbox"/>

64	verbal <input type="checkbox"/>	grape <input type="checkbox"/>
	military <input type="checkbox"/>	botanical <input type="checkbox"/>
	clarity <input type="checkbox"/>	shears <input type="checkbox"/>

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Draw a line clearly through the rectangle next to your answer, like .

Section 10 continued

65			
ocular	<input type="checkbox"/>	legality	<input type="checkbox"/>
bifocal	<input type="checkbox"/>	audition	<input type="checkbox"/>
retina	<input type="checkbox"/>	auditory	<input type="checkbox"/>

66			
alpine	<input type="checkbox"/>	tributary	<input type="checkbox"/>
summit	<input type="checkbox"/>	oceanic	<input type="checkbox"/>
hillock	<input type="checkbox"/>	aquatic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 11

67	
A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 12

68	
correct	<input type="checkbox"/>
stretch	<input type="checkbox"/>
curl	<input type="checkbox"/>
length	<input type="checkbox"/>
tract	<input type="checkbox"/>

69	
wonder	<input type="checkbox"/>
reflect	<input type="checkbox"/>
wander	<input type="checkbox"/>
amazement	<input type="checkbox"/>
astonishing	<input type="checkbox"/>

70	
belief	<input type="checkbox"/>
luck	<input type="checkbox"/>
estimate	<input type="checkbox"/>
number	<input type="checkbox"/>
reckon	<input type="checkbox"/>

71	
ordinary	<input type="checkbox"/>
model	<input type="checkbox"/>
middle	<input type="checkbox"/>
control	<input type="checkbox"/>
moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>

72	
sunset	<input type="checkbox"/>
standardising	<input type="checkbox"/>
brink	<input type="checkbox"/>
evening	<input type="checkbox"/>
timing	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Draw a line clearly through the rectangle next to your answer, like .

Section 12

73	
series	<input type="checkbox"/>
succession	<input type="checkbox"/>
order	<input type="checkbox"/>
row	<input type="checkbox"/>
radio	<input type="checkbox"/>

74	
compress	<input type="checkbox"/>
inside	<input type="checkbox"/>
collect	<input type="checkbox"/>
stifle	<input type="checkbox"/>
contain	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 13

75	
8173	<input type="checkbox"/>
7389	<input type="checkbox"/>
7100	<input type="checkbox"/>
1377	<input type="checkbox"/>
8032	<input type="checkbox"/>

76	
25137	<input type="checkbox"/>
85138	<input type="checkbox"/>
78127	<input type="checkbox"/>
71527	<input type="checkbox"/>
25172	<input type="checkbox"/>

77	
TASTY	<input type="checkbox"/>
YEAST	<input type="checkbox"/>
MEATY	<input type="checkbox"/>
MERRY	<input type="checkbox"/>
MEETS	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 14

78	
RAILS	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROAST	<input type="checkbox"/>
RATIO	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROTAS	<input type="checkbox"/>
RIOTS	<input type="checkbox"/>

79	
8651	<input type="checkbox"/>
5184	<input type="checkbox"/>
8172	<input type="checkbox"/>
1854	<input type="checkbox"/>
1048	<input type="checkbox"/>

80	
61924	<input type="checkbox"/>
72849	<input type="checkbox"/>
50619	<input type="checkbox"/>
92612	<input type="checkbox"/>
42961	<input type="checkbox"/>

11+ Verbal Reasoning Paper

Parents' guide



About this test

This is a multiple-choice paper designed to familiarise your child with the types of questions they will see in an 11 plus VR exam.

There are 80 questions which gradually increase in difficulty. It covers topics including number, patterns, vocabulary and logic.

What you'll need

- Printed question booklet and answer sheet
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Scrap paper
- Timer

How to prepare

Your child should take the test at a time when they feel alert. Choose a quiet area where they can work comfortably without distractions.

Talk with your child about the reasons for taking the practice test. Explain that this paper looks similar to the one they will see in the real 11 plus exam. The questions and answer sheet will help them know what to expect on exam day.

Explain that they might find some of the questions difficult, especially as they progress through the paper. They should work as quickly and carefully as possible.

If they get stuck on a question, they should move on to the next one. If they have time left over at the end, they can go back to any skipped questions. If they have more time left over, they should check their answers.

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Taking the test

Dictionaries are not allowed. Give your child a scrap sheet of paper and encourage them to use it for any rough working out.

Your child should mark their answers on the **Answer Sheet**, not in the test booklet. This is good practice for the real exam which will have a separate answer sheet like this.

On the Answer Sheet, your child should record their answers by drawing a clear line through the answer box with a pencil. Mistakes should be rubbed out and not crossed out. The real exam is marked by a computer, so it would not be able to interpret a crossed-out answer.

Timing

It's helpful for children to get comfortable with taking tests under timed conditions. You should allow them **50 minutes** to take the test. Only start timing when they have finished reading the instructions.

If they haven't finished the test after 50 minutes, circle the question they got to, then let them carry on. When you mark the test you'll be able to see how many questions they got right in 50 minutes and how many overall. This will show you whether your child needs to work on their speed, accuracy, or both.

Marking

You can find the answers on the **Answer Key**. Give your child one mark for each correct answer (no half-marks are available in the real test!). Do not take marks off for wrong answers.

Take time to discuss your child's results in a positive and encouraging way. Work through the corrections, what they would do differently next time, and pick out key areas to revise next.

11+ Verbal Reasoning Paper Answer Key



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| 1. A t | 18. B rods | Y enthusiasm |
| 2. D c | 19. D arcs | 33. C victim |
| 3. E n | 20. A dupe | Y assailant |
| 4. A c | 21. A golf | 34. B indiscreet |
| 5. B t | 22. D 486 | Z prudent |
| 6. C r | 23. C 32 | 35. C pragmatic |
| 7. C a | 24. D 567 | X whimsical |
| 8. C d | 25. D 8 | 36. B magnanimous |
| 9. A o | 26. B 20 | Z vindictive |
| 10. E r | 27. A 13 | 37. A elementary |
| 11. B f | 28. C 4 | Z advanced |
| 12. D h | 29. A Strawberry | 38. C incredible after |
| 13. A d | 30. A permanent | 39. A Tasha recognised |
| 14. B m | X temporary | 40. E another one |
| 15. C role | 31. B native | 41. A We are |
| 16. B soul | Y foreign | 42. D spoilt rotten |
| 17. E cask | 32. B apathy | 43. C kayak into |

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| 44. E regal activities | X dusk | 68. B stretch |
| 45. A PM | 61. B grass | 69. A wonder |
| 46. E RO | Z plum | 70. C estimate |
| 47. C NC | 62. C cloth | 71. E moderate |
| 48. B OX | Y dough | 72. D evening |
| 49. C EC | 63. B film | 73. A series |
| 50. E HV | Z book | 74. E contain |
| 51. A UC | 64. A verbal | 75. A 8173 |
| 52. B TOO | Y botanical | 76. D 71527 |
| 53. A SON | 65. A ocular | 77. C MEATY |
| 54. E CAN | Z auditory | 78. B ROAST |
| 55. B BAR | 66. C hillock | 79. B 5184 |
| 56. C PAL | X tributary | 80. E 42961 |
| 57. D SAT | 67. E The shopping
mall is a fifteen
minute walk
from the
cinema. | |
| 58. A FOR | | |
| 59. E VAN | | |
| 60. C dawn | | |