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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

65 Questions in 40 minutes

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In these sentences, a four letter word is hidden at the end of one word and the beginning of the next word. Find the pair of words that contain the hidden word and

#### mark it on the answer sheet.

#### **Example:**

The kid<u>s hopped</u> and skipped to the shops. (the hidden word is shop)

- 1. Does Jack finally earn more than last year?
- 2. John invented a "gravity reader" in the science lesson.
- 3. William washed his apple after it fell on the floor.
- 4. Ben sprayed the talc all around the bathroom.
- 5. It was to be her last opera.
- 6. How many people live in Antartica?
- 7. The dart found its target perfectly.
- 8. The arrow just missed the tall trees.
- 9. Do any of your children love alligators?
- 10. The yellow knob ejected the pilot.

In these questions, choose two words, one from each group to make one correctly spelt word. You cannot change the order of the letters and the word from the first group always comes first. **Mark both words on the answer sheet.** 

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Example: (fly fling mile)
(string stone house)

Answer: milestone
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- 11. (son don con) (key trick set)
- 12. (hat bat cat) (hold her term)
- 13. (fringe grim card) (bet break ace)
- 14. (like home room) (bath ward apathy)
- 15. (shop happen pay) (trolley colic per)
- 16. (cob bread for) (loaf bled lost)

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17. (gave vision drag) (on class in)
18. (tea drink glass) (sing song wine)
19. (rob bark lea) (king queen bring)
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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)

- 20. trend fail
- 21. table leak
- 22. teach face
- 23. abled lunch
- 24. cover tick
- 25. bellow tie
- 26. create hop
- 27. friend both
- 28. chasing sow
- 29. witch hap

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.

#### Mark the correct 3-letter word on the answer sheet.

**Example:** GTH is a natural process in human beings. **Answer:** ROW (GROWTH)

- 30. The sun is too BHT.
- 31. You must not paint GRAFI on the walls!
- 32. The SER of rain only lasted ten minutes.
- 33. The lady's FRANCE was overpowering.
- 34. Look at the bird ruffling its FHERS!
- 35. The PAL is magnificent.
- 36. We are going on HOAY to Germany.

- 37. Please don't HEATE to ask for help.
- 38. I would like SAUSS and mash please.
- 39. The pen is ideal, but too EXSIVE.

In these words, four of the five words are related in some way.

#### Mark the one word that does not go with these four on the answer sheet.

**Example:** Neptune meteor Pluto Venus Saturn

- 40. steel zinc iron lead wood
- 41. follow path lane trail track
- 42. barrel bottle liquid carton keg
- 43. lounge kitchen cook study conservatory
- 44. heart finger ear nose toe

### In these questions, <u>mark the two words on the answer sheet</u>, <u>one from each group that will complete the sentence in the best way</u>.

**Example:** Carrot is to (orange <u>vegetable</u> eat) as plum is to (fleshy seed <u>fruit</u>)

- 45. Lose is to (half find sole) as give is to (vague quarter take)
- 46. Thirty is to (thirsty fifteen dirty) as ten is to (plenty five stem)
- 47. Loop is to (circle pool circus) as pots is to (stop cooking oven)
- 48. Lecturer is to (judge university author) as teacher is to (book head school)
- 49. Solo is to (one two Oslo) as Trio is to (four Trieste two)

Work out the codes for questions 50-53 and mark the answer on the answer sheet.

#### 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

#### **Example:**

If the code for RIGHT is SJHIU, what is the code for LEFT? **Answer:** MFGU

- 50. If the code for HOUSE is GNTRD, what is the code for COTTAGE?
- 51. If the code for LONDON is 12-15-14-04-15-14 what is the code for WALES?
- 52. If the code for ENGLISH is FMHKJRI what does JQJRI mean?
- 53. If the code for MANY is NCQC, what is the code for FEW?
- 54. If tomorrow is three days before Friday, what day was yesterday?
- 55. The day before yesterday was Sunday. What day will it be two days after tomorrow?
- 56. Cecil made up a code where LEFT becomes LAEBFCTD. Using the same process, what would RAIBGCHDTE mean?

In these questions find two words, one from each group, that are most opposite in meaning and mark them on the answer sheet.

#### **Example:**

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(big giant greedy)
(jealous fantasy small)
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**Answer:** big and small

57.	(grand	below	sea)
	(beneath	blind	above)
58.	(fear	appear	fierce)
	(reappear	vicious	docile)
59.	(italics (bold	fearful poor	miser) fret)
60.	(pace	open	altar)
	(walk	keep	close)
61.	(successful (mean	generous last	talkative) gullible)

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

- 62. (hand [hard] herd) (star [?] them)
- 63. (farm [made] lend) (cord [?] real)
- 64. (male [lame] leak) (seas [?] lard)
- 65. (craft [cheat] there) (swift [?] dolly)

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