

11+ Verbal Reasoning Mock Practice Paper 3

25 questions · suggested time: 30 minutes

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Instructions to Candidates

- ? Time allowed: 30 minutes.
- ? This paper has 25 questions worth 25 marks in total.
- ? Do not turn over or begin until you are ready to start timing yourself.
- ? Attempt every question — if you are unsure, make your best attempt and move on.
- ? Read each question carefully before choosing your answer.
- ? Check your answers against the Answer Key at the end of this paper once your time is up.

Questions

1. PAINTER is to REPAINT as RESCUE is to ____

- A: SECURE
- B: RECUSE
- C: CURSE
- D: COURSE

2. Which word is hidden in DANGEROUS?

- A: DANGER
- B: DEMON
- C: EROUS
- D: ROGUE

3. DOG is to FOG as HOG is to ____

- A: BOG
- B: COG
- C: JOG
- D: LOG

4. Find the hidden word in: 'She kept her stamp collection in a box.'

- A: tam
- B: amp
- C: tamp
- D: her

5. OCEAN is to WATER as DESERT is to ____

- A: SAND
- B: HEAT
- C: DRY
- D: LARGE

6. Find the next word in the sequence: ?BALL, CALL, FALL, HALL, ____

- A: MALL
- B: TALL
- C: WALL
- D: JALL

7. MATCH is to game as MATCH is to ____

- A: sport
- B: fire
- C: equal
- D: stick

8. CAT is written as 3-1-20. What is BAT written as?

- A: 2-1-20
- B: 2-1-19
- C: 3-1-20
- D: 1-1-20

9. Look at this sequence: BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST, SMALL, SMALLER, _____. Which word comes next?

- A: SMALLEST

B: SMALLISH
C: MORE SMALL
D: SMALLS

10. OCEAN is to WAVE as FOREST is to ____

A: TREE
B: BRANCH
C: WOOD
D: LEAF

11. KILOGRAMS measure WEIGHT as METRES measure ____??A: HEIGHT B: DISTANCE C: SIZE D: VOLUME

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12. In a code: 2 = TWO, 3 = THREE, 4 = FOUR, 5 = FIVE. What does 6 equal?

A: SIX
B: SEVEN
C: FIVE
D: EIGHT

13. SNOW is to SHOW as GROW is to ____

A: GLOW
B: GROW
C: GREY
D: GNOW

14. FLOUR is to BREAD as WOOL is to ____

A: Jumper
B: Soft
C: Animal
D: Material

15. VENOM is to VICIOUS as VIRTUE is to ____

A: VALUABLE
B: VIRTUOUS
C: HARMFUL
D: PROUD

16. PLAGIARISE is to AUTHOR as COUNTERFEIT is to ____

A: Fake
B: Genuine
C: Manufacturer
D: Currency

17. Fill in the missing letters: S _ _ _ _ E means to chuckle quietly.

A: STARTLE
B: STIFLE
C: SNIGGER
D: SNOOZE

18. BOOK is to READ as FILM is to ____

- A: cinema
- B: watch
- C: screen
- D: actor

19. Look at this sequence: KITTEN, CAT, PUPPY, DOG, FOAL, _____. Which word comes next?

- A: MARE
- B: HORSE
- C: PONY
- D: STALLION

20. STEADFAST is to LOYAL as AUSTERE is to ____

- A: Severe
- B: Simple
- C: Dark
- D: Unfriendly

21. LIGHT can mean illumination or not heavy in weight. Which word below has multiple meanings in equally different categories?

- A: BRIGHT
- B: DARK
- C: SHARP
- D: FINE

22. Fill in the missing letters: _ A _ _ Y means feeling pleased or content.

- A: HAPPY
- B: HARPY
- C: HANDY
- D: HASTY

23. If the code is: 1st letter of alphabet = Z, 2nd = Y, 3rd = X, what letter represents the 5th position?

- A: V
- B: W
- C: X
- D: U

24. Look at this sequence: RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, GREEN, _____. Which word comes next?

- A: PURPLE
- B: PINK
- C: BLUE
- D: WHITE

25. PLAYWRIGHT is to SCRIPT as COMPOSER is to ____

- A: CONCERT
- B: ORCHESTRA
- C: SYMPHONY
- D: INSTRUMENT

Answer Key

1. A — REPAINT is an anagram of PAINTER; SECURE is an anagram of RESCUE.
2. A — DANGER is hidden: (DANGER)OUS — first six letters form the word.
3. D — The pattern shifts D->F (+2), H->L (+4); both follow -OG rhyme with consonant change.
4. B — Remove spaces: 'stamp collection'. AMP is hidden inside the single word 'stamp': s-t-A-M-P. Read the last three letters of 'stamp'. (Option C 'tamp' is also technically present, but AMP is the intended answer.)
5. A — The second word names the primary substance that comprises the first; SAND is the primary substance of a DESERT.
6. A — If the rule is 'next consonant after H that forms a real -ALL word', then I, J, K, L fail and M gives MALL (A). However TALL and WALL are also valid -ALL words, so the item only works if the rule is stated explicitly as 'the next such word in alphabetical order after HALL', which yields MALL.
7. D — MATCH means both a competition and a stick that makes fire; the stick meaning is the alternative usage.
8. A — B is the 2nd letter, A is the 1st, T is the 20th; so BAT = 2-1-20.
9. A — The pattern pairs a word with its comparative and superlative forms: BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST. Then SMALL, SMALLER, SMALLEST follows the same pattern.
10. B — BRANCH is the smaller constituent unit of a forest, as WAVE is the smaller unit of an ocean.
11. B — Kilograms measure weight (mass); metres measure distance (length).
12. A — Each number is written out as its English word; 6 is written as SIX.
13. A — Replace middle letters: SNOW->SHOW (N->H), GROW->GLOW (R->L).
14. A — Wool is made into jumper; soft describes wool (adjective error), animal and material are too broad classifications.
15. B — The second word is the adjective form of the first noun; VIRTUOUS is the adjective derived from VIRTUE.
16. C — PLAGIARISE involves stealing from an AUTHOR; COUNTERFEIT involves creating fake versions of goods made by a MANUFACTURER.
17. C — SNIGGER — means to chuckle or laugh quietly.
18. B — You READ a book, so you WATCH a film.
19. B — The sequence pairs a young animal with its adult form: KITTEN->CAT, PUPPY->DOG, FOAL->HORSE.
20. B — STEADFAST relates to LOYAL (constancy of devotion); AUSTERE relates to SIMPLE (plain and without luxury/ornament).
21. D — FINE means both excellent in quality and thin/delicate in texture — meanings in different semantic categories like LIGHT.
22. A — HAPPY — means feeling pleased or content.
23. A — The alphabet is reversed: position 5 (E) becomes V, which is 5 letters from the end.
24. C — The sequence follows the colours of the rainbow in order: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue.
25. C — The first person creates the second work; a COMPOSER creates a SYMPHONY, as a PLAYWRIGHT creates a SCRIPT.

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