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Verbal Reasoning

Selective Level Paper 1

Instructions

- Do not begin this test or turn over the page in this booklet until you are told to do so.
 - This is a multiple-choice test.
 - Mark your answers clearly with a single line in the appropriate box on the answer sheet.
 - If you make a mistake, rub out the line on the answer sheet completely and clearly mark your new answer.
 - If you cannot complete a question, choose the best answer you can.
 - You may not use a calculator during this test.
 - Work as quickly and as carefully as you can.
 - You have 50 minutes to complete this test.
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Section 1

In this section, look for a **four-letter** word hidden between the **end** of one word and the **beginning** of the next. Mark the **pair** of words on your answer sheet.

Example

She ate all of my biscuits!

Answer

She ate (*heat* is the hidden word)

Questions

1. Jacob managed to tame and teach tricks to the wild animal.
2. 'Oh no! There is a wasp in my bedroom,' cried Amanda.
3. I reach into my bag to get my purse.
4. Callum's dog, Tom, eats his dinner really fast.
5. 'His behaviour gets worse' said the teacher.
6. The salad consisted of lettuce, onion, celery and tomatoes.

Section 2

In this section, choose the **pair** of words, **one** from each bracket, which are the **most opposite** in meaning and mark **both** words on your answer sheet.

Example

[up, left, turn]

[steep, descend, down]

Answer

up, down

Questions

7. [early, attitude, always]
[sometimes, never, often]
8. [artificial, artillery, superstitious]
[actual, natural, manmade]
9. [destroy, bomb, attack]
[blow, friend, build]
10. [every, here, where]
[which, there, why]
11. [operation, hospital, doctor]
[patient, serve, medicine]
12. [worry, buy, accept]
[rubbish, purchase, refuse]

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Section 3

In the following questions, you should move **one** letter from the word on the **left** and move it to the word on the **right** in order to form **two new** words.

Example

Tone | Tap

Answer

e (*Ton* and *Tape* are the two new words)

Questions

13. Four | Moth
14. Steam | Thirty
15. Trend | Beak
16. Cartoon | She
17. Ship | Earth
18. Fetch | Deer

Section 4

In this section, choose the **pair** of words, **one** from each bracket, which are the **most similar** in meaning and mark **both** words on your answer sheet.

Example

[red, destroy, little]

[pink, small, build]

Answer

little, small

Questions

19. [abandon, armour, excited]
[shield, discard, weird]
20. [greedy, sensible, furious]
[outraged, disappointed, fierce]
21. [complete, enter, novice]
[winner, compare, beginner]
22. [merge, opportunity, find]
[hinder, blend, separate]
23. [obvious, offer, discomfort]
[reject, bid, force]
24. [confined, ignore, offend]
[brand, observe, restricted]

Section 5

In the following questions, choose two words, one from each bracket, which go together to make a new word. The word from the uppermost bracket must become the first part of the new word.

Example

[rain, sun, see]

[side, bow, way]

Answer

rain, bow [the new word is *rainbow*]

Questions

25. [very, warm, rain]
[wet, coat, knee]
26. [shoe, car, high]
[heel, lace, rate]
27. [big, wise, sun]
[light, guest, cake]
28. [aeroplane, sky, air]
[flight, row, port]
29. [hope, ever, trust]
[worthy, body, me]
30. [write, open, news]
[letter, program, ten]

Section 6

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 this section. In these questions, find the **next** pair of letters in the sequence and mark them on your answer sheet.

Example

AC, BD, CE, DF, ___

Answer

EG

Questions

31. EH, GJ, IL, KN, ___
32. KV, IT, GR, EP, ___
33. FO, GP, IR, LU, ___
34. QD, UZ, YV, CR, ___
35. FA, HC, LG, NI, ___
36. WD, ZA, EV, HS, ___

Section 7

In this section, look at the list of five words and decide which three are related in some way. Then, mark the **two** words that **do not** go with these three on your answer sheet.

Example

nine, oregano, eight, seven, pepper

Answer

oregano, pepper

Questions

37. shoal, seagull, flock, pride, animal
38. plate, fork, beaker, glass, cup
39. fruit, banana, orange, pear, juice
40. scissors, letter, envelope, glue, stamp
41. photograph, write, image, picture, frame
42. sail, ferry, dinghy, sea, yacht

Section 8

43. Read the following information carefully and then answer the question.

Mr and Mrs Jones have four children: Alisia, Finley, Zara and Corbin. All of the children have been doing household chores in order to earn money.

Alisia has earned twice as much as Corbin.

Zara has earned £2.75 more than Corbin.

Alisia has earned £1.50 more than Finley.

Finley had earned £4.00.

Which of the following statements **must** be true?

- A** Finley has earned the least amount of money.
- B** Corbin is lazy.
- C** Alisia is the hardest worker.
- D** Alisia and Zara have earned the same amount of money.
- E** Zara has earned exactly twice as much as Finley.

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Section 9

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 this section. In these questions, find the **pair** of letters that go together in the **same** way as the pair given to you and mark the **new** pair on your answer sheet.

Example

GK is to JN as PT is to ___

Answer

SW

Questions

44. CF is to GJ
as
LP is to ___
45. KM is to HJ
as
RT is to ___
46. VX is to ZT
as
BC is to ___
47. EA is to JV
as
LH is to ___
48. RS is to NX
as
AB is to ___
49. PL is to VO
as
GC is to ___

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Section 10

In these questions, the same letter should go into both sets of brackets in order to complete the four words. Mark the correct letter on your answer sheet.

Example

CLA [?] LAY

PI [?] EER

Answer

P

Questions

50. FEL [?] OLD
PIN [?] EAR
51. FETC [?] OLD
MATC [?] APPY
52. RAC [?] XIT
CHIM [?] YES
53. CLAS [?] RETTY
SHEE [?] UNCH
54. DREA [?] UCH
ALAR [?] AIL
55. AN [?] EARN
FERR [?] OLK

Section 11

In this section, the three words in the second group should go together in the **same** way as the three words in the first group. Mark the **missing** word on your answer sheet.

Example

PAT [CAT] CAN

PIP [---] HOT

Answer

HOP

Questions

56. SPEAR [FAST] FAINT
FIEND [----] LEAST
57. PASTE [STEP] BEAST
PULLS [----] NIECE
58. SPORT [DRAB] BEARD
YOUTH [----] REAMS
59. PROVE [LOVE] FIELD
FLAME [----] TEETH
60. CRISP [POST] STORE
PILAF [----] FLOAT
61. CREAM [RACE] STEER
AGREE [----] JELLY

Section 12

In this section, choose **one** word from **each** group that will complete the sentences in the **best** way.

Example

Large is to [size, shape, small]

as

Deep is to [height, shallow, large]

Answer

Large is to small as deep is to shallow.

Questions

62. Pilot is to [flying, aeroplane, sky]

as

Captain is to [ship, hat, sinking]

63. Tulip is to [bulb, red, flower]

as

Carrot is to [peas, seed, rabbit]

64. Steeple is to [tall, high, church]

as

Chimney is to [smoke, house, fire]

65. Foal is to [baby, riding, horse]

as

Calf is to [bear, cow, milk]

66. Television is to [programme, show, watch]

as

Radio is to [listen, presenter, alarm]

67. Fire is to [burn, red, hot]

as

Ice is to [cold, igloo, winter]

Section 13

In each of the following sentences, the word in **capital**s has had **three** letters (all of which are next to each other) taken out. The correct three letters will make the word complete again without changing their order. You should mark the **correct three letter word** on the answer sheet. The new sentence **must** make sense.

Example

The leaf was on the top BCH of the tree

Answer

RAN (the new word is BRANCH.)

Questions

68. He came FTH in the race, so he didn't win a medal.

69. He walked BFOOT in the sand.

70. The stars TWLED in the sky.

71. The class conducted a PRICAL experiment in the science lesson.

72. Her test answers were very ACCUE.

73. On the ghost train she was very SED.

Section 14

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 this section. In this section, each question has a **different** code.

Work out the correct code and mark the **answer** to the question on your answer sheet.

Example

If the code for APE is BQF,
What is the code for CAT?

Answer

DBU

Questions

74. If the code for FIND is HKPF,
What is the code for WASH?
75. If the code for RULE is ORIB,
What is the code for MUST?
76. IF the code for SHOE is TJRI,
What is the code for CAST?
77. If the code for HAIR is GYFN,
What does VYKP mean?
78. IF the code for LAMB is NYOZ,
What does HGTC mean?
79. If the code for FARM is GYUI,
What does NYUA mean?

Section 15

In this section, each letter stands for a number. Calculate the answer to the sum and mark the answer as a **letter** on your answer sheet.

Example

If $A = 2$, $B = 4$, $C = 6$, $D = 12$
Calculate $A + B + C$

Answer

D ($2 + 4 + 6 = 12$)

Questions

80. If $A = 8$, $B = 7$, $C = 5$, $D = 3$
Calculate $D \times C - B$
81. If $A = 20$, $B = 10$, $C = 5$, $D = 0$
Calculate $A \times B \times D$
82. If $A = 20$, $B = 10$, $C = 50$, $D = 100$
Calculate $C \div B \times A$
83. If $A = 2$, $B = 5$, $C = 10$, $D = 25$
Calculate $(D \div B) + CA$
84. If $A = 2$, $B = 4$, $C = 15$, $D = 32$
Calculate $(B^3 \div D) + AC$
85. If $A = 2$, $B = 4$, $C = 5$, $D = 6$
Calculate $(B^3 - A^2) \div D \div C$