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# Verbal Reasoning

## Selective Level Paper 2

### Instructions

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- 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, 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

1. Gold is to [first, colour, jewels]  
as  
Bronze is to [metal, hard, third]
2. Tea is to [drink, coffee, cup]  
as  
Lemonade is to [cold, glass, liquid]
3. Square is to [four, shape, rectangle]  
as  
Triangle is to [angle, circle, three]
4. Sun is to [shine, light, day]  
as  
Moon is to [rock, night, cheese]
5. Music is to [ears, noise, song]  
as  
Picture is to [gallery, frame, eyes]
6. Herbivore is to [herbs, plants, lunch]  
as  
Carnivore is to [meat, vicious, dinosaur]

### Section 2

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

7. Bright | One
8. Stole | Sill
9. Break | Eve
10. Cream | Spin
11. Clasp | Teal
12. Fiend | Chef

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### Section 3

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

13. [feel, sort, dead]  
[line, heat, better]
14. [finger, ring, big]  
[hand, thumb, print]
15. [under, over, length]  
[above, due, perch]
16. [wind, scarf, blow]  
[up, feel, mill]
17. [soil, earth, ground]  
[down, dig, quake]
18. [eyes, bury, hind]  
[sight, light, saw]

### Section 4

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

19. FIS [?] EARD  
FOURT [?] OLE
20. SHOWE [?] OUND  
FEA [?] ARE
21. RIS [?] ITE  
YOL [?] INDLY
22. STIL [?] ARLY  
FIL [?] LDERLY
23. HEA [?] EAR  
CRUS [?] URN
24. CREE [?] RUNE  
HAR [?] RIDE

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### Section 5

**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

25. JL is to NP  
as  
DF is to \_\_\_
26. RU is to OR  
as  
VY is to \_\_\_
27. JH is to ND  
as  
SQ is to \_\_\_
28. HN is to EI  
as  
PV is to \_\_\_
29. FL is to ZI  
as  
CI is to \_\_\_
30. MQ is to PL  
as  
HL is to \_\_\_

### Section 6

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

Three friends are running a 200m race.

Leena takes 32 seconds to run the race.

Marcus is 3 seconds slower than Leena.

Philbin is 8 seconds faster than Marcus.

How many seconds does it take Philbin to run the race?

- A** 21 seconds  
**B** 27 seconds  
**C** 35 seconds  
**D** 23 seconds  
**E** 40 seconds

### 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

32. sergeant, army, officer, lieutenant, fight
33. gargle, swallow, eagle, bird, pigeon
34. zoo, rainforest, giraffe, zebra, elephant
35. harp, guitar, clarinet, trumpet, cello
36. kitchen, toaster, microwave, cooking, kettle
37. wardrobe, drawers, bedroom, bed, sleep

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### Section 8

In each of the following sentences, the word in **capitals** 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

38. His KLEDGE of history improved after he had studied.
39. Lydia SHED loudly to get her friend's attention.
40. The ball gown GTERED as the light shone upon it.
41. The school caretaker RETI from his job after 40 years of work.
42. We are three miles away from our DESATION.
43. Lauren cooked scrambled eggs in the MICAVE.

### Section 9

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

44. 'Please can you each open your books on page 4?'
45. Peter's kind and gentle nature made him popular boy.
46. The version he had written was far worse.
47. Ben's shirt and tie really clashed with the suit.
48. The Big Bad Wolf allowed Red Riding Hood to walk through the forest.
49. Burger and chips was a very popular choice at the café.

## Section 10

**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

50. If the code for BARK is FEVO,  
What is the code for TYPE?
51. If the code for DARE is FWTA,  
What is the code for TIME?
52. If the code for CART is WVNQ,  
What is the code for FLAT?
53. If the code for SLIP is VPNV,  
What does ZEWS mean?
54. If the code for MULE is ORNB,  
What does DXTK mean?
55. If the code for MAZE is SVDB,  
What does GMMA mean?

## Section 11

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

56. [relay, reply, similar]  
[answer, shout, different]
57. [open, follow, near]  
[close, shut, far]
58. [speak, cry, unhappy]  
[laugh, giggle, talk]
59. [find, below, seek]  
[above, under, side]
60. [leap, run, race]  
[walk, stumble, jump]
61. [celebrate, present, receive]  
[gift, absent, letter]

### Section 12

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

62. [archive, system, active]  
[result, method, lazy]
63. [compliment, aggression, hopeful]  
[sensible, shy, insult]
64. [sweeten, courageous, bashful]  
[cowardly, jealous, genuine]
65. [wall, floor, carpet]  
[door, brick, ceiling]
66. [attack, selfish, tiring]  
[hurt, protect, worried]
67. [interested, stylish, sulk]  
[brand, trend, bored]

### Section 13

**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

68. GH, IJ, KL, MN, OP, \_\_\_
69. LO, IL, FI, CF, ZC, \_\_\_
70. MS, PP, SM, VJ, YG, \_\_\_
71. SW, NA, IE, DI, YM, \_\_\_
72. AF, YK, WP, UU, SZ, \_\_\_
73. WG, QK, KO, ES, YW, \_\_\_

### Section 14

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

74. LEAF [FAKE] KEEP  
PEAS [----] FEAR
75. LAIR [FIRE] FEAR  
NEON [----] TEAS
76. FILM [LIFT] TRIP  
MALE [----] PAWS
77. MOST [HOME] HEAT  
RAIN [----] DEER
78. LEFT [LIKE] KILT  
KEEP [----] TIDE
79. MINT [LIMP] PLUM  
GEMS [----] SLOW

### Section 15

Each of these questions contains three pairs of words that go together in the **same way**. Find the word that completes the **last** pair of words.

#### Example

[risking, skin] [reminds, mind]

[replays, ----]

#### Answer

play

#### Questions

80. [composer, rose] [surnames, same]  
[seawater, ----]
81. [meander, mend] [boulder, bold]  
[pioneer, ----]
82. [meaning, name] [stifles, fist]  
[stamped, ----]
83. [reading, earn] [inately, nail]  
[racquet, ----]
84. [pleasing, spin] [uncaring, ruin]  
[estimate, ----]
85. [examples, lamp] [boastful, fast]  
[bracelet, ----]