



SST6 Verbal Reasoning Test 18

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Advice for the test:

- For each question, you are given 4 or 5 possible answers marked A, B, C, D and E. Attempt to find the correct answer, and shade the corresponding bubble on the answer sheet.
- Each question is worth 1 mark, so try not to spend too long on one question – leave it for after you have finished the other questions.
- Check that the question number you are doing on the test paper is the same as the question number that you are shading on the answer sheet.
- There are no marks lost for incorrect answers, so even if you cannot solve a question, shade the box for the answer you think is most correct.

Instructions for the Answer Sheet:

- Use a B or HB pencil.
- Write your name, student ID and test code on the sheet.
- Shade the box which indicates your answer. All answers must be completed like THIS example:



- Marks will not be deducted for incorrect answers.
- No mark will be given if more than ONE answer is completed for any question.
- If you make a mistake, ERASE the incorrect answer – DO NOT cross it out.

Question 1

Which food store begins with the sixteenth letter of the alphabet?

- A. Jo Goldenberg
- B. Gerard Mulot
- C. Sacha Finkelstein
- D. Patisserie Stohrer
- E. none of these

Question 2

Parliament House was a circus following the appointment of the controversial new party leader. This sentence uses a/an:

- A. pun
- B. personification
- C. attack
- D. simile
- E. metaphor

Question 3

The two pianists had a good marriage. They always were in a chord.

This sentence contains a/an:

- A. irony
- B. satire
- C. pun
- D. sarcasm
- E. oxymoron

Question 4

In which general direction would you travel if you went directly from Sydney to Canberra?

- A. North west
- B. South west
- C. East
- D. West
- E. none of these

Question 5

GRANNY SMITH is to APPLE as BRIE is to:

- A. avocado
- B. cheese
- C. tomato
- D. lettuce
- E. salami

Question 6

Select a pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that to the original pair:

LISTEN : EAVESDROP

- A. hear : recollect
- B. witness : envision
- C. ascertain : confess
- D. wait : lurk
- E. travel : meander

Question 7

Complete the following sentence by inserting the correct words in the space provided:

___ ___ rights are we talking about?

- A. Whos, welfare
- B. Whose, welfare
- C. Whose, welfare
- D. Who's, welfare
- E. none of these

Question 8

BEFORE is to BEHIND as FUTURE is to ___

- A. forward
- B. advanced
- C. ahead
- D. imminent
- E. time

Question 9

RUN is to BOX as RACE is to ___

- A. genes
- B. light
- C. sprint
- D. fight
- E. none of these

Question 10

Peacock is to plumage as:

- A. lion is to mane
- B. friend is to diamond
- C. coat is to tail
- D. shine is to shoes
- E. dowager is to fur



Question 11

Rocket is to torpedo as

- A. fire is to water
- B. air is to water
- C. explosion is to hole
- D. up is to down
- E. war is to peace

Question 12

Poetry is to prose as

- A. seeing is to hearing
- B. light is to heavy
- C. sonata is to etude
- D. opera is to book
- E. melody is to rhythm

Question 13

The word dwelling is a

- A. place
- B. home
- C. suburb
- D. street
- E. state

Question 14

Find a word that means most nearly the same as
COMBINE

- A. together
- B. supply
- C. meet
- D. join
- E. melt

Question 15

STALLION is to MARE as RAM is to

- A. mutton
- B. lamb
- C. ewe
- D. sheep
- E. goat

Question 16

FIT is to FIDDLE as ____ is to OX

- A. loud
- B. bold
- C. fat
- D. strong
- E. big

Question 17

The word DILATE means

- A. expand
- B. punish
- C. rub
- D. reduce
- E. decrease

Question 18

Which word is most dissimilar to PERILOUS:

- A. disciplined
- B. precious
- C. safe
- D. honest
- E. similar

Question 19

Which word is most similar to SPITE:

- A. joy
- B. beverage
- C. wonder
- D. malice
- E. benevolence

Question 20

Choose the correct spelling:

- A. accommodation
- B. acomodation
- C. accomodation
- D. accomodation
- E. accomodacion

Question 21

Insert the correct word in the spaces provided:

The ____ was ____ for the three men

- A. expadition, fortuitous
- B. expedition, fortuitus
- C. expedition, fortuitos
- D. expedition, fortuitous
- E. none of these



Question 22

Insert the correct letter which will complete the five words below:

E _UINE, S _UALOR, _UINCE, BE _UEST, E _UINOX

- A. C
- B. Q
- C. W
- D. K
- E. V

Question 23

COW is to BOVINE as HORSE is to ____

- A. equina
- B. stallion
- C. feline
- D. canine
- E. stable

Question 24

PIP is to STONE as ORANGE is to ____

- A. squeak
- B. peach
- C. red
- D. shell
- E. fruit

Question 25

Which is the odd one out?

BALACLAVA, BERET, LOAFER, FEDORA, FEZ

- A. balaclava
- B. beret
- C. fez
- D. fedora
- E. loafer

Question 26

PICASSO is to PAINTING as BACH is to ____

- A. jazz
- B. violin
- C. ballet
- D. opera
- E. music

Question 27

What is the best meaning of the word DESIST?

- A. cease
- B. approach
- C. apprehend
- D. insist
- E. force

Question 28

Which word has the least consonants and most vowels?

- A. photosynthesis
- B. carotenoids
- C. chlorophyl
- D. anthocyanins
- E. catalyze

Question 29

Which is the tenth consonant in the alphabet after J?

- A. T
- B. V
- C. W
- D. X
- E. U

Question 30

ANZAC DAY is to GALLIPOLI as AUSTRALIA DAY is to

- A. Botany bay
- B. Governor Philip
- C. Sydney Cove
- D. First Fleet
- E. Darling Harbour

Question 31

FINCH is to BIRD as BONSAI is to:

- A. cheetah
- B. tree
- C. ornament
- D. festival
- E. battlecry

Question 32

Which is the closest antonym of the word COSMOPOLITAN?

- A. glum
- B. witty
- C. sophisticated
- D. worldly
- E. unrefined

Question 33

Elizabeth is ____ about organising her belongings according to colour and size, but she struggles to manage her time well.

- A. palatable
- B. pertinent
- C. predictable
- D. pedantic
- E. peculiar

Question 34

Which is the odd one out?

Kelpie, Corgi, Mastiff, Greyhound, Friesian

- A. Kelpie
- B. Mastiff
- C. Greyhound
- D. Corgi
- E. Friesian

Question 35

Which of these words has a different meaning from the others?

- A. disloyal
- B. unfriendly
- C. devoted
- D. false
- E. unfaithful

Question 36

A plumber spends all day working on leaky pipes and comes home to find a pipe has burst in his home. This sentence contains:

- A. sarcasm
- B. hyperbole
- C. irony
- D. false
- E. unfaithful

Question 37

The emerging writer was starting to feel ____ after discovering some unpleasant information about the ____ of publishing

- A. disenfranchised, accommodating
- B. vehement, dynamic
- C. distilled, celestial
- D. disenchanted, enamouring
- E. disillusioned, cutthroat

Question 38

Which of these is a female animal?

- A. stag
- B. boar
- C. rooster
- D. drake
- E. none of these

Question 39

Find the two statements that together prove that Jonathon's brother and nephew breed Golden Retriever dogs.

2. Jonathon's brother and sister breed dogs.

- 1. Jonathon's nephew likes only golden retrievers.
- 3. Jonathon's brother has a dog breeding business with Jonathon's nephew.
- 4. Jonathon's sister and brother are fond of Golden Retrievers.
- 5. Jonathon's family breed long-haired dogs.

- A. 1 + 5
- B. 2 + 3
- C. 4 + 2
- D. 3 + 5
- E. 1 + 4

Question 40

Find the two statements that together prove that the skinny girl in blue came second in the piano competition

- 1. Justine is slender and was runner-up in the piano competition.
- 2. Naomi is a thin girl and took part in the piano competition.
- 3. Naomi and Justine like wearing blue clothing.
- 4. The piano competition was won by Naomi in a blue sweater.
- 5. Justine wore her blue school jumper in the piano competition.

- A. 1 + 3
- B. 2 + 5
- C. 1 + 5
- D. 4 + 2
- E. 3 + 4

Question 41

Find the three statements that together prove that Jamie takes wrestling lessons.

- 1. Jamie's gymnasium offers tae-kwon-do, judo, boxing and wrestling.
- 2. Brad takes wrestling lessons with Tony and Keith.
- 3. Jamie's best friend Janet takes wrestling and martial arts.
- 4. Brad and Jamie are in the same classes.
- 5. Alex, Jamie and Keith enjoy tae-kwon-do and martial arts.

- A. 3, 4, 5
- B. 1, 2, 4
- C. 1, 2, 3
- D. 1, 2, 5
- E. 2, 3, 5



Question 42

Paul is taller than Mary. Mary is taller than William. Barbara is shorter than William. Who is the tallest?

- A. Mary
- B. William
- C. Paul
- D. Barbara
- E. Paul and Mary

Question 43

Which literary technique is used in the following sentence?

Oscar begged for her forgiveness, but Janet's heart was a jagged stone.

- A. pun
- B. personification
- C. metaphor
- D. simile
- E. alliteration

Question 44

Which of the following words is most similar to fractious?

- A. arguable
- B. demanding
- C. indictable
- D. quarrelsome
- E. pardonable

Question 45

Which of the following words is similar to QUAKE?

- A. Earth
- B. Melt
- C. Shake
- D. Quench
- E. none of these

Question 46

Earth is to planet as Milky Way is to

- A. science
- B. space
- C. galaxy
- D. confectionary
- E. none of these

Question 47

Apples are to grocer as cakes are to

- A. shop
- B. oven
- C. cook
- D. bakery
- E. none of these

Question 48

David walks his dogs for six kilometres each day. They are big dogs and require a lot of exercise. He walks his neighbour's dogs on certain days as well and this means that he sometimes walks up to ten kilometres per day. David enjoys walking as it helps him stay healthy. In one week he has walked 46 kilometres - this means he has walked his neighbour's dogs once.

On which day did he walk his neighbour's dogs?

- A. Thursday
- B. Friday
- C. Saturday
- D. Sunday
- E. not stated

Question 49

At the regatta there are a series of short boat races. The dragon boat race runs last and the yachts race first. The 15ft skiffs race second and the 8ft skiffs race 4 events before the dragon boats. The children's race is fourth and comes directly before the 30ft boat race. If the mini-boat race is in sixth position, what comes after?

- A. 30ft boats
- B. dragon boats
- C. yachts
- D. 8ft skiffs
- E. none of these

Question 50

Stuart has black hair. All the people at his desk in class have the same colour hair as he does. Stuart's best friend Simon has blonde hair as do half the people at his desk in class. The other half has the same colour as Stuart. 2 more people have red hair and the teacher has brown. Which hair colour is the most popular?

- A. black
- B. red
- C. blonde
- D. brown
- E. none of these

