



## SST6 Verbal Reasoning (EDU) Simulation Test 15

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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:

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- 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**

*Her russet hair swayed in the wind.* What is the closest meaning of russet?

- A. auburn
- B. black
- C. blonde
- D. ginger
- E. grey

**Question 2**

Which car below begins with the eighth letter from the end of the alphabet?

- A. Rolls Royce
- B. Subaru
- C. Toyota
- D. Porsche
- E. Volvo

**Question 3**

Which three days of the week from the following options have the most vowels?

- A. Wednesday/Thursday/Friday
- B. Thursday/Friday/Saturday
- C. Wednesday/Thursday/Saturday
- D. Friday/Saturday/Sunday
- E. Monday/Friday/Sunday

**Question 4**

ACROPOLIS is to ATHENS as \_\_\_\_\_ is to ROME.

- A. Sistine Chapel
- B. Parthenon
- C. Leaning Tower
- D. Gladiator
- E. Colosseum

**Question 5**

How many different consonants are there in the word COMMUNICATION?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6
- E. 7

**Question 6**

RAM is to EWE as DUCK is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. duckling
- B. gander
- C. goose
- D. drake
- E. bird

**Question 7**

From the information below, work out which 3 members of the family do not like Rugby League.

- Jim likes soccer but does not like any other sport.
- John likes soccer and tenpin bowling but does not like any other sport.
- Angela like tenpin bowling and Australian Rules but does not like any other sport.
- Anthony likes Rugby League and Australian Rules but does not like any other sport.

- A. Jim, Angela, Anthony
- B. Jim, John, Anthony
- C. John, Angela, Anthony
- D. Jim, Joe, Angela
- E. none of these

**Question 8**

Which group of letters can be rearranged to make up a word that means WIRELESS?

- A. ROTSISNART
- B. CARMONI
- C. OIRAD
- D. VELETISION
- E. POHEN

**Question 9**

Phial is to File as:

- A. beau is to bough
- B. coal is to kohl
- C. dropping something out of a frying pan can be dangerous
- D. kitchens are a bad place for people who are not trained
- E. none of these



**Question 10**

The idiom, 'a fish rots from the head', means

- A. when an organization or state fails, it is the leadership that is the root cause
- B. every start no matter how slow has a finish
- C. death makes everyone equal, because it does not spare anyone
- D. important events in life must follow a sequential and orderly pattern
- E. an unsuccessful attempt to do something when there is little time to do it

**Question 11**

A magnanimous monarch is always beloved by the masses. An antonym for the word 'magnanimous' would be:

- A. arrogant
- B. popular
- C. traditional
- D. miserly
- E. generous

**Question 12**

When you rearrange the letters of one of these words you can find which means 'a place for horses':

- A. brans
- B. carol
- C. tables
- D. dray
- E. tools

**Question 13**

Complete the following idiom, by unjumbling the correct answer.

A Houses Divided Against Itself Cannot \_\_\_\_

- A. ursivev
- B. tansd
- C. bleutm
- D. forfyti
- E. mblessa

**Question 14**

Dog is to Canine as

- A. Sheep is to Ovine
- B. Cow is to Equine
- C. Horse is to Bovine
- D. Wolf is to Vulpine
- E. Fox is to Lupine

**Question 15**

Baker is to kneading, as sculptor is to:

- A. dissecting
- B. carving
- C. varnishing
- D. building
- E. forging

**Question 16**

Whinny is to horse as \_\_\_\_ is to sheep

- A. neigh
- B. bleat
- C. cackle
- D. crow
- E. none of these

**Question 17**

Mason : stone

- A. tailor : fabric
- B. dentist : drill
- C. sculptor : mallet
- D. actor : stage
- E. miser : gold

**Question 18**

Which is the odd one out?

- A. a playwright
- B. novelist
- C. poet
- D. tragedian
- E. publisher

**Question 19**

Which is the odd one out?

- A. impending
- B. imminent
- C. immutable
- D. advancing
- E. forthcoming



**Question 20**

Complete the following sentences by inserting the correct word or words in the spaces provided. A social \_\_\_ rises from \_\_\_ to international familiarity within the blink of an eye.

- A. phenommenon, obscurity
- B. phenomenon, obscuritty
- C. phenomenon, obscurity
- D. phennomenon, obscurity
- E. phenomennon, obscurity

**Question 21**

The hero's \_\_\_ was long and \_\_\_.

- A. odyssey, unsuccessful
- B. odyssey, unsuccessfull
- C. odyssey, unsuccessful
- D. odyssey, unsuccessful
- E. none of the above

**Question 22**

Prisoner is to gaol as water is to \_\_\_

- A. prison
- B. drink
- C. tap
- D. bucket
- E. none of these

**Question 23**

Find the best antonym for dignity

- A. pride
- B. confidence
- C. decorum
- D. dishonour
- E. poise

**Question 24**

Voracious is to gluttonous as:

- A. hungry is to thirsty
- B. warm is to hot
- C. potent is to strong
- D. flight is to fight
- E. yard is to meter

**Question 25**

Which is the tenth consonant in the alphabet?

- A. Q
- B. P
- C. M
- D. N
- E. None of these

**Question 26**

Which word is most similar in meaning to nocturnal?

- A. flowering
- B. nightly
- C. collection
- D. dark
- E. selected

**Question 27**

Barramundi is to seafood as spaghetti is to

- A. pasta
- B. fruit
- C. beans
- D. pastry
- E. Italian

**Question 28**

Which three months of the year have the most vowels?

- A. July/August/September
- B. April/May/June
- C. October/November/December
- D. January/February/March
- E. March/April/May

**Question 29**

Which words are closest in meaning to bibliography?

- A. text footnotes
- B. references list
- C. religious writing
- D. life history
- E. memorable photos

**Question 30**

Which group of letters can make a word that means night?

- A. veengin
- B. dentecs
- C. norcer
- D. lighttwi
- E. none of these



**Question 31**

Which word is most similar to wince:

- A. flinch
- B. cheer
- C. crush
- D. solitary
- E. whine

**Question 32**

Choose the correct spelling:

- A. eligible
- B. elligible
- C. eligable
- D. elagable
- E. none of these

**Question 33**

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

\_EALOUS, \_EST, A\_URE, \_EPHYR, BRA\_EN

- A. J
- B. B
- C. Z
- D. T
- E. F

**Question 34**

'A rolling stone gathers no moss' means:

- A. moss does not grow on rock that roll downhill
- B. steady progress brings about wealth
- C. disquiet causes rock falls
- D. vegetation cannot grow on rocks
- E. none of these

**Question 35**

Which pair best expresses a relationship similar to taut : taught

- A. choir : chore
- B. bale : rail
- C. knead : need
- D. cygnet : signet
- E. churn : char

**Question 36**

Choose the correct spelling:

- A. accommodate
- B. accomadate
- C. acomadate
- D. accomodate
- E. none of these

**Question 37**

\_\_\_ aim was to \_\_\_ the beauty of the bespoke diamond ring.

- A. There, axentuate
- B. Their, excentuate
- C. They're, acentuate
- D. There, accentuate
- E. Their, accentuate

**Question 38**

The loud \_\_\_ woke the visiting \_\_\_.

- A. clameour, archeologist
- B. clamour, archaeologist
- C. clamor, archeologist
- D. clamour, archaeollogist
- E. clammour, archaeologist

**Question 39**

Which word means the same as vapid?

- A. flavoursome
- B. bland
- C. energetic
- D. detailed
- E. toxic

**Question 40**

Which word means the same as censure?

- A. examination
- B. contradict
- C. conceal
- D. condemnation
- E. hide

**Question 41**

Floor is to carpet as \_\_\_ is to sheet

- A. settee
- B. mattress
- C. rug
- D. pullover
- E. none of these



**Question 42**

Which is the odd one out?

- A. box
- B. paper
- C. jug
- D. envelope
- E. bag

**Question 43**

Which words have the same relationship as TREE : PAPER

- A. COAL : FUEL
- B. GLASS : WINDOW
- C. WATER : JUG
- D. CARDBOARD : CARD
- E. None of the above

**Question 44**

The \_\_\_ is getting \_\_\_ each day

- A. wheather, worse
- B. whether, worser
- C. weather, worser
- D. whether, worse
- E. none of the above

**Question 45**

The number of civilian \_\_\_ in the civil war is \_\_\_.

- A. deaths, garrulous
- B. deficits, innumerable
- C. casualties, inestimable
- D. discrepancies, unimaginable
- E. massacres, incisive

**Question 46**

One side had to \_\_\_ in order for there to be a/an \_\_\_.

- A. yield, ambush
- B. surrender, strife
- C. attack, concord
- D. capitulate, armistice
- E. pillage, consensus

**Question 47**

Clarity is to ambiguity, as chaos is to:

- A. order
- B. birds
- C. art
- D. history
- E. ruins

**Question 48**

Horticulture is to plants as ornithology is to:

- A. bones
- B. birds
- C. art
- D. history
- E. ruins

**Question 49**

Oil is to painting as tile is to:

- A. sculpture
- B. floor
- C. icon
- D. mosaic
- E. labour

**Question 50**

Read the short note below. Choose the words to complete the sentence.

Halloween originated 2,000 years ago as the Samhain Festival by the Celts. By the 7<sup>th</sup> century, the church became more involved in the festival of Halloween, and it was incorporated into \_\_\_.

- A. new traditions
- B. magic rituals
- C. Christian rituals
- D. public holidays
- E. famous events

