

第一部分: verbal test

In this test you are given three passages, each of which is followed by several statements. Your task is to evaluate the statements in the light of the information or opinions contained in the passage and to select your answer according to these rules.

(1) If you think the statement is patently **true** or follows logically given the information or opinions contained in the passage

Click on A

(2) If the statement is patently **untrue** or the opposite follows logically, given the information or opinions contained in the passage

Click on B

(3) If you **cannot say** whether the statement is true or untrue or follows logically without further information

Click on C

TEST1

Despite the fact that sixty percent of Britain's married women have their own careers, fiction and television writers still refer to wives in such term as "her indoor" or portray them as downtrodden staves at the kitchen sink, surrounded by hordes of grubby kids. By comparison, television adverts show sparkling clean kitchens with housewives surrounded by 2.3 freshly scrubbed children in a germfree environment. Neither of these two descriptions portray the reality of working married women in today's society: it is thought that until women themselves hold the top posts in the television industry, these views will remain unchanged.

1. Women hold all the top posts in the television industry.
2. Television writer never refer to wives as "her indoors".

TEST2

When visiting a safari park visitors are reminded of the importance of keeping their car windows closed. Many accidents have occurred through visitors winding down their car windows to take photographs. Baboons have then gained access to the car interior with disastrous results, In some cases, the visitors actually step out of the car and take a closer look at the wild animals, resulting in serious injury. Signs, warning of these and other dangers are sited every five hundred yards around the park. Safari park advisors are at a loss to know what other measures to take to warn the public of the danger of wild animals.

1. Danger signs are placed every fifty yards around the park.

2. Visitors sometimes get out of their car to look more closely at the animals.

TEST3

Most banks and building societies adopt a “no smoking” policy in customer areas in their benches. Plaques and stickers are displayed in these areas to draw attention to this policy. The notices are worded in a “customer friendly” manner, though a few customers may feel their personal freedom of choice is being infringed. If a customer does ignore a notice, staff are tolerant and avoid making a great issue of the situation. In fact, the majority of customers now expect a “no smoking” policy in premises of this kind. After all, such a policy improves the pleasantness of the customer facilities and also lessens fire risks.

1. “No smoking” policies have mainly been introduced in response to customer demand.
2. All banks and building societies now have a “no smoking” policy.
3. There is no conflict of interest between a “no smoking” policy and personal freedom of choice for all.
4. A no-smoking policy is in line with most customers expectations in banks and building societies.

第二部分: numerical test

In this test you have to use facts and figures presented in statistical tables to answer the questions. In each question you are given either five or ten options from which to choose. One, and only one, of the options is correct in each case. Note that for questions that have 10 options you may have to click on more than one letter to indicate your answer.

For some numerical tests of this nature you may be provided with a calculator - for some you may be required to work without one. You may try the following questions with or without the use of a calculator - as you wish. In addition at your assessment, you may be provided with rough paper for your working out.

TEST1

Staff Distribution at ABC Engineering
Percentage of total staff in each function

Function	Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5
Marketing	18	20	25	30	25
Production	40	38	30	28	32
Finance	9	9	5	6	8
Distribution	21	15	13	14	25
Other	12	18	27	22	10
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100

1. In year 3 there were 488 people employed in areas other from Finance, Distribution, Marketing, and Production. How many people were employed by ABC Engineering in year 3?

- A. 1650
- B. 1750
- C. 1850
- D. 1950
- E. None of these

2. If the number of staff employed in Distribution was the same as in Year 5, and 1900 people were employed at ABC Engineering in Year 2, how many employees were there at ABC Engineering in Year 5?

- A. 1060
- B. 1140
- C. 1560
- D. 1900
- E. 3167

TEST2

Amount of Income in certain industries (in billions of dollars)					
Industry	Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5
Agriculture	22	26	26	30	51
Communication	14	17	18	20	21
Construction	36	43	47	52	57
Finance and Real estate	78	90	100	108	118
Manufacturing	213	218	226	253	287
Transportation	27	30	33	36	40

1. Which Industry had the largest increase in the dollar amount of income from Year1 to Year2?

- A. agriculture
- B. construction
- C. finance and real estate
- D. manufacturing

2. Which Industry had the smallest increase in the dollar amount of income from Year1 to Year5?

- A. agriculture
- B. construction
- C. finance and real estate
- D. manufacturing

3. Which Industry experienced the largest percentage increase form Year3 to Year4?
 - A. agriculture
 - B. communication
 - C. construction
 - D. finance and real estate
 - E. manufacturing
4. Which Industry experienced the least percent change from Year1 to Year4?
 - A. agriculture
 - B. communication
 - C. construction
 - D. manufacturing
5. For which Industry was there the least consistent increase in income over the period of time covered by the table?
 - A. agriculture
 - B. construction
 - C. finance and real estate
 - D. transportation
6. If the trend in the Transportation industry were to continue, its income for year 6 would most likely be about
 - A. 42 billion dollars
 - B. 44 billion dollars
 - C. 46 billion dollars
 - D. 48 billion dollars
 - E. 50 billion dollars
7. The type of industry showing the steadiest rate of growth in income during this period was
 - A. Communication
 - B. Construction
 - C. Finance and Real Estate
 - D. Manufacturing
 - E. Transportation
8. How many industries had a growth rate of at least 20% from Year 1 to Year 3?
 - A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
 - E. 5