

# HCL Verbal Ability – 200

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⌚ Verbal Ability – 20 Real Exam Questions

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#### Topic 1: Spotting Errors (Q1–Q10)

Q1. Identify the part that contains an error

If he (A) will work hard, (B) he will surely succeed (C) No error (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:** After *if*, simple present is used → If he works hard

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Q2. Find the error

Each of the students (A) have submitted (B) the assignment (C) No error (D)

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** *Each* takes singular verb → **has submitted**

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**Q3**

The furniture in the house **were** very expensive.

- A) The
- B) furniture
- C) were
- D) expensive

**Answer: C**

**Correct:** furniture **was** (Furniture = uncountable → singular verb)

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**Q4**

Neither the principal nor the teachers **is** willing to attend the meeting.

Correct?

- A) No error
- B) is should be are

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** verb agrees with nearer subject → teachers → are

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**Q5**

She is senior **than** me in experience.

- A) She
- B) senior
- C) than
- D) me

**Answer: C**

**Correct: senior to**

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*Q6*

The news **are** shocking.

**Answer: Error in are → should be is**  
(news is singular)

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*Q7*

Neither of the two boys **have** arrived yet.

**Answer: have → has**

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*Q8*

The team **are** playing very well.

**Answer: are → is** (Team = collective noun)

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*Q9*

He explained the problem **in** details.

**Answer:** in details → **in detail**

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*Q10*

I look forward **to meet** you soon.

**Answer:** to meet → **to meeting**

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## **Topic 2: Reading Comprehension (Q11–Q15)**

*Passage*

*Technology has drastically changed the way students learn. Today, information is available instantly through digital platforms. However, excessive use of digital devices often reduces attention span and leads to distraction. The challenge is to balance technology and traditional learning methods.*

*Q11. According to the passage, what is the major challenge?*

- A) Lack of teachers
- B) Balancing technology with traditional learning
- C) High cost of education
- D) Maintaining discipline

**Answer: B**

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*Q12. Excessive use of digital devices leads to:*

- A) Better thinking
- B) Increased attention
- C) Distraction
- D) More creativity

**Answer: C**

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*Q13. The tone of the passage is:*

- A) Critical
- B) Informative
- C) Humorous
- D) Aggressive

**Answer: B**

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*Q14. “Drastically” means:*

- A) Gently
- B) Slightly
- C) Suddenly and greatly
- D) Normally

**Answer: C**

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*Q15. Why is balancing learning methods important?*

- A) To reduce teacher workload
- B) To improve learning efficiency
- C) To reduce exam pressure
- D) To increase fees

**Answer: B**

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**Topic 3: Para Jumbles (Q16–Q18)**

*Q16. Arrange the sentences*

- A. People read books for knowledge
- B. Books are the best source of learning
- C. They help us understand life
- D. Reading makes one intelligent

Correct order?

- A) ABCD
- B) BACD
- C) BCAD
- D) BDCA

**Answer: C (BCAD)**

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*Q17*

- A. Online classes are very flexible
- B. Students can learn from anywhere
- C. They save time and travel
- D. Technology has made online learning possible

Correct order?

**Answer: DABC**

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*Q18*

- A. Discipline is important for success
- B. Without discipline nothing great can be achieved
- C. It teaches us self-control
- D. Every successful person follows it

Correct order?

**Answer: ACD B**

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#### **Topic 4: Synonyms / Antonyms (Q19–Q20)**

*Q19. Synonym of “Enormous”*

- A) Tiny
- B) Huge
- C) Narrow
- D) Weak

**Answer: B**

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*Q20. Antonym of “Optimistic”*

- A) Positive
- B) Cheerful
- C) Hopeful
- D) Pessimistic

**Answer: D**

*Grammar Fill in the Blanks (50 Questions)*

*(With options + answer + explanation)*

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*Q1.*

If she \_\_\_\_\_ earlier, she would have caught the bus.

- A) arrives
- B) arrived
- C) had arrived
- D) was arriving

**Answer: C – had arrived**

Explanation: *Conditional perfect structure → If + past perfect + would have*

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*Q2.*

I am looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ you soon.

- A) meet
- B) meeting
- C) be meeting
- D) met

**Answer: B – meeting**

Explanation: *look forward to + V-ing*

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*Q3.*

Neither of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ present today.

- A) are
- B) were
- C) is
- D) have

**Answer: C – is**

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*Q4.*

The news \_\_\_\_\_ shocking.

- A) are
- B) were
- C) have
- D) is

**Answer: D – is**  
(news = singular uncountable)

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*Q5.*

Each student must submit \_\_\_\_\_ assignment by tomorrow.

- A) their
- B) his/her
- C) our
- D) your

**Answer: B – his/her**

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*Q6.*

He has been working here \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

- A) since
- B) for
- C) from
- D) by

**Answer: A – since**

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*Q7.*

We will start the project when the manager \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) arrives
- B) will arrive
- C) arrived
- D) has arrived

**Answer: A – arrives**

*(In future clause, simple present)*

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*Q8.*

She is good \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics.

- A) at
- B) in
- C) on
- D) for

**Answer: A – at**

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*Q9*

He prevented me \_\_\_\_\_ going outside.

- A) to
- B) for
- C) from
- D) against

**Answer: C – from**

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*Q10*

This is the best movie I \_\_\_\_\_ ever watched.

- A) had
- B) have
- C) was
- D) would

**Answer: B – have watched**

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*Q11*

I prefer tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.

- A) to
- B) than
- C) over
- D) for

**Answer: A – to**

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*Q12*

She succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ her efforts.

- A) with
- B) by
- C) through
- D) in

**Answer: D – in**

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*Q13*

It depends \_\_\_\_\_ your choice.

- A) of
- B) on
- C) with
- D) for

**Answer: B – on**

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*Q14*

There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ milk left in the fridge.

- A) some
- B) any
- C) few
- D) many

**Answer: B – any**

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*Q15*

He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest man.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) none

**Answer: B – an (h honest → vowel sound)**

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*Q16*

The train has \_\_\_\_\_ arrived.

- A) yet
- B) still
- C) already
- D) always

**Answer: C – already**

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*Q17*

By the time you reach, I \_\_\_\_\_ my work.

- A) finish
- B) will finish
- C) will have finished
- D) finished

**Answer: C – will have finished**

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## *Q18*

If I \_\_\_\_\_ a bird, I would fly.

- A) were
- B) was
- C) be
- D) am

**Answer:** A – **were** (*subjunctive form*)

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## *Q19*

The boy was punished \_\_\_\_\_ making noise.

- A) of
- B) for
- C) about
- D) on

**Answer:** B – **for**

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## *Q20*

\_\_\_\_\_ you like some tea?

- A) Do
- B) Would
- C) Shall
- D) Will

**Answer:** B – **polite request**

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*Q21*

I have not seen him \_\_\_\_\_ two years.

- A) since
- B) for
- C) from
- D) over

**Answer: B – for**

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*Q22*

There are \_\_\_\_\_ apples in the basket.

- A) a little
- B) little
- C) a few
- D) few

**Answer: C – a few (*countable*)**

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*Q23*

He works very \_\_\_\_\_ so everyone likes him.

- A) hardly
- B) hard
- C) harder
- D) hardest

**Answer: B – hard**

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## *Q24*

She is \_\_\_\_\_ than her sister.

- A) intelligent
- B) more intelligent
- C) most intelligent
- D) intelligently

**Answer: B**

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## *Q25*

They \_\_\_\_\_ here yesterday.

- A) came
- B) come
- C) had come
- D) comes

**Answer: A**

## *❖ Para Completion (20 Questions)*

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### *Q1.*

Online learning has become extremely popular in recent years. Students can access lectures from anywhere and learn at their own pace. However, one major challenge is that many students lack self-discipline and struggle to stay focused.

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- A) Therefore, online courses are completely useless.
- B) So, students need to develop strong time-management skills to succeed.
- C) Hence, traditional classroom learning should be removed.
- D) This is the reason students always fail online courses.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:** Logical continuation → need for time management.

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*Q2.*

Reading books improves knowledge and vocabulary. It also enhances imagination and creativity.

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- A) Therefore, students should read regularly.
- B) Hence, libraries should be closed.
- C) But reading is a waste of time.
- D) So nobody prefers reading today.

**Answer:** A

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*Q3.*

Mobile phones are useful for communication and accessing information instantly. But excessive use of mobile phones affects mental health and causes distraction.

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- A) So, using mobile phones is always harmful.
- B) Therefore, they should never be used in schools.
- C) Hence, it is important to use them wisely and with control.
- D) Thus, students are not allowed to use them anywhere.

**Answer: C**

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**Q4.**

Healthy food keeps our body fit and improves immunity. It helps us stay energetic throughout the day.

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- A) Hence, eating junk food should be encouraged.
- B) So, we must include fruits and vegetables in our daily diet.
- C) Therefore, exercise is not needed.
- D) Thus, everyone must stop drinking water.

**Answer: B**

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**Q5.**

Technology has changed the job market drastically. Many repetitive tasks are now automated by machines.

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- A) So employees must upgrade their skills to remain employable.
- B) Machines have completely replaced humans.
- C) People should stop working immediately.
- D) Automation is dangerous and illegal.

**Answer: A**

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*Q6.*

Teamwork plays an important role in achieving success. It allows people to share ideas and solve problems faster.

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- A) Therefore, working alone is always better.
- B) So collaboration improves performance and productivity.
- C) Hence, teamwork should be avoided.
- D) Thus, leaders must give more work to one person.

**Answer: B**

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*Q7.*

The internet provides unlimited access to information. Students can learn new skills from online courses and tutorials.

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- A) So the internet has become an essential learning tool.
- B) Therefore, books are useless now.
- C) Thus, internet should be banned.
- D) Hence, students should stop studying.

**Answer: A**

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*Q8.*

Global warming is increasing rapidly due to pollution and deforestation. Ice caps are melting and sea levels are rising.

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- A) So, protecting the environment is no longer important.
- B) Hence, industries should increase production.

- C) Therefore, urgent action is needed to reduce carbon emissions.
- D) Thus, everyone must migrate to other planets.

**Answer: C**

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*Q9.*

Sports help students stay physically fit and mentally active. It also teaches discipline and teamwork.

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- A) So schools must encourage students to participate in sports.
- B) Therefore, students should avoid playing.
- C) Hence, sports are a waste of time.
- D) Thus, studies should be stopped.

**Answer: A**

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*Q10.*

Social media helps people stay connected with friends and family across the world. However, excessive usage can cause addiction and stress.

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- A) Hence, social media must be used responsibly.
- B) Therefore, delete every account immediately.
- C) So, nobody uses social media now.
- D) Thus, social media is completely useless.

**Answer: A**

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### *Q11.*

Education plays a vital role in shaping a person's career. It opens opportunities for better jobs and financial stability.

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- A) So, every child must have access to quality education.
- B) Therefore, studying is a waste of time.
- C) Hence, schools should be closed.
- D) Thus, education is unnecessary.

**Answer: A**

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### *Q12.*

Online payments have made transactions easier and faster. People can transfer money instantly without visiting banks.

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- A) So digital payments are becoming increasingly popular.
- B) Therefore, cash should be completely banned.
- C) Hence, banks are shutting down.
- D) Thus, online transactions are unsafe.

**Answer: A**

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### *Q13.*

Regular exercise improves blood circulation and strengthens muscles. It also reduces stress and anxiety.

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- A) Hence, exercise must be avoided.
- B) So physical fitness is important for a healthy life.

- C) Therefore, all sports should be banned.
- D) Thus, people stop doing work.

**Answer: B**

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*Q14.*

Traveling exposes individuals to new cultures and ideas. It helps people see the world from different perspectives.

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- A) So travelling limits knowledge.
- B) Hence travelling is a great way to learn and grow.
- C) Therefore, travelling should be avoided.
- D) Thus, travelling is expensive.

**Answer: B**

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*Q15.*

Books have always been a major source of knowledge. They contain valuable information and experiences shared by great thinkers.

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- A) Therefore, reading books enhances wisdom.
- B) So books have no importance today.
- C) Thus, books should be banned.
- D) Hence, people should stop reading.

**Answer: A**

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*Q16.*

Digital technology has made communication faster and more effective. People can connect instantly regardless of distance.

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- A) So communication has become more convenient than ever.
- B) Hence, nobody communicates now.
- C) Therefore technology creates problems.
- D) Thus digital tools are useless.

**Answer: A**

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*Q17.*

Pollution is increasing due to vehicle emissions and industrial waste. Air quality is becoming harmful for health.

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- A) So immediate steps must be taken to control pollution.
- B) Therefore people should avoid breathing.
- C) Hence vehicles should run faster.
- D) Thus cities should be closed.

**Answer: A**

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*Q18.*

Many students prefer studying abroad as it offers better career opportunities and exposure to international standards.

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- A) Therefore, global education is developing rapidly.
- B) So studying abroad is unnecessary.

- C) Hence, foreign countries should stop education.
- D) Thus students should stay at home.

**Answer: A**

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*Q19.*

Customer satisfaction is the key to business success. Companies that provide excellent service attract more customers.

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- A) So businesses must focus on quality and customer support.
- B) Therefore, service is not important.
- C) Hence, customer opinions do not matter.
- D) Thus, customers are always wrong.

**Answer: A**

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*Q20.*

Artificial Intelligence is transforming industries by automating complex tasks and reducing human effort.

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- A) Therefore, AI is expected to create new opportunities in the future.
- B) Hence, AI should not be used anywhere.
- C) So technology is completely dangerous.
- D) Thus humans will stop thinking.

**Answer: A**

## Sentence Improvement Practice – Set 1 (20 Questions)

**Q1.** He **do not** know how to drive a car.

- A) does not
- B) did not
- C) have not
- D) do not

**Answer:** A – **does not**

**Explanation:** With singular subject *he*, we use *does not*.

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**Q2.** Neither of the students **have** submitted the assignment.

- A) has
- B) have been
- C) had
- D) is

**Answer:** A – **has**

**Explanation:** "Neither" is singular, so we use **has**.

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**Q3.** She is **good in** mathematics.

- A) good at
- B) good for
- C) good to
- D) good into

**Answer:** A – **good at**

**Explanation:** Correct preposition is **at** with subject expertise.

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**Q4.** I am looking forward **to meet** you.

- A) to meeting
- B) for meeting
- C) meeting
- D) to met

**Answer:** A – to meeting

**Explanation:** Look forward to + *ing form*

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**Q5.** Each of the boys **were** given a prize.

- A) was
- B) were being
- C) are
- D) had

**Answer:** A – was

**Explanation:** “Each” is singular.

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**Q6.** He is senior **than** me.

- A) to
- B) from
- C) of
- D) than

**Answer:** A – to

**Explanation:** Senior / junior / superior / inferior take *to*.

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**Q7.** She prefers tea **than** coffee.

- A) to
- B) over
- C) instead
- D) rather

**Answer:** A – to

**Explanation:** Prefer X **to** Y.

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**Q8.** The police **has** arrested the thief.

- A) have

- B) having
- C) had
- D) is

**Answer: A – have**

**Explanation:** Police = plural noun.

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**Q9.** I have lived here **since two years**.

- A) for two years
- B) since two year
- C) for two year
- D) from two years

**Answer: A – for two years**

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**Q10.** He is the man **which** helped me.

- A) who
- B) whom
- C) whose
- D) that

**Answer: A – who**

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**Q11.** She said me the story.

- A) told me
- B) said to me
- C) told to me
- D) told

**Answer: A – told me**

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**Q12.** I can't cope **in** this pressure.

- A) with

- B) on
- C) at
- D) in

**Answer: A – cope with**

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**Q13.** The teacher asked that who was laughing.

- A) asked who was
- B) asked whom was
- C) ask who were
- D) asked who were

**Answer: A**

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**Q14.** He is **living** in Mumbai since 2010.

- A) has been living
- B) lived
- C) is lived
- D) was lived

**Answer: A**

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**Q15.** The news **are** good.

- A) is
- B) were
- C) be
- D) have

**Answer: A – news is singular**

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**Q16.** She was angry **upon** me.

- A) with
- B) to

C) on

D) at

**Answer: A**

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**Q17.** I saw a stranger, **who's** bike was stolen.

A) whose

B) who is

C) who

D) whom

**Answer: A**

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**Q18.** The scenery of Kashmir **are** beautiful.

A) is

B) was

C) were

D) has

**Answer: A**

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**Q19.** No less than ten students **was** absent.

A) were

B) have

C) is

D) had

**Answer: A**

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**Q20.** The furniture **are** made of wood.

A) is

B) were

C) had

D) have

**Answer: A**

### **Close Test – Passage 1**

**Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks selecting the correct option.**

Teamwork is essential in every organization. When people work together, they can achieve goals more efficiently. A good leader always encourages his team members to share ideas and solve problems collectively. Without teamwork, the organization may face delays and performance issues. Therefore, it is necessary to build a positive environment where everyone feels respected and supported.

**Q1.** Teamwork is essential in every organization because it helps to \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

- A) break
- B) achieve
- C) separate
- D) destroy

**Correct Answer: B) achieve**

**Q2.** A good leader always \_\_\_\_\_ his team members.

- A) discourages
- B) forces
- C) encourages
- D) ignores

**Correct Answer: C) encourages**

**Q3.** Team members must \_\_\_\_\_ ideas with each other.

- A) hide

- B) share
- C) collect
- D) demand

**Correct Answer: B) share**

**Q4.** Without teamwork, organizations may face \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) success
- B) delays
- C) celebrations
- D) growth

**Correct Answer: B) delays**

**Q5.** It is necessary to build a \_\_\_\_\_ environment.

- A) negative
- B) temporary
- C) positive
- D) dull

**Correct Answer: C) positive**

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## **Close Test – Passage 2**

Education is one of the most important tools for personal and social growth. It helps people to gain knowledge, develop skills, and improve their quality of life. In today's competitive world, education plays a crucial role in shaping careers. However, education must also teach values like discipline, honesty, and responsibility. Without values, education loses its true purpose.

**Q6.** Education helps people to gain \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) noise
- B) knowledge
- C) food
- D) money

**Correct Answer: B) knowledge**

**Q7.** Education improves the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

- A) quality
- B) number
- C) price
- D) shape

**Correct Answer:** A) quality

**Q8.** Education plays a \_\_\_\_\_ role in shaping careers.

- A) useless
- B) harmful
- C) crucial
- D) small

**Correct Answer:** C) crucial

**Q9.** Education must teach \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) pollution
- B) values
- C) problems
- D) mistakes

**Correct Answer:** B) values

**Q10.** Without values, education loses its true \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) purpose
- B) speed
- C) height
- D) weight

**Correct Answer:** A) purpose

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### Close Test – Passage 3

Good health is the most valuable asset in life. A person who is healthy can work efficiently and stay happy. To maintain good health, one must exercise regularly, eat nutritious food, and sleep well. Unhealthy habits like smoking and excessive stress can damage the body. Therefore, health should always be treated as a priority.

**Q11.** Good health is the most valuable \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) asset
- B) problem
- C) fault
- D) gift

**Correct Answer:** A) asset

**Q12.** A healthy person can work \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) slowly
- B) badly
- C) efficiently
- D) carelessly

**Correct Answer:** C) efficiently

**Q13.** To maintain health, one must \_\_\_\_\_ regularly.

- A) shout
- B) sleep
- C) exercise
- D) fight

**Correct Answer:** C) exercise

**Q14.** Unhealthy habits can \_\_\_\_\_ the body.

- A) repair
- B) damage
- C) improve
- D) decorate

**Correct Answer:** B) damage

**Q15.** Health should be treated as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) priority
- B) secret
- C) punishment
- D) confusion

**Correct Answer:** A) priority

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**Close Test – Passage 4**

Technology has changed the world in many ways. It has made communication faster and easier. With the internet, people can connect across the world within seconds. Technology has helped businesses grow and education improve. However, using technology too much may cause problems such as addiction and lack of physical activity.

**Q16.** Technology has made communication \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) slower
- B) weaker
- C) faster
- D) useless

**Correct Answer:** C) faster

**Q17.** People can connect across the world within \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) seconds
- B) years
- C) months
- D) weeks

**Correct Answer:** A) seconds

**Q18.** Technology has helped businesses \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) close
- B) grow
- C) fail
- D) pause

**Correct Answer:** B) grow

**Q19.** Too much technology may cause \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) addiction
- B) celebration
- C) happiness
- D) improvement

**Correct Answer:** A) addiction

**Q20.** Technology may reduce \_\_\_\_\_ activity.

- A) physical
- B) mental
- C) useful

D) digital

**Correct Answer: A) physical**

Word	Meaning	Example Sentence
1	<b>Acquire</b>	To gain or obtain
2	<b>Allocate</b>	To distribute
3	<b>Adequate</b>	Enough, sufficient
4	<b>Anticipate</b>	Expect / Predict
5	<b>Assess</b>	Evaluate / Judge
6	<b>Assist</b>	Help
7	<b>Assume</b>	Suppose without proof
8	<b>Assertive</b>	Confident / Bold
9	<b>Beneficial</b>	Helpful
10	<b>Brief</b>	Short
11	<b>Candid</b>	Honest
12	<b>Chronicle</b>	Record events
13	<b>Collaborate</b>	Work together
14	<b>Commence</b>	Begin / Start
15	<b>Comprehend</b>	Understand
16	<b>Conclude</b>	End / Finish
17	<b>Confident</b>	Sure about oneself
18	<b>Consensus</b>	General agreement
19	<b>Contribute</b>	Give or add support
20	<b>Convince</b>	Persuade
21	<b>Crucial</b>	Very important
22	<b>Decline</b>	Reduce / Reject
23	<b>Diverse</b>	Different / Varied
24	<b>Diligent</b>	Hard-working
25	<b>Dominant</b>	Most powerful
26	<b>Empathy</b>	Understanding others' feelings

Word	Meaning	Example Sentence
27	<b>Enhance</b>	Improve
28	<b>Eliminate</b>	Remove
29	<b>Evaluate</b>	Judge quality
30	<b>Evident</b>	Clear / Obvious
31	<b>Flexible</b>	Adjustable
32	<b>Fluctuate</b>	Vary / Change often
33	<b>Forbidden</b>	Not allowed
34	<b>Gratitude</b>	Thankfulness
35	<b>Generate</b>	Produce / Create
36	<b>Hinder</b>	Delay or obstruct
37	<b>Humiliate</b>	Insult
38	<b>Ignorance</b>	Lack of knowledge
39	<b>Illustrate</b>	Explain with examples
40	<b>Implement</b>	Put into action
41	<b>Improvise</b>	Improve without preparation
42	<b>Incredible</b>	Amazing
43	<b>Inspire</b>	Motivate
44	<b>Interpret</b>	Explain meaning
45	<b>Legitimate</b>	Legal / Genuine
46	<b>Lucrative</b>	Profitable
47	<b>Neglect</b>	Ignore
48	<b>Obsolete</b>	Outdated
49	<b>Perceive</b>	Understand / View
50	<b>Persist</b>	Continue firmly

## FULL MOCK TEST – Verbal Ability (20 Questions)

### Instructions

- Each question has **4 options**
- Try answering yourself, then check **Answer Key + Explanation** at the end

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### **Q1. Choose the correct form:**

He \_\_\_\_ waiting for the bus for two hours.

- A) is
  - B) has been
  - C) had been
  - D) have been
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### **Q2. Select the correctly spelled word:**

- A) Committee
  - B) Committee
  - C) Commite
  - D) Committe
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### **Q3. Fill in the blank:**

The teacher asked the students to \_\_\_\_\_ the project by Friday.

- A) complete
  - B) completion
  - C) completed
  - D) completing
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### **Q4. Sentence improvement:**

He do not know how to operate the machine.

- A) He does not
- B) He did not
- C) He don't
- D) No improvement

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### **Q5. One word substitution:**

A person who loves books

- A) Translator
  - B) Bibliophile
  - C) Lecturer
  - D) Philanthropist
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### **Q6. Antonym of “Expand”**

- A) Increase
  - B) Enlarge
  - C) Shrink
  - D) Supply
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### **Q7. Synonym of “Generous”**

- A) Kind
  - B) Cruel
  - C) Rude
  - D) Weak
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### **Q8. Para completion:**

Hard work is necessary to achieve success. Without dedication and discipline, no goal can be achieved. \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Success always comes overnight.
- B) Therefore, we must stay consistent towards our goals.
- C) People should stop studying.
- D) Nothing is more important than money.

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### **Q9. Choose the correct article:**

She is \_\_\_\_ honest woman.

- A) a
  - B) an
  - C) the
  - D) no article
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### **Q10. Correct preposition:**

He was accused \_\_\_\_ theft.

- A) with
  - B) for
  - C) on
  - D) of
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### **Q11. Error spotting:**

Each of the boys **have completed** their work.

- A) Each
  - B) of the boys
  - C) have completed
  - D) their work
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### **Q12. Fill in the blank (close test style):**

We should \_\_\_\_ the rules of the organization.

- A) obey
- B) disobey

- C) deny  
D) refuse
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### **Q13. Sentence improvement:**

The food was so hot that I cannot eat it.

- A) could not eat  
B) could not ate  
C) cannot eating  
D) no improvement
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### **Q14. Vocabulary usage:**

The soldier showed great \_\_\_\_\_ during the war.

- A) courage  
B) curious  
C) currency  
D) coverage
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### **Q15. Rearrangement:**

P: must always

Q: We

R: speak the

S: truth

Correct sequence:

- A) Q R S P  
B) Q P S R  
C) Q P R S  
D) P S Q R
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### **Q16. Choose correct tense:**

By next year, she \_\_\_\_\_ her degree.

- A) completed
  - B) will completed
  - C) will have completed
  - D) has completed
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### **Q17. Indirect speech:**

He said, “I am tired.”

- A) He said that he is tired.
  - B) He said that he was tired.
  - C) He said he will tired.
  - D) He said he tired.
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### **Q18. Choose correct word:**

This work is beyond my \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) capacity
  - B) capable
  - C) capacities
  - D) capably
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### **Q19. Find the meaning:**

**“Reluctant”**

- A) Willing
- B) Unwilling
- C) Excited
- D) Confident

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**Q20. Fill in the blank:**

She prefers coffee \_\_\_\_ tea.

- A) to
- B) than
- C) over
- D) for