

VERBAL REASONING PRACTICE PAPER 2



Pupil's Name _____

School Name _____

DATE OF TEST

Day Month Year

UNIQUE PUPIL NUMBER

SCHOOL NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

Day Month Year

Please mark boxes with a thin horizontal line like this —.

EXAMPLE

1

p
n
f
t
c

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d
a
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b
w

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t
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g
s
p

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p
d
b
s
y

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c
y
t
d
g

6

c
m
s
n
k

EXAMPLE

7

83
84
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86
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59
60
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EXAMPLE

out
by
open

bite
like
side

13

in
rain
hover

14

coat
fell
croft

15

door
bad
had

16

lock
dock
ship

rope
hope
car

sat
tie
less

17

ape
reap
grape

18

pear
wine
ate

19

combine
share
do

20

state
nation
red

21

door
bad
had

22

lock
dock
ship

23

rope
hope
car

24

sat
tie
less

25

late
down
slide

EXAMPLE

black
mouse
red
green
hut

mug
china
cup
pottery
beaker

26

handle
hammer
chisel
hand
saw

27

taste
sweet
touch
soft
see

28

river
stream
pour
tip
brook

29

eyes
ears
arms
nose
legs

30

around
long
tall
wide
across

31

A
B
C
D
E

EXAMPLE

bud
beg
dig
bed
wed

tear
hear
went
race
hare

27

tears
steam
pears
meats
teams

28

pear
nape
dear
pans
near

29

trial
trail
train
paint
plain

30

mean
name
same
nose
sane

31

flee
blow
heel
blew
feel

EXAMPLE

GP
GO
HO
GR
GQ

KM
KO
MO
OM
KN

32

EG
EF
FG
FF
FH

33

JG
HI
JH
HK
HJ

34

SR
JK
RQ
RS
IJ

35

WX
WY
VW
VX
WV

36

MK
PR
MJ
PS
ML

37

Please mark boxes with a thin horizontal line like this

EXAMPLE

LAD
LAW
HAD
RAW
RED

38

ALL
RYE
ALE
AWL
HAS

39

ARE
AWE
ORE
PAL
PEA

40

ELF
PIT
PIN
CAN
TON

41

TOP
ARK
ART
TEE
TEA

42

LOW
LIE
LAY
RAG
RAY

43

ACE
EEL
ALL
OWE
OUR

EXAMPLE

p
o
u
n
d

44

j
o
i
n
t

45

h
a
l
v
e

46

b
r
a
i
n

47

d
r
i
n
k

48

c
h
a
i
n

49

h
o
r
s
e

EXAMPLE

A
B
C
D
E

50

A
B
C
D
E

51

A
B
C
D
E

52

A
B
C
D
E

53

A
B
C
D
E

54

A
B
C
D
E

55

A
B
C
D
E

56

A
B
C
D
E

EXAMPLE

small
orange
colour

apple
red
narrow

57

library
leaf
tree

paper
bank
pig

58

dawn
late
hour

bus
queue
start

59

mouth
feet
month

eyes
hands
time

60

is
will
not

hammer
lake
see

61

turn
hurricane
tree

downpour
umbrella
queen

62

help
stock
block

falter
fail
delay

EXAMPLE

RT
SR
ST
RS
QR

63

HI
MN
XY
YZ
TU

64

ML
ON
KJ
LK
NL

65

IK
OQ
UW
XZ
WY

66

FG
IJ
KL
NO
QR

67

TE
UE
WD
WE
VG

68

KL
EF
XY
WX
RS

EXAMPLE

office
shop
start

work
begin
end

69

little
pretty
cuddle

small
sweet
nice

70

idea
error
accurate

mistake
joke
fool

71

bib
cot
rattle

sleep
baby
cradle

72

quick
slow
idle

rapid
race
arena

73

bread
butter
eat

peas
dinner
feed

74

high
above
apex

over
inside
under

75

NEED
SOOT
SEED
TOON
SOON

76

DOFE
DATE
NODE
NOSE
NOTE

77

6137
3467
7384
6183
7183

78

3145
5132
5432
2135
2315

79

5435
2312
2412
2342
5345

80

2113
3445
3442
2334
1334

In these questions, the **same** letter must fit into **both** sets of brackets, to complete the word in front of the brackets and begin the word after the brackets.

Find this letter and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example mea [?] able si [?] op

- A** p **B** n **C** f **D** t **E** c

Answer **t** (The four words are **meat, table, sit, top**.)

1 dis [?] urt muc [?] ole

- A** p **B** h **C** e **D** s **E** k

2 sof [?] in bea [?] rap

- A** d **B** a **C** t **D** b **E** w

3 ra [?] ain fo [?] oat

- A** t **B** n **C** g **D** s **E** p

4 tra [?] awn bu [?] ellow

- A** p **B** d **C** b **D** s **E** y

5 ea [?] an sor [?] une

- A** c **B** y **C** t **D** d **E** g

6 lin [?] itten ran [?] ite

- A** c **B** m **C** s **D** n **E** k

In these questions, the three numbers in **each** group are related in the **same** way.
Find the number that completes the last group and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example (3 [6] 9) (2 [4] 6) (4 [?] 12)

- A 3 B 4 C 6 D 8 E 10

Answer 8

7 (23 [91] 68) (59 [93] 34) (67 [?] 19)

- A 83 B 84 C 85 D 86 E 87

8 (37 [54] 91) (48 [34] 82) (56 [?] 73)

- A 17 B 21 C 34 D 39 E 41

9 (48 [37] 26) (55 [38] 21) (39 [?] 43)

- A 29 B 35 C 37 D 38 E 41

10 (8 [55] 39) (11 [35] 13) (14 [?] 21)

- A 8 B 35 C 39 D 47 E 49

11 (8 [3] 13) (7 [6] 15) (9 [?] 19)

- A 7 B 8 C 9 D 11 E 12

12 (27 [55] 29) (38 [88] 51) (45 [?] 17)

- A 59 B 60 C 61 D 62 E 63

In these questions, find **two** words, **one** from each group, that together make **one** correctly spelt word, without changing the order of the letters. The word from the first group always comes first. Mark **both** words on the answer sheet.

Example (out by open) (bite like side)

- A** out **X** bite
 - B** by **Y** like
 - C** open **Z** side

Answer out side

13

(in rain hover) (coat fell croft)

14

(door bad had) (lock dock ship)

- | | |
|--------|--------|
| A door | X lock |
| B bad | Y dock |
| C had | Z ship |

15

(rope hope car) (sat tie less)

- A rope
 - B hope
 - C car
 - X sat
 - Y tie
 - Z less

16

(in out temp)

(late down slide)

- A** in
- B** out
- C** temp

- X** late
- Y** down
- Z** slide

17

(ape reap grape)

(pear wine ate)

- A** ape
- B** reap
- C** grape

- X** pear
- Y** wine
- Z** ate

18

(combine share do)

(state nation red)

- A** combine
- B** share
- C** do

- X** state
- Y** nation
- Z** red

In these questions, three of the five words are related in some way.

Find the **two** words that do **not** go with these three and mark them **both** on the answer sheet.

Example black mouse red green hut

- A black B mouse C red D green E hut

Answer mouse hut

19 mug china cup pottery beaker

- A mug B china C cup D pottery E beaker

20 handle hammer chisel hand saw

- A handle B hammer C chisel D hand E saw

21 taste sweet touch soft see

- A taste B sweet C touch D soft E see

22 river stream pour tip brook

- A river B stream C pour D tip E brook

23 eyes ears arms nose legs

- A eyes B ears C arms D nose E legs

24 around long tall wide across

- A around B long C tall D wide E across

Read the following information, then find the correct answer to the question and mark its letter on the answer sheet.

25

David, Julie and Lee have to score at least 80% in a test in order to join the Science Club.

Julie scored 72%.

Both David and Lee scored higher than Julie.

If these statements are true, only one of the sentences below **must** be true.

Which one?

- A** David and Lee passed the test.
 - B** Julie couldn't join the Science Club.
 - C** David and Lee couldn't join the Science Club.
 - D** Lee scored more than David.
 - E** David scored more than Lee.
-

In these questions, the three words in the second group should go together in the **same way** as the three in the first group.

Find the word that is missing in the second group and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example (man [mat] tip) (bug [?] dew)

- A** bud
- B** beg
- C** dug
- D** bed
- E** wed

Answer **bud**

26

(show [hose] user) (when [?] cart)

- A** tear
- B** hear
- C** went
- D** race
- E** hare

27

(bread [drips] clips) (heart [?] prams)

- A** tears
- B** steam
- C** pears
- D** meats
- E** teams

28

(slide [dial] slave) (spend [?] prank)

- A** pear **B** nape **C** dear **D** pans **E** near

29

(sleep [plume] plums) (print [?] claim)

- A** trial **B** trail **C** train **D** paint **E** plain

30

(spike [kick] clock) (jeans [?] mouse)

- A** mean **B** name **C** same **D** nose **E** sane

31

(split [time] meant) (thief [?] elbow)

- A** flee **B** blow **C** heel **D** blew **E** feel

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 these questions.

Find the next pair of letters in the series and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example CQ DQ EP FP [?]

- A** GP **B** GO **C** HO **D** GR **E** GQ

Answer **GO**

32

EA AC JF FH OK [?]

- A** KM **B** KO **C** MO **D** OM **E** KN

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

33

BD CC CE DD DF EE [?]

A EG

B EF

C FG

D FF

E FH

34

PO PR LK LN HG [?]

A JG

B HI

C JH

D HK

E HJ

35

BC YX DE WV FG UT HI [?]

A SR

B JK

C RQ

D RS

E IJ

36

QU RT SW TV UY [?]

A WX

B WY

C VW

D VX

E WV

37

ZW WU UR RP PM [?]

A MK

B PR

C MJ

D PS

E ML

In these sentences, the word in capitals has had three letters next to each other taken out.
These three letters will make one correctly spelt word without changing their order.
The sentence that you make must make sense.
Mark the correct three-letter word on the answer sheet.

Example The cat scratched him with his **CS**.

- A LAD B LAW C HAD D RAW E RED

Answer **LAW** (The word in capitals is **CLAWS**.)

38 She **CED** the dog to follow her.

- A ALL B RYE C ALE D AWL E HAS

39 The girl's behaviour **APLED** her teacher.

- A ARE B AWE C ORE D PAL E PEA

40 He injured his **SE** in the accident.

- A ELF B PIT C PIN D CAN E TON

41 They climbed the **SPEST** hill.

- A TOP B ARK C ART D TEE E TEA

42 **FS** are very troublesome in summer.

- A LOW B LIE C LAY D RAG E RAY

43 The two boys were fishing for **HS**.

- A ACE B EEL C ALL D OWE E OUR

In these questions, one letter can be moved from the first word to the second word to make two new words.

The letters must **not** otherwise be rearranged and **both** new words must make sense.

Find the letter that moves and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example pound or

- A p B o C u D n E d

Answer u (The two new words are **pond** and **our**.)

44 joint rim

- A j B o C i D n E t

45 halve bride

- A h B a C l D v E e

46 brain mad

- A b B r C a D i E n

47 drink boy

- A d B r C i D n E k

48 chain rot

- A c B h C a D i E n

49 horse tea

- A h B o C r D s E e

In these questions, letters stand for numbers.

Work out the answer to each sum, then find its letter and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example If $A = 1$, $B = 2$, $C = 3$, $D = 6$, $E = 8$,
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

$$A + B + C = [?]$$

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

Answer

D

50

If $A = 2$, $B = 10$, $C = 12$, $D = 18$, $E = 20$,
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

$$C + D - E = [?]$$

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

51

If $A = 3$, $B = 6$, $C = 5$, $D = 2$, $E = 15$,
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

$$B \times C \div D = [?]$$

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

52

If $A = 3$, $B = 4$, $C = 6$, $D = 9$, $E = 18$,
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

$$E \times A \div D = [?]$$

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

53

If $A = 9$, $B = 6$, $C = 4$, $D = 24$, $E = 3$,
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

$$E \times C - A = [?]$$

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

54

If $A = 9$, $B = 5$, $C = 45$, $D = 3$, $E = 1$,
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

$$D \times D \times B \div E = [?]$$

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

55

If $A = 44$, $B = 11$, $C = 14$, $D = 22$, $E = 2$,
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

$$A \div B \times E + C = [?]$$

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

Read the following information, then find the correct answer to the question and mark its letter on the answer sheet.

56

David, Gemma, Jane, John and Maria are 12, 11, 10, 10 and 9 years old, but not in that order.

David is 2 years younger than John.

Gemma is 2 years younger than Jane.

Maria is older than David.

Who are the twins?

- A** David and Maria
- B** John and Jane
- C** Gemma and David
- D** Maria and Gemma
- E** John and Maria

In these questions, find the **two** words, **one** from each group, that will complete the sentence in the best way. Mark **both** words on the answer sheet.

Example **Big** is to (small orange colour) as **wide** is to (apple red narrow).

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| A small | X apple |
| B orange | Y red |
| C colour | Z narrow |

Answer **small narrow**

57

Book is to (library leaf tree) as **money** is to (paper bank pig).

- | | |
|-----------|---------|
| A library | X paper |
| B leaf | Y bank |
| C tree | Z pig |

58

Early is to (dawn late hour) as **stop** is to (bus queue start).

- | | |
|--------|---------|
| A dawn | X bus |
| B late | Y queue |
| C hour | Z start |

59

Shoes are to (mouth feet month) as **gloves** are to (eyes hands time).

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| A mouth | X eyes |
| B feet | Y hands |
| C month | Z time |

60

Was is to (is will not) as **saw** is to (hammer lake see).

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A is | X hammer |
| B will | Y lake |
| C not | Z see |

61

Wind is to (turn hurricane tree) as **rain** is to (downpour umbrella queen).

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| A turn | X downpour |
| B hurricane | Y umbrella |
| C tree | Z queen |

62

Assist is to (help stock block) as **hinder** is to (falter fail delay).

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A help | X falter |
| B stock | Y fail |
| C block | Z delay |

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 these questions.

Find the letters that will complete the sentence in the best way and mark the correct answer on the answer sheet.

Example **AB** is to **CD** as **PQ** is to [?]

- A** RT **B** SR **C** ST **D** RS **E** QR

Answer **RS**

63 **DE** is to **FG** as **VW** is to [?]

- A** HI **B** MN **C** XY **D** YZ **E** TU

64 **ZX** is to **VT** as **RP** is to [?]

- A** ML **B** ON **C** KJ **D** LK **E** NL

65 **AC** is to **EG** as **SU** is to [?]

- A** IK **B** OQ **C** UW **D** XZ **E** WY

66 **BC** is to **EF** as **HI** is to [?]

- A** FG **B** IJ **C** KL **D** NO **E** QR

67 **ZA** is to **YB** as **XC** is to [?]

- A** TE **B** UE **C** WD **D** WE **E** VG

68 **AB** is to **YZ** as **CD** is to [?]

- A** KL **B** EF **C** XY **D** WX **E** RS

In these questions, find **two** words, **one** from each group, that are **closest in meaning**.
Mark **both** words on the answer sheet.

Example (office shop start) (work begin end)

- | | |
|----------|---------|
| A office | X work |
| B shop | Y begin |
| C start | Z end |

Answer **start** **begin**

69 (little pretty cuddle) (small sweet nice)

- | | |
|----------|---------|
| A little | X small |
| B pretty | Y sweet |
| C cuddle | Z nice |

70 (idea error accurate) (mistake joke fool)

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| A idea | X mistake |
| B error | Y joke |
| C accurate | Z fool |

71 (bib cot rattle) (sleep baby cradle)

72 (quick slow idle) (rapid race arena)

- A** quick **X** rapid
 - B** slow **Y** race
 - C** idle **Z** arena

73

(bread butter eat)

(peas dinner feed)

- A** bread
- B** butter
- C** eat

- X** peas
- Y** dinner
- Z** feed

74

(high above apex)

(over inside under)

- A** high
- B** above
- C** apex

- X** over
- Y** inside
- Z** under

Three of these four words are given in code.

The codes are **not** written in the same order as the words and one code is missing.

SODA TONE EATS TEND

1937 7469 3481

For these questions, mark the correct answer on the answer sheet.

75

Find the word that has the number code **8116**.

- A** NEED
- B** SOOT
- C** SEED
- D** TOON
- E** SOON

76

Find the word that has the number code **8431**.

- A** DOTE
- B** DATE
- C** NODE
- D** NOSE
- E** NOTE

77

Find the code for the word **DENT**.

- A** 6137
- B** 3467
- C** 7384
- D** 6183
- E** 7183

Three of these four words are given in code.

The codes are **not** written in the same order as the words and one code is missing.

POR T TRAP ROTA PART

3421 2315 5432

For these questions, mark the correct answer on the answer sheet.

78

Find the code for the word **PART**.

- A 3145 B 5132 C 5432 D 2135 E 2315

79

Find the code for the word **PROP**.

- A 5435 B 2312 C 2412 D 2342 E 5345

80

Find the code for the word **ROOT**.

- A 2113 B 3445 C 3442 D 2334 E 1334