

# VERBAL REASONING PRACTICE PAPER 7



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**DATE OF TEST**

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

**EXAMPLE**

The film  film ended  ended happily  happily after  after all.

**1**

Do not  not climb  climb the  the yew  yew tree.

**2**

It is  raining  raining cats  cats and  and dogs.

**3**

Harriet had  had ripped  ripped her  her coat  coat on.

**4**

He fell  fell over  over my  my Oriental  Oriental rug.

**5**

They went  went for  for lunch  lunch in  in there.

**6**

My dad  dad picked  picked the  the chocolate  chocolate dessert.

**EXAMPLE**

black   
mouse   
red   
green   
hut

**7**

help   
assist   
harm   
support   
fight

**8**

energetic   
quiet   
silent   
lively   
peaceful

**9**

Mars   
Pluto   
universe   
Jupiter   
soil

**10**

talk   
dig   
bake   
fry   
boil

**11**

forward   
hand   
leg   
right   
left

**12**

glove   
boot   
shoe   
hat   
sandal

**EXAMPLE**

GP   
GO   
HO   
GR   
GQ

**13**

LZ   
MZ   
NZ   
MA   
LY

**14**

MN   
LN   
LO   
KM   
MO

**15**

OP   
IJ   
IH   
JP   
SN

**16**

GJ   
DK   
DJ   
GK   
GL

**17**

RL   
ST   
SL   
NP   
RM

**18**

IM   
HN   
HO   
IN   
RM

**EXAMPLE**

out   
by   
open

**19**

bite   
like   
side

pump   
dust   
scar

led   
kin   
ton

**20**

sugar   
jig   
fin

saw   
board   
dance

**21**

fin   
an   
up

stun   
set   
alloy

**22**

won   
mess   
tang

**23**

grid   
led   
turn

**24**

rain   
tie   
big

**25**

shine   
get   
bow

slog   
bat   
cap

**26**

an   
tour   
tool

**25**

Monday   
Tuesday   
Wednesday   
Thursday   
Friday

**EXAMPLE**

A   
B   
C   
D   
E

**26**

A   
B   
C   
D   
E

**27**

A   
B   
C   
D   
E

**28**

A   
B   
C   
D   
E

**29**

A   
B   
C   
D   
E

**30**

A   
B   
C   
D   
E

**31**

A   
B   
C   
D   
E

**EXAMPLE**

LAD   
LAW   
HAD   
RAW   
RED

**32**

OAR   
OFF   
OUR   
ATE   
ORE

**33**

RAN   
INN   
OLD   
ART   
EAT

**34**

ACE   
BIG   
ICE   
OLD   
CAN

**35**

LOW   
OFF   
OWE   
AIR   
ARM

**36**

EAR   
MEN   
ART   
ARE   
MAN

**37**

OUR   
INK   
PUT   
ATE   
ACE

Please mark boxes with a thin horizontal line like this

EXAMPLE

bud   
beg   
dug   
bed   
wed

38

sat   
get   
gas   
set   
sew

39

bin   
ten   
aura   
case   
ease   
care

40

ears   
aura   
case   
ease   
care

41

fan   
era   
ace   
ear   
can

42

star   
seat   
stir   
site   
sear

43

dirt   
date   
dare   
dear   
draw

EXAMPLE

small   
orange   
colour  apple   
red   
narrow

44

wet   
winter   
cold  garden   
dry   
rest

45

cook   
eat   
kitchen  canvas   
palette   
draw

46

paper   
story   
read  watch   
cabinet   
heavy

47

summer   
hand   
fun  fast   
team   
bat

48

field   
mane   
tall  food   
sea   
swim

49

size   
length   
small  measure   
short   
flat

EXAMPLE

p   
o   
u  y   
n   
d

50

y   
e   
a  b   
r   
a  d

51

b   
r   
e  b   
l   
a  d

52

b   
l   
o  c   
w   
s

53

c   
r   
e  t   
a   
t

54

t   
r   
a  b   
p   
d

55

b   
e   
a  r   
d

56

A   
B   
C   
D   
E

EXAMPLE

1   
2   
3  3   
4   
5  4   
27   
36

57

3   
4   
6  4   
5   
27  5   
8  10   
30

58

4   
5   
6  0   
10   
7  5   
8  13   
20   
30

59

0   
1   
10  10   
13   
14  18   
18

60

10   
11   
13  2   
14   
18  3   
16   
30

61

2   
3   
4  1   
8   
16  2   
15   
30

62

1   
2   
3  1   
2   
3  15   
30

EXAMPLE

p   
n   
f  d   
t   
c  b   
g   
f

63

d   
e   
b  n   
g   
f  k   
p

64

n   
k   
l  t   
e   
p  b   
m   
w

65

t   
n   
p  k   
m   
w  g   
d   
k

66

k   
t   
b  t   
s   
w  g   
d   
k

67

t   
g   
p  k   
d   
k  d   
s   
r   
t

68

k   
d   
s  r   
r   
t

EXAMPLE

office   
shop   
start  work   
begin   
end

69

storm   
hurricane   
wind  breeze   
lightening   
thunder

70

sofa   
lamp   
chair  desk   
stool   
couch

71

large   
slice   
knife  cut   
share   
grate

72

rural   
outdoors   
country  fields   
meadows   
state

73

blue   
bleach   
freshen  colour   
age   
lighten

74

string   
tie   
chain  knot   
attach   
loop

75

4236   
1623   
3625   
4256   
5263

76

4251   
3624   
3621   
5623   
6254

77

TEAM   
SAFE   
FAST   
TAME   
SAME

78

6251   
3451   
6215   
5461   
3251

79

5461   
3461   
6125   
4152   
3451

80

ROSE   
ALES   
EARS   
ALSO   
EARL



In these sentences, a word of **four letters** is hidden at the **end** of one word and the **beginning** of the next word.

Find the pair of words that contains the hidden word and mark this answer on the answer sheet.

**Example**      The film ended happily after all.

- A** The film
- B** film ended
- C** ended happily
- D** happily after
- E** after all.

**Answer**      **film ended** (The hidden word is **mend**.)

**1**      Do not climb the yew tree.

- A** Do not
- B** not climb
- C** climb the
- D** the yew
- E** yew tree.

**2**      It is raining cats and dogs.

- A** It is
- B** is raining
- C** raining cats
- D** cats and
- E** and dogs.

**3**

Harriet had ripped her coat on a branch.

- A** Harriet had
- B** had ripped
- C** ripped her
- D** her coat
- E** coat on

**4**

He fell over my Oriental rug.

- A** He fell
- B** fell over
- C** over my
- D** my Oriental
- E** Oriental rug.

**5**

They went for lunch in there.

- A** They went
- B** went for
- C** for lunch
- D** lunch in
- E** in there.

**6**

My dad picked the chocolate dessert.

- A** My dad
- B** dad picked
- C** picked the
- D** the chocolate
- E** chocolate dessert.

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

7 help assist harm support fight

- A help    B assist    C harm    D support    E fight

8 energetic quiet silent lively peaceful

- A energetic    B quiet    C silent    D lively    E peaceful

9 Mars Pluto universe Jupiter soil

- A Mars    B Pluto    C universe    D Jupiter    E soil

10 talk dig bake fry boil

- A talk    B dig    C bake    D fry    E boil

11 forward hand leg right left

- A forward    B hand    C leg    D right    E left

12 glove boot shoe hat sandal

- A glove    B boot    C shoe    D hat    E sandal

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**

**13**      WR    AT    EV    IX    [ ? ]

- A** LZ      **B** MZ      **C** NZ      **D** MA      **E** LY

**14**      AE    BD    FJ    GI    KO    [ ? ]

- A** MN      **B** LN      **C** LO      **D** KM      **E** MO

**15**      WX    UV    RS    NO    [ ? ]

- A** OP      **B** IJ      **C** IH      **D** JP      **E** SN

**16**      CT    ET    DS    FQ    EN    [ ? ]

- A** GJ      **B** DK      **C** DJ      **D** GK      **E** GL

**17**      JT    LR    NP    PN    [ ? ]

- A** RL      **B** ST      **C** SL      **D** NP      **E** RM



**21**

(fin an up)

(stun set alloy)

**A** fin

**X** stun

**B** an

**Y** set

**C** up

**Z** alloy

**22**

(won mess tang)

(grid led turn)

**A** won

**X** grid

**B** mess

**Y** led

**C** tang

**Z** turn

**23**

(rain tie big)

(shine get bow)

**A** rain

**X** shine

**B** tie

**Y** get

**C** big

**Z** bow

**24**

(slog bat cap)

(an tour tool)

**A** slog

**X** an

**B** bat

**Y** tour

**C** cap

**Z** tool

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

**25**

There was a heatwave during the last week of the school year.

On Monday and Friday the temperature was 32 °C.

Wednesday was cooler than Friday but hotter than Thursday.

Tuesday was hotter than Monday.

**Which was the hottest day of the week?**

- A** Monday
  - B** Tuesday
  - C** Wednesday
  - D** Thursday
  - E** Friday
- 

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**

**26**

If A = 3, B = 4, C = 6, D = 24, E = 30,  
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

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

- A** A      **B** B      **C** C      **D** D      **E** E

**27**

If  $A = 2$ ,  $B = 4$ ,  $C = 6$ ,  $D = 8$ ,  $E = 10$ ,  
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

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

**A** A

**B** B

**C** C

**D** D

**E** E

**28**

If  $A = 6$ ,  $B = 7$ ,  $C = 8$ ,  $D = 14$ ,  $E = 21$ ,  
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

$$D - B = [?]$$

**A** A

**B** B

**C** C

**D** D

**E** E

**29**

If  $A = 2$ ,  $B = 4$ ,  $C = 5$ ,  $D = 12$ ,  $E = 18$ ,  
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

$$D \div B + A = [?]$$

**A** A

**B** B

**C** C

**D** D

**E** E

**30**

If  $A = 1$ ,  $B = 2$ ,  $C = 3$ ,  $D = 4$ ,  $E = 10$ ,  
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

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

**A** A

**B** B

**C** C

**D** D

**E** E

**31**

If  $A = 3$ ,  $B = 6$ ,  $C = 8$ ,  $D = 9$ ,  $E = 12$ ,  
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

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

**A** A

**B** B

**C** C

**D** D

**E** E

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**.)

**32**      Laura chose the cheese and onion **FLAV** crisps.

- A OAR      B OFF      C OUR      D ATE      E ORE

**33**      They had a rope on the **BCH** of the tree.

- A RAN      B INN      C OLD      D ART      E EAT

**34**      The duke lived in a very **MAGNIFNT** house.

- A ACE      B BIG      C ICE      D OLD      E CAN

**35**      A common spring **FER** is the daffodil.

- A LOW      B OFF      C OWE      D AIR      E ARM

**36**      John split the orange into **SEGTS** before he ate it.

- A EAR      B MEN      C ART      D ARE      E MAN

**37**      She **PLD** the cup on the saucer.

- A OUR      B INK      C PUT      D ATE      E ACE

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

**38** (bit [pit] pal) (wet [ ? ] sag)

- A sat      B get      C gas      D set      E sew

**39** (was [new] pen) (tin [ ? ] beg)

- A bin      B ten      C gin      D net      E get

**40** (speedo [soap] asleep) (camera [ ? ] rescue)

- A ears      B aura      C case      D ease      E care

**41** (hedge [dog] hotel) (ocean [ ? ] frame)

- A fan      B era      C ace      D ear      E can

**42** (pound [drop] rival) (races [ ? ] tiger)

- A star      B seat      C stir      D site      E sear

**43** (treat [tale] lever) (tried [ ? ] arrow)

- A dirt      B date      C dare      D dear      E draw

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).

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>A</b> small  | <b>X</b> apple  |
| <b>B</b> orange | <b>Y</b> red    |
| <b>C</b> colour | <b>Z</b> narrow |

**Answer**      **small narrow**

**44**      **Rain** is to (wet winter cold) as **sun** is to (garden dry rest).

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>A</b> wet    | <b>X</b> garden |
| <b>B</b> winter | <b>Y</b> dry    |
| <b>C</b> cold   | <b>Z</b> rest   |

**45**      **Chef** is to (cook eat kitchen) as **artist** is to (canvas palette draw).

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| <b>A</b> cook    | <b>X</b> canvas  |
| <b>B</b> eat     | <b>Y</b> palette |
| <b>C</b> kitchen | <b>Z</b> draw    |

**46**      **Book** is to (paper story read) as **television** is to (watch cabinet heavy).

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| <b>A</b> paper | <b>X</b> watch   |
| <b>B</b> story | <b>Y</b> cabinet |
| <b>C</b> read  | <b>Z</b> heavy   |

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**Netball** is to (summer hand fun) as **rounders** is to (fast team bat).

- |          |        |
|----------|--------|
| A summer | X fast |
| B hand   | Y team |
| C fun    | Z bat  |

48

**Horse** is to (field mane tall) as **fish** is to (food sea swim).

- |         |        |
|---------|--------|
| A field | X food |
| B mane  | Y sea  |
| C tall  | Z swim |

49

**Big** is to (size length small) as **tall** is to (measure short flat).

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| A size   | X measure |
| B length | Y short   |
| C small  | Z flat    |

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**).

**50**      yearn    hone

- A y                  B e                  C a                  D r                  E n

**51**      bread    set

- A b                  B r                  C e                  D a                  E d

**52**      blows    sips

- A b                  B l                  C o                  D w                  E s

**53**      create    mat

- A c                  B r                  C e                  D a                  E t

**54**      trapped    pokes

- A t                  B r                  C a                  D p                  E d

**55**      beard    sole

- A b                  B e                  C a                  D r                  E d

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

**56**

Freddie, Chloe, Finn, Jess and Anna are playing a game where you roll a die.

The winner had a score of 6.

Jess scored more than Chloe.

Only Anna, Freddie and Chloe had even scores.

If these statements are true, only one of the sentences below **cannot** be true.

**Which one?**

- A** Jess and Finn scored the same.
  - B** Finn did not get the lowest score.
  - C** Three people got the same score.
  - D** Jess scored more than Freddie.
  - E** Freddie and Chloe together scored 10.
- 

In these questions, find the number that will complete the sum correctly and mark it on the answer sheet.

**Example**       $3 + 5 = 6 + [ ? ]$

- A** 1      **B** 2      **C** 3      **D** 4      **E** 5

**Answer**      **2**

**57**       $3 \times 12 = 9 \times [ ? ]$

- A** 3      **B** 4      **C** 6      **D** 27      **E** 36

**58**       $28 \div 4 = 2 + [ ? ]$

- A** 4      **B** 5      **C** 6      **D** 7      **E** 8

**59**

$$5 \times 3 \times 2 + 10 - 20 = 20 + [ ? ]$$

- A 0      B 5      C 10      D 20      E 30

**60**

$$4 \div 2 \times 9 + 2 = 7 + [ ? ]$$

- A 10      B 11      C 13      D 14      E 18

**61**

$$2 \times 3 \times 8 - 32 = 2 \times [ ? ]$$

- A 2      B 3      C 4      D 8      E 16

**62**

$$3 \times 5 \times 2 - 15 = 30 \div [ ? ]$$

- A 1      B 2      C 3      D 15      E 30

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**.)

**63**      lim [?] ull      lam [?] low

- A d      B e      C b      D g      E f

**64**      thin [?] ettle      stea [?] eg

- A n      B k      C l      D e      E p

**65**      tha [?] ail      kee [?] avy

- A t      B n      C p      D m      E w

**66**      plan [?] eeps      bles [?] ales

- A k      B t      C b      D s      E w

**67**      stin [?] rain      shee [?] oast

- A t      B g      C p      D d      E k

**68**      bea [?] are      see [?] ame

- A k      B d      C s      D r      E t

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**      (storm hurricane wind)      (breeze lightning thunder)

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| A storm     | X breeze    |
| B hurricane | Y lightning |
| C wind      | Z thunder   |

**70**      (sofa lamp chair)      (desk stool couch)

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| A sofa  | X desk  |
| B lamp  | Y stool |
| C chair | Z couch |

**71**      (large slice knife)      (cut share grate)

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| A large | X cut   |
| B slice | Y share |
| C knife | Z grate |

**72**      (rural outdoors country)      (fields meadows state)

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| A rural    | X fields  |
| B outdoors | Y meadows |
| C country  | Z state   |

**73**

(blue bleach freshen)

(colour age lighten)

- A** blue
- B** bleach
- C** freshen

- X** colour
- Y** age
- Z** lighten

**74**

(string tie chain)

(knot attach loop)

- A** string
- B** tie
- C** chain

- X** knot
- Y** attach
- Z** loop

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.

TEAM    FATE    SEAT    FAME

4256    3625    1623

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

75

Find the code for the word **FATE**.

- A 4236    B 1623    C 3625    D 4256    E 5263

76

Find the code for the word **TEAS**.

- A 4251    B 3624    C 3621    D 5623    E 6254

77

Find the word that has the number code **1256**.

- A TEAM    B SAFE    C FAST    D TAME    E SAME

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.

LOSE    ROLE    SALE    SEAL

3451    5461    6125

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

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Find the code for the word **SALE**.

- A 6251    B 3451    C 6215    D 5461    E 3251

79

Find the code for the word **ROLE**.

- A 5461    B 3461    C 6125    D 4152    E 3451

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Find the word that has the number code **1235**.

- A ROSE    B ALES    C EARS    D ALSO    E EARL