

VERBAL REASONING PRACTICE PAPER 6



Pupil's Name _____

School Name _____

DATE OF TEST

Day	Month	Year

UNIQUE PUPIL NUMBER

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SCHOOL NUMBER

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DATE OF BIRTH

Day	Month	Year

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

EXAMPLE

out	—	bite	—
by	—	like	—
open	—	side	—

1

haul	—	age	—
monk	—	key	—
all	—	ways	—

2

snow	—	ring	—
hail	—	tie	—
rain	—	bow	—

3

white	—	night	—
dark	—	knock	—
fort	—	horse	—

4

threat	—	rot	—
car	—	ten	—
all	—	most	—

5

run	—	board	—
ironing	—	way	—
train	—	line	—

6

gross	—	her	—
fat	—	him	—
long	—	our	—

EXAMPLE

STU	—	KXNQ	—
SND	—	LZOR	—
UPF	—	KZNQ	—
SRQ	—	OCRU	—
SNE	—	KYNQ	—

7

TAN	—	MMM	—
RUN	—	ORW	—
SUM	—	MQV	—
RAN	—	NQV	—
SUN	—	QDAJ	—

8

GRIM	—	MIME	—
MIME	—	GRIP	—
GRIP	—	GRIN	—
GRIN	—	OXEN	—

9

OXQX	—	SDYH	—
QDAL	—	RDAK	—
SDYH	—	OXEN	—

10

XBJK	—	YBJK	—
YBJK	—	FHNM	—
FHNM	—	XDIJ	—
XDIJ	—	FHIK	—

11

OXEN	—	XBJK	—
XBJK	—	YBJK	—
YBJK	—	FHNM	—
FHNM	—	XDIJ	—
XDIJ	—	FHIK	—

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EXAMPLE

black	—	mouse	—
mouse	—	bird	—
red	—	hedgehog	—
green	—	fish	—
hut	—	fox	—

13

school	—	intelligent	—
literacy	—	clear	—
mathematics	—	clever	—
teacher	—	knowledgeable	—
history	—	intellect	—

14

rubbish	—	talk	—
scum	—	chat	—
waste	—	sing	—
dirt	—	gossip	—
litter	—	shout	—

15

16	—	17	—
17	—	18	—

16

18	—	shelter	—
19	—	protect	—
20	—	shield	—
21	—	hut	—
22	—	provide	—

17

18	—	shelter	—
19	—	protect	—
20	—	shield	—
21	—	hut	—
22	—	provide	—

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23	—	A	—
24	—	B	—
25	—	C	—
26	—	D	—
27	—	E	—

EXAMPLE

bud	—	clad	—
beg	—	call	—
dug	—	claw	—
bed	—	laid	—
wed	—	lace	—

26

dog	—	try	—
doe	—	eat	—
die	—	err	—
dig	—	dry	—
dim	—	tar	—

27

sent	—	lap	—
sand	—	pal	—
star	—	live	—
stew	—	lip	—
send	—	vile	—

28

clan	—	c	—
lisp	—	h	—
plan	—	a	—
pint	—	i	—
nips	—	n	—

29

30	—	31	—
31	—	32	—

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33	—	34	—

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34	—	35	—
35	—	36	—

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37	—	38	—

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39	—	40	—

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41	—	42	—

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42	—	43	—
43	—	44	—

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44	—	45	—
45	—	46	—



Please mark boxes with a thin horizontal line like this .

EXAMPLE

small apple
orange red
colour narrow

38

luggage plant
elephant flowerbed
tree soil

39

answer total
multiplication more
sum subtraction

40

theatre conductor
throw instrument
play concert

41

sport rhyming
fitness literature
running biography

42

beach bird
pool air
water wings

43

daughter uncle
grandfather mother
baby nephew

EXAMPLE

RT
SR
ST
RS
QR

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QR
MN
KL
IJ
JK

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QN
FI
EN
KI
LO

46

TV
QN
QS
OV
ON

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KH
JF
VG
KQ
KG

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NJ
NP
HP
HJ
OJ

49

EH
LO
RU
WZ
NT

EXAMPLE

The film
film ended
ended happily
happily after
after all.

50

There is
is some
some risk
risk in
in flying.

51

She is
is our
our team's
team's best
best player.

52

Coat the
the wall
wall with
with emulsion
emulsion paint.

53

Can I
I pay
pay my
my fee
fee later?

54

This carpet
carpet is
is very
very badly
badly stained.

55

Can you
you jump
jump over
over your
your gate?

56

Alice
Ewa
Nick
Charlotte
David

EXAMPLE

office
shop
start
work
begin
end

57

solid
gas
liquid
water
fluid
cuboid

58

previous
future
subsequent
former
current
existing

59

learn
business
job
lesson
office
study

60

see
look
listen
hear
noise
sight

61

nasty
enemy
hatred
neighbour
friend
foe

62

daydream
night
awake
tired
asleep
alert

EXAMPLE

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80
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EXAMPLE

ball
dirt
plant
earth
universe

adhesive
twig
pole
stick
staff

70 twirl
ball
orb
disco
round

71

register
timber
journal
tree
log

72

uniform
consistent
suit
gear
tie

73

settee
control
sofa
manage
chair

74

thrust
yacht
force
trawler
barge

75

3241
5436
3256
1236
3462

76

1256
3416
3456
1456
5416

77

SALE
PEAS
PALE
LAST
PEST

78

1645
4625
1632
1345
1634

79

LEAP
LEAN
PILE
PEAL
LINE

80

2614
1352
1325
4651
2615

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

Answer out side

1 (haul monk all) (age key ways)

- | | | | |
|---|------|---|------|
| A | haul | X | age |
| B | monk | Y | key |
| C | all | Z | ways |

2 (snow hail rain) (ring tie bow)

- A** snow **X** ring
 - B** hail **Y** tie
 - C** rain **Z** bow

3 (white dark fort) (night knock horse)

- A** white
 - B** dark
 - C** fort
 - X** night
 - Y** knock
 - Z** horse

4

(threat car all)

(rot ten most)

- A** threat
- B** car
- C** all

- X** rot
- Y** ten
- Z** most

5

(run ironing train)

(board way line)

- A** run
- B** ironing
- C** train

- X** board
- Y** way
- Z** line

6

(gross fat long)

(her him our)

- A** gross
- B** fat
- C** long

- X** her
- Y** him
- Z** our

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.

You need to work out a **different** code for **each** question.

Choose the correct answer and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example If the code for **FOOT** is **ENNS**, what is the code for **TOE**?

- A STU B SND C UPF D SRQ E SNE

Answer **SND**

7 If the code for **BITE** is **ZGRC**, what is the code for **MAPS**?

- A KXNQ B LZOR C KZNQ D OCRU E KYNQ

8 If the code for **COD** is **HTI**, what does **XZS** mean?

- A TAN B RUN C SUM D RAN E SUN

9 If the code for **FED** is **GGG**, what is the code for **LOT**?

- A MQW B MMM C ORW D MQV E NQV

10 If the code for **BOWL** is **CRBS**, what is the code for **PAVE**?

- A QDAJ B OXQX C QDAL D SDYH E RDAK

11 If the code for **HIM** is **LLO**, what does **KUKO** mean?

- A GRIM B MIME C GRIP D GRIN E OXEN

12 If the code for **FAKE** is **BXID**, what is the code for **BELL**?

- A XBJK B YBJK C FHNM D XDIJ E FHIK

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**

13

mouse bird hedgehog fish fox

- A mouse B bird C hedgehog D fish E fox

14

school literacy mathematics teacher history

- A school B literacy C mathematics D teacher E history

15

intelligent clear clever knowledgeable intellect

- A intelligent B clear C clever D knowledgeable E intellect

16

rubbish scum waste dirt litter

- A rubbish B scum C waste D dirt E litter

17

talk chat sing gossip shout

- A talk B chat C sing D gossip E shout

18

shelter protect shield hut provide

- A shelter B protect C shield D hut E provide

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

19

If $A = 30$, $B = 40$, $C = 15$, $D = 20$, $E = 35$,
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

20

If $A = 3$, $B = 13$, $C = 5$, $D = 6$, $E = 1$,
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

21

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

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

22

If $A = 5$, $B = 8$, $C = 10$, $D = 2$, $E = 4$,
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

23

If $A = 3$, $B = 4$, $C = 5$, $D = 11$, $E = 12$,
what is the answer to this sum **written as a letter**?

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

24

If $A = 3$, $B = 9$, $C = 12$, $D = 21$, $E = 24$,
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

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

25

The children in the Jones family are called Archie, Jack, Charlie, Lucy and Emily.

Lucy is 1 year younger than Charlie.

Jack and Charlie are twins.

Archie is 3 years older than Lucy.

Jack is 8 years old.

Emily is older than Charlie, but younger than Archie.

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

Which one?

A Emily is 11.

B Archie is 2 years older than Emily.

C All the children are younger than 10.

D The sum of their ages is 45.

E Archie is 10.

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 (also [stem] meat) (dice [?] wall)

- A clad B call C claw D laid E lace

27 (seat [was] west) (grim [?] dose)

- A dog B doe C die D dig E dim

28 (time [met] most) (deer [?] tray)

- A try B eat C err D dry E tar

29 (mint [trim] mare) (ants [?] drew)

- A sent B sand C star D stew E send

30 (four [run] under) (slap [?] alive)

- A lap B pal C live D lip E vile

31 (seals [deal] ahead) (plant [?] crisp)

- A clan B lisp C plan D pint E nips

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**.)

32 burnt rip

- A b B u C r D n E t

33 deport piece

- A d B p C o D r E t

34 flame sip

- A f B l C a D m E e

35 paint fend

- A p B a C i D n E t

36 chain sty

- A c B h C a D i E n

37 prince rat

- A p B r C i D n E c

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**

38

Trunk is to (luggage elephant tree) as **stem** is to (plant flowerbed soil).

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| A luggage | X plant |
| B elephant | Y flowerbed |
| C tree | Z soil |

39

Division is to (answer multiplication sum)
as **addition** is to (total more subtraction).

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| A answer | X total |
| B multiplication | Y more |
| C sum | Z subtraction |

40

Cast is to (theatre throw play)
as **orchestra** is to (conductor instrument concert).

- | | |
|-----------|--------------|
| A theatre | X conductor |
| B throw | Y instrument |
| C play | Z concert |

41

Athletics is to (sport fitness running) as **poetry** is to (rhyming literature biography).

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| A sport | X rhyming |
| B fitness | Y literature |
| C running | Z biography |

42

Swim is to (beach pool water) as **fly** is to (bird air wings).

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| A beach | X bird |
| B pool | Y air |
| C water | Z wings |

43

Son is to (daughter grandfather baby) as **niece** is to (uncle mother nephew).

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| A daughter | X uncle |
| B grandfather | Y mother |
| C baby | Z nephew |

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**

44 **AB** is to **DE** as **GH** is to [?]

- A** QR **B** MN **C** KL **D** IJ **E** JK

45 **FD** is to **CF** as **NG** is to [?]

- A** QN **B** FI **C** EN **D** KI **E** LO

46 **MJ** is to **LN** as **PR** is to [?]

- A** TV **B** QN **C** QS **D** OV **E** ON

47 **WS** is to **RN** as **PL** is to [?]

- A** KH **B** JF **C** VG **D** KQ **E** KG

48 **FH** is to **IE** as **KM** is to [?]

- A** NJ **B** NP **C** HP **D** HJ **E** OJ

49 **JK** is to **HL** as **PS** is to [?]

- A** EH **B** LO **C** RU **D** WZ **E** NT

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**.)

50 There is some risk in flying.

- A** There is
- B** is some
- C** some risk
- D** risk in
- E** in flying.

51 She is our team's best player.

- A** She is
- B** is our
- C** our team's
- D** team's best
- E** best player.

52

Coat the wall with emulsion paint.

- A** Coat the
- B** the wall
- C** wall with
- D** with emulsion
- E** emulsion paint.

53

Can I pay my fee later?

- A** Can I
- B** I pay
- C** pay my
- D** my fee
- E** fee later?

54

This carpet is very badly stained.

- A** This carpet
- B** carpet is
- C** is very
- D** very badly
- E** badly stained.

55

Can you jump over your gate?

- A** Can you
- B** you jump
- C** jump over
- D** over your
- E** your gate?

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

56

Alice, Ewa, Nick, Charlotte and David all bring packed lunches to school.

Nick, David and Charlotte all have sandwiches.

David and Alice have a biscuit.

Nick has a chocolate bar.

Ewa, Charlotte and Alice all have a piece of fruit.

Alice and Ewa have a salad.

Who has the most things for lunch?

- A** Alice
 - B** Ewa
 - C** Nick
 - D** Charlotte
 - E** David

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

57

(solid gas liquid)

(water fluid cuboid)

- A** solid
 - B** gas
 - C** liquid
 - X** water
 - Y** fluid
 - Z** cuboid

58

(previous future subsequent) (former current existing)

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| A previous | X former |
| B future | Y current |
| C subsequent | Z existing |

59

(learn business job) (lesson office study)

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| A learn | X lesson |
| B business | Y office |
| C job | Z study |

60

(see look listen) (hear noise sight)

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| A see | X hear |
| B look | Y noise |
| C listen | Z sight |

61

(nasty enemy hatred) (neighbour friend foe)

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| A nasty | X neighbour |
| B enemy | Y friend |
| C hatred | Z foe |

62

(daydream night awake) (tired asleep alert)

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| A daydream | X tired |
| B night | Y asleep |
| C awake | Z alert |

In these questions, find the number that continues the series in the most sensible way and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example 2 4 6 8 [?]

- A 16 B 11 C 10 D 9 E 12

Answer 10

63 19 13 15 9 11 [?]

- A 10 B 17 C 5 D 14 E 6

64 47 41 36 32 [?]

- A 30 B 31 C 27 D 29 E 28

65 5 10 15 25 40 [?]

- A 50 B 65 C 80 D 45 E 60

66 38 19 32 26 26 33 [?]

- A 21 B 31 C 28 D 20 E 40

67 18 17 18 17 19 18 21 20 [?]

- A 21 B 16 C 24 D 19 E 23

68 18 23 21 26 24 29 [?]

- A 30 B 31 C 27 D 32 E 26

In these questions, there are two pairs of words.

Only one of the five possible answers will go equally well with **both** of these pairs.

Mark it on the answer sheet.

Example (world globe) (soil ground)

- A ball B dirt C plant D earth E universe

Answer **earth**

69 (glue paste) (cane stake)

- A adhesive B twig C pole D stick E staff

70 (dance party) (sphere globe)

- A twirl B ball C orb D disco E round

71 (wood branch) (record diary)

- A register B timber C journal D tree E log

72 (steady stable) (costume outfit)

- A uniform B consistent C suit D gear E tie

73 (lead direct) (seat pew)

- A settee B control C sofa D manage E chair

74 (boat ferry) (push shove)

- A thrust B yacht C force D trawler E barge

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.

PELT SALT PALE LATE

5436 3462 1236

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

75

Find the code for the word **LATE**.

- A 3241 B 5436 C 3256 D 1236 E 3462

76

Find the code for the word **PAST**.

- A 1256 B 3416 C 3456 D 1456 E 5416

77

Find the word that has the number code **1245**.

- A SALE B PEAS C PALE D LAST E PEST

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.

LANE PAIL LEAP PILE

4625 1634 1345

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

78

Find the code for the word **PAIL**.

- A 1645 B 4625 C 1632 D 1345 E 1634

79

Find the word that has the number code **4562**.

- A LEAP B LEAN C PILE D PEAL E LINE

80

Find the code for the word **PINE**.

- A 2614 B 1352 C 1325 D 4651 E 2615