



11+ Verbal Reasoning Practice Paper 3

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Suggested time: 25 minutes · **Questions:** 30 questions

SECTION A — WORD MEANINGS

1. Section A — Word meanings. Which word is closest in meaning to scarce?
A) plentiful B) rare C) heavy D) sudden [1]
2. Which word is closest in meaning to cautious?
A) careless B) noisy C) careful D) rapid [1]
3. In The path was obscure, obscure is closest to:
A) well lit B) unclear / hard to see C) short D) crowded [1]

SECTION B — SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

4. Section B — Synonyms and antonyms. Find two words closest in meaning: weary eager tired sharp [1]
5. Find two words closest in meaning: ancient modern costly old [1]
6. Give an antonym of expand. [1]
7. Give an antonym of arrival. [1]
8. ALWAYS is to NEVER as ALL is to ?
A) many B) some C) none D) most [1]

SECTION C — LETTER CODES

9. Section C — Letter codes. If the code for WIND is XJOE, what is the code for CALM? [1]
10. If the code for GATE is FZSD, what is the code for OPEN? [1]
11. If BRICK is written as CSJDL, what is the code for STONE? [1]
12. The letters of JUMP are each moved two places forward. What is the code? [1]

SECTION D — NUMBER CODES

13. Section D — Number codes. A=1, B=2, C=3 and so on. What is the value of MAP? [1]
14. Using A=1, B=2, C=3 and so on, what is the value of KEY? [1]
15. If C=3, A=1, T=20, what is the code number for CAT written as three two-digit parts joined? Write the three letter-values in order, separated by dashes. [1]
16. Letters are coded as their place in the alphabet. Which word has the total 24?
A) BEE B) ADD C) CAT D) DOG [1]

SECTION E — ODD ONE OUT

17. Section E — Odd one out. Which word does not belong? robin sparrow thrush trout wren [1]
18. Which word does not belong? kilogram metre litre hour centimetre [1]
19. Which word does not belong? jumper scarf mitten kettle coat [1]

SECTION F — WORD PAIRS

20. Section F — Word pairs. Knife is to cut as pen is to ?
A) ink B) write C) paper D) desk [1]
21. Nest is to bird as kennel is to ?
A) cat B) horse C) dog D) fish [1]
22. Author is to book as composer is to ?
A) piano B) song / music C) stage D) audience [1]

SECTION G — COMPOUND WORDS

23. Section G — Compound words. Which pair makes a real compound word?
1 light 2 house 3 mill 4 stone
A) 1+2 B) 2+4 C) 3+1 D) 4+3 [1]
24. Which pair makes a real compound word?
1 rain 2 drop 3 desk 4 lamp
A) 3+4 B) 1+2 C) 2+3 D) 1+4 [1]
25. Insert a letter that finishes the first word and starts the second: CAR _ ATE [1]

SECTION H — ALPHABET SEQUENCES

26. Section H — Alphabet sequences. Find the next letter: E H K N ? [1]
27. Find the next letter: T R P N ? [1]
28. Find the next pair: AC EG IK ? [1]

29. Find the next letter: B E J Q ?

[1]

30. The alphabet is written backwards. Which letter is three before C in this reverse alphabet? (Z Y X ...)

[1]

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