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Visuteach Verbal Reasoning Sample Test

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This is a multiple-choice test with different types of question.

Each question type starts with an explanation, usually followed by a worked example.

You may do rough working on a separate sheet of paper.

Answers should be marked on the answer sheet provided, not on the test paper.

Some questions require more than one answer. Mark your answer(s) in the box that has the same number as the test question, by drawing a firm horizontal line through the rectangle(s) next to your answer(s), as shown in the worked example for each question type.

If you make a mistake, rub it out and put in your new answer.

If you cannot do a question, do not waste time, move onto the next question.

If you are not sure of an answer, you should make a guess.

There are 40 questions and you have 25 minutes to do the test.

In the following questions, two new words can be made by moving one letter from the first word to the second word. The other letters must **not** be rearranged, and both new words must make sense. Find the letter that moves and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example

house for

Answeru (The two new words are **hose** and **four**)**QUESTION 1**

beret are

QUESTION 2

dusty ate

QUESTION 3

float pal

QUESTION 4

found got

QUESTION 5

broom tip

QUESTION 6

steer ear

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 can help you with the following questions. Find the letters that complete each statement in the best way, and mark the correct answer on the answer sheet.

ExampleEF is to GH
as MN is to (?)**Answer**

OP

QUESTION 7FU is to HS
as IR is to (?)**QUESTION 8**WT is to DG
as UR is to (?)**QUESTION 9**CH is to GL
as EJ is to (?)**QUESTION 10**TV is to NP
as IK is to (?)**QUESTION 11**BE is to DH
as EH is to (?)**QUESTION 12**NP is to KR
as SW is to (?)**QUESTION 13**CL is to VN
as DF is to (?)

In the following questions, three of the five words are related. Mark the answer sheet with the **two** words that do not go with the three related words.

Example

plate spaghetti pie knife pizza

Answer

plate knife

QUESTION 14

church house temple tent mosque

QUESTION 15

ship seat bike hammock car

QUESTION 16

swim novel run book jump

QUESTION 17

freezer dish kettle plate bowl

QUESTION 18

happy ready gay joyful pensive

QUESTION 19

weed water grass flower rain

QUESTION 20

scarf watch bracelet silk brooch

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

Example

(deep nap keep)
(toil best snooze)

Answer

nap snooze

QUESTION 21

(chase maze brunt)
(rail sail hunt)

QUESTION 22

(happy best crazy)
(depressed mad blue)

QUESTION 23

(walk fast ride)
(flow river rapid)

QUESTION 24

(ample famous idle)
(angry enough weak)

QUESTION 25

(loaf bread cake)
(sugar tart fruit)

QUESTION 26

(foil take make)
(give brunt prevent)

QUESTION 27

(grill sketch modern)
(ancient boil drawing)

In the following 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 $A = 3$, $B = 5$, $C = 9$, $D = 11$, $E = 17$,
what is the answer to this sum
written as a letter?

$$A + B + C = (?)$$

Answer

E

QUESTION 28

If $A = 3$, $B = 4$, $C = 9$, $D = 11$, $E = 15$,
what is the answer to this sum
written as a letter?

$$E - D = (?)$$

QUESTION 29

If $A = 4$, $B = 5$, $C = 6$, $D = 10$, $E = 16$,
what is the answer to this sum
written as a letter?

$$A \times B - E + C = (?)$$

QUESTION 30

If $A = 3$, $B = 5$, $C = 9$, $D = 11$, $E = 17$,
what is the answer to this sum
written as a letter?

$$B - A + C = (?)$$

QUESTION 31

If $A = 2$, $B = 3$, $C = 4$, $D = 8$, $E = 11$,
what is the answer to this sum
written as a letter?

$$A \times C + B = (?)$$

QUESTION 32

If $A = 3$, $B = 4$, $C = 5$, $D = 11$, $E = 17$,
what is the answer to this sum
written as a letter?

$$A \times C - D = (?)$$

QUESTION 33

If $A = 1$, $B = 2$, $C = 9$, $D = 12$, $E = 16$,
what is the answer to this sum
written as a letter?

$$D - C - A = (?)$$

QUESTION 34

If $A = 3$, $B = 5$, $C = 10$, $D = 30$, $E = 60$,
what is the answer to this sum
written as a letter?

$$E \div C \times B = (?)$$

In each of the following sentences, a word of **four letters** is hidden at the **end** of one word and the **beginning** of the following word. Find the two words that contain the hidden word and mark these two words on the answer sheet.

Example

He was ignorant of the facts.

Answer

was ignorant

(The hidden word is **sign**.)

QUESTION 35

He was definitely an ambitious type.

QUESTION 36

So then they drove straight on.

QUESTION 37

He was sinking lower down the ladder.

QUESTION 38

They grew artichokes in their garden.

QUESTION 39

His report was more ambiguous about it.

QUESTION 40

They said they would come another time.

Answer Sheet

Example	1	2	3	4	5	6
h <input type="checkbox"/>	b <input type="checkbox"/>	d <input type="checkbox"/>	f <input type="checkbox"/>	f <input type="checkbox"/>	b <input type="checkbox"/>	s <input type="checkbox"/>
o <input type="checkbox"/>	e <input type="checkbox"/>	u <input type="checkbox"/>	l <input type="checkbox"/>	o <input type="checkbox"/>	r <input type="checkbox"/>	t <input type="checkbox"/>
u <input type="checkbox"/>	r <input type="checkbox"/>	s <input type="checkbox"/>	o <input type="checkbox"/>	u <input type="checkbox"/>	o <input type="checkbox"/>	e <input type="checkbox"/>
s <input type="checkbox"/>	e <input type="checkbox"/>	t <input type="checkbox"/>	a <input type="checkbox"/>	n <input type="checkbox"/>	o <input type="checkbox"/>	e <input type="checkbox"/>
e <input type="checkbox"/>	t <input type="checkbox"/>	y <input type="checkbox"/>	t <input type="checkbox"/>	d <input type="checkbox"/>	m <input type="checkbox"/>	r <input type="checkbox"/>

Example	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
PQ <input type="checkbox"/>	KQ <input type="checkbox"/>	GJ <input type="checkbox"/>	IM <input type="checkbox"/>	CE <input type="checkbox"/>	FJ <input type="checkbox"/>	RX <input type="checkbox"/>	VH <input type="checkbox"/>
OP <input type="checkbox"/>	JO <input type="checkbox"/>	FI <input type="checkbox"/>	JN <input type="checkbox"/>	DF <input type="checkbox"/>	GJ <input type="checkbox"/>	PX <input type="checkbox"/>	WI <input type="checkbox"/>
OR <input type="checkbox"/>	KP <input type="checkbox"/>	EH <input type="checkbox"/>	GK <input type="checkbox"/>	DG <input type="checkbox"/>	HL <input type="checkbox"/>	RV <input type="checkbox"/>	VI <input type="checkbox"/>
NO <input type="checkbox"/>	LN <input type="checkbox"/>	GK <input type="checkbox"/>	IN <input type="checkbox"/>	EG <input type="checkbox"/>	FI <input type="checkbox"/>	QW <input type="checkbox"/>	WH <input type="checkbox"/>
MP <input type="checkbox"/>	JM <input type="checkbox"/>	FJ <input type="checkbox"/>	JO <input type="checkbox"/>	CF <input type="checkbox"/>	GK <input type="checkbox"/>	PY <input type="checkbox"/>	XJ <input type="checkbox"/>

Example	14	15	16	17
plate <input type="checkbox"/>	church <input type="checkbox"/>	ship <input type="checkbox"/>	swim <input type="checkbox"/>	freezer <input type="checkbox"/>
spaghetti <input type="checkbox"/>	house <input type="checkbox"/>	seat <input type="checkbox"/>	novel <input type="checkbox"/>	dish <input type="checkbox"/>
pie <input type="checkbox"/>	temple <input type="checkbox"/>	bike <input type="checkbox"/>	run <input type="checkbox"/>	kettle <input type="checkbox"/>
knife <input type="checkbox"/>	tent <input type="checkbox"/>	hammock <input type="checkbox"/>	book <input type="checkbox"/>	plate <input type="checkbox"/>
pizza <input type="checkbox"/>	mosque <input type="checkbox"/>	car <input type="checkbox"/>	jump <input type="checkbox"/>	bowl <input type="checkbox"/>

18	19	20
happy <input type="checkbox"/>	weed <input type="checkbox"/>	scarf <input type="checkbox"/>
ready <input type="checkbox"/>	water <input type="checkbox"/>	watch <input type="checkbox"/>
gay <input type="checkbox"/>	grass <input type="checkbox"/>	bracelet <input type="checkbox"/>
joyful <input type="checkbox"/>	flower <input type="checkbox"/>	silk <input type="checkbox"/>
pensive <input type="checkbox"/>	rain <input type="checkbox"/>	brooch <input type="checkbox"/>

Example			
deep	<input type="checkbox"/>	toil	<input type="checkbox"/>
nap	<input type="checkbox"/>	best	<input type="checkbox"/>
keep	<input type="checkbox"/>	snooze	<input type="checkbox"/>

21			
chase	<input type="checkbox"/>	rail	<input type="checkbox"/>
maze	<input type="checkbox"/>	sail	<input type="checkbox"/>
brunt	<input type="checkbox"/>	hunt	<input type="checkbox"/>

22			
happy	<input type="checkbox"/>	depressed	<input type="checkbox"/>
best	<input type="checkbox"/>	mad	<input type="checkbox"/>
crazy	<input type="checkbox"/>	blue	<input type="checkbox"/>

23			
walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	flow	<input type="checkbox"/>
fast	<input type="checkbox"/>	river	<input type="checkbox"/>
ride	<input type="checkbox"/>	rapid	<input type="checkbox"/>

24			
ample	<input type="checkbox"/>	angry	<input type="checkbox"/>
famous	<input type="checkbox"/>	enough	<input type="checkbox"/>
idle	<input type="checkbox"/>	weak	<input type="checkbox"/>

25			
loaf	<input type="checkbox"/>	sugar	<input type="checkbox"/>
bread	<input type="checkbox"/>	tart	<input type="checkbox"/>
cake	<input type="checkbox"/>	fruit	<input type="checkbox"/>

26			
foil	<input type="checkbox"/>	give	<input type="checkbox"/>
take	<input type="checkbox"/>	brunt	<input type="checkbox"/>
make	<input type="checkbox"/>	prevent	<input type="checkbox"/>

27			
grill	<input type="checkbox"/>	ancient	<input type="checkbox"/>
sketch	<input type="checkbox"/>	boil	<input type="checkbox"/>
modern	<input type="checkbox"/>	drawing	<input type="checkbox"/>

Example	
A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>

28	
A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>

29	
A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>

30	
A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>

31	
A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>

32	
A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>

33	
A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>

34	
A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>

Example	
He was	<input type="checkbox"/>
was ignorant	<input type="checkbox"/>
ignorant of	<input type="checkbox"/>
of the	<input type="checkbox"/>
the facts	<input type="checkbox"/>

35	
He was	<input type="checkbox"/>
was definitely	<input type="checkbox"/>
definitely an	<input type="checkbox"/>
an ambitious	<input type="checkbox"/>
ambitious type	<input type="checkbox"/>

36	
So then	<input type="checkbox"/>
then they	<input type="checkbox"/>
they drove	<input type="checkbox"/>
drove straight	<input type="checkbox"/>
straight on	<input type="checkbox"/>

37	
He was	<input type="checkbox"/>
was sinking	<input type="checkbox"/>
sinking lower	<input type="checkbox"/>
lower down	<input type="checkbox"/>
down the	<input type="checkbox"/>

38

They grew
grew artichokes
artichokes in
in their
their garden

39

His report
report was
was more
more ambiguous
ambiguous about

40

They said
said they
they would
would come
come another

Answers

1. r (The two words are **beet** and **rare**.)
2. s (The two words are **duty** and **sate**.)
3. o (The two words are **flat** and **opal**.)
4. u (The two words are **fond** and **gout**.)
5. r (The two words are **boom** and **trip**.)
6. t (The two words are **seer** and **tear**.)
7. KP
8. FI

(Note that this question cannot be solved by the usual forward backward movement, because none of the five answers (on the answer sheet) match such an approach. This question is a “mirror code” type question. The letter W is four places in from the right end of the alphabet and its “mirror” is the letter that is four places in from the left end of the alphabet. So the “mirror” of W is the letter D. The letter T is 7 places in from the right end of the alphabet and therefore its “mirror” will be the letter that is 7 places in from the left end of the alphabet, which is the letter G. So the “mirror” of WT is DG. So the answer to the question is the “mirror” of UR i.e. FI.)

9. IN
10. CE
11. GK
12. PY
13. WH
14. house, tent
15. seat, hammock
16. novel, book
17. freezer, kettle
18. ready, pensive
19. water, rain
20. scarf, silk
21. chase, hunt
22. crazy, mad
23. fast, rapid
24. ample, enough
25. cake, tart
26. foil, prevent
27. sketch, drawing
28. B
29. D
30. D
31. E
32. B
33. B

- 34. D
- 35. ambitious type (The hidden word is **oust**.)
- 36. drove straight (The hidden word is **vest**.)
- 37. sinking lower (The hidden word is **glow**.)
- 38. grew artichokes (The hidden word is **wart**.)
- 39. more ambiguous (The hidden word is **ream**.)
- 40. come another (The hidden word is **mean**.)