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Verbal Reasoning A2

Standard Version

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Please read the following carefully

- You are allowed 45 minutes to answer 90 questions.
- Work carefully, but as quickly as you can.
- Write or mark your answers clearly as instructed.
- If you make a mistake cross out your answer and write the new one next to it.
- If you do not know the answer circle the question number and go on to the next question.
- If you still have time when you come to the end of the test, go back and check your answers and try and complete unanswered questions.



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For each question below, work out the missing number(s) to complete the series. Write your answers in the brackets provided.

Example: 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, (23)

1. 19, 14, 10, 7, 5, ()
2. 1, 11, 7, 17, 13, 23, ()
3. 5, 7, 11, 19, 35, ()
4. 7, 14, 20, 25, 29, 32, ()
5. 2, 6, 4, 8, 6, 10, ()
6. 5, 6, 8, 12, 20, 36, ()
7. 12, 9, 6, 3, 0, ()

In each question below one of the words from each set of brackets will complete the sentence most meaningfully. Underline these two words.

Example: Bed is to (flower, sleep, duvet) as desk is to (study, water, table).

8. Pencil is to (wood, write, stationery) as biro is to (ballpoint, bureau, plastic)
9. Telephone is to (communicate, mobile, call) as telescope is to (stars, observe, enlarge).
10. Frame is to (border, plot, picture) as grant is to (allow, great, money).
11. Fresh is to (fish, stale, new) as good is to (bad, well, morning).
12. Club is to (membership, golf, stick) as bat is to (fly, wood, cricket).
13. Dog is to (cat, pet, pat) as cat is to (muse, mice, mouse)
14. Turkey is to (bird, country, lock) as Bath is to (shower, tub, city)

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For each question below same letter fits into the two blank brackets to complete the first word and start the second word for both group of words. Find this letter for each question and write it in both brackets provided.

Example: FOR (E) DIT

PAL (E) JECT

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| 15. | BAN | () | ILL | LOO | () | NOT |
| 16. | CLAS | () | TIR | GRAS | () | AIN |
| 17. | HO | () | RAP | KNO | () | ORTH |
| 18. | ANGE | () | IP | DEA | () | EFER |
| 19. | AR | () | EDIA | HA | () | ANGO |
| 20. | AS | () | EW | GAS | () | ALF |
| 21. | ROS | () | TCH | MIC | () | NTER |

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

Using the alphabet above work out the missing letters in each sequence below and write your answers in the brackets provided.

Example: AF, BH, CJ, DL, (EN), (FP)

22. OO, QM, SK, UI, WG, ()
23. RS, ST, TU, UV, (), ()
24. WD, QG, LJ, HM, EP, ()
25. AD, EH, IL, MP, (), ()
26. PS, QR, SQ, WP, ()
27. AA, CX, EU, GR, (), ()

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In each sentence below a four letter word is hidden at the end of one word and the beginning of the next word. Find the two consecutive words that contain the correctly spelled four letter word and write this four letter word in the bracket provided.

Example: It was a glorious winter morning. (**term**)

28. It all started without a single warning. ()
29. You are no longer my friend. ()
30. The emerald was sparkling like a green diamond. ()
31. Next day the French did not renew their attack. ()
32. She did not grasp the question. ()
33. Jack stepped up to the window to look. ()
34. Sue looked at the snow and wondered. ()

For each question below, the word in the middle of the first group of words is created in a certain way using the letters of the other two words in the same group. Using the same relationship, work out the missing word in the second group. Write your answers in the brackets provided.

Example: CURD CODE] BONE <> BAIL **BOLD**] CORD

35. DARE LEAF] FOLK <> HORN] BASE
36. RING GAIT] FAST <> LION] FALL
37. WRONG SWOT] JUST <> REIGN] HEAD
38. MESH SOME] ROOM <> BOLT] DONG
39. CLOTH EACH] CLEAR <> EAGER] TEPID
40. FLUSH PLUS] SEPIA <> RELIC] TIMER
41. THUMB BOLT] LONG <> MATCH] RACE

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Example: (price, purchase, cost, charge, buy).

- In each question below, re-arrange the letters of the word in capitals in the correct order, so that the sentence makes sense. Write your answers in the brackets provided.

48.	It took an NETYERIT to reach the edge of the field.	(	)
49.	He measured the TEPMERIRE of the enclosed area.	(	)
50.	The police were chasing after the MAINRILC.	(	)
51.	It was all SYALRCT clear to her now.	(	)
52.	The lake was ZFOREN solid.	(	)
53.	The newspaper would not publish his ICELTAR.	(	)
54.	Sarah had a NOTDIALINCO offer from the university.	(	)

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For each question below, three consecutive letters have been removed from the word in capitals. These missing three letters form a correctly spelt word without changing the order of the letters. Find the three letter word and write your answer in the bracket provided.

Example: He has the ABIY to achieve greatness. (LIT)

55. The traveller was ADONED in the middle of nowhere. ()
56. Please ABBRETE to shorten the text. ()
57. Physiotherapy will ACCELEE the healing. ()
58. Let me ACCOMY you to the door. ()
59. The ACAT performed with great skill. ()
60. The jumper was made of ALIC material. ()
61. She strictly ADED to the rules. ()

For each question below, find one word from each group that are similar in meaning. Underline these two words.

Example: (sports, game, contest) (rugby, competition, poker)

62. (log, dairy, branch) (tree, cream, diary)
63. (decree, diminish, seldom) (few, less, decrease)
64. (alter, dirt, stain) (filth, different, satin)
65. (digging, expose, finding) (discover, discovery, export)
66. (paper, conceal, hind) (unmask, ink, hide)
67. (guard, cover, battle) (protect, blanket, soldier)

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68. Reptiles are cold-blooded animals and usually live in warm climates.

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For each question below, by moving one letter from the first word to the second word you can make two new words without re-arranging the rest of the letters in the two words. Find this letter and write the newly formed words in the brackets provided.

Example: Climb LOUD (LIMB) (CLOUD)

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|-----|--------|------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 77. | GRIND | BARE | () | () |
| 78. | TREND | GATE | () | () |
| 79. | THINK | EEL | () | () |
| 80. | PLUMP | EVER | () | () |
| 81. | PLEAD | SEED | () | () |
| 82. | COMMA | SASH | () | () |
| 83. | COURSE | FUND | () | () |

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

In the first line of each question below, there is a word and a code representing that word. Using the same relationship work out the missing word or code in the second line. You can use the alphabet above to answer the questions. Write your answers in the brackets provided.

Example: If code for MORE is OPUG, what is the code for LESS? (NFVU)

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|-----|---|------------------------|
| 84. | If code for CRAB is AUYE,
What is the code for BACK? | () |
| 85. | If code for BARK is XYTJ,
What is the code for FROG? | () |
| 86. | If code for KNOCK is NQRFN,
What does UHIHU mean? | () |
| 87. | If code for SEAM is TGDQ,
What does QWPT mean? | () |
| 88. | If VFAQK means SIXTH,
What does ULWLU mean? | () |
| 89. | If QQVX means POST,
What is the code for MADE? | () |
| 90. | If UPNF means SULK,
What is the code for YARD? | () |

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1. 4
2. 19
3. 67
4. 34
5. 8
6. 68
7. -3

8. wood, plastic
9. communicate, observe
10. plot, allow
11. stale, bad
12. golf, cricket
13. cat, mouse
14. country, city

15. K
16. S
17. W
18. R
19. M
20. H
21. E

22. YE
23. VW, WX
24. CS
25. QT, UX
26. EO
27. IO, KL

28. tall
29. germ
30. thee
31. newt
32. shed

33. thew
34. wand
35. SNOB
36. NAIL
37. ARID
38. LOGO
39. PIER
40. MELT
41. HARM

42. sport, play
43. flying, supersonic
44. invoice, remit
45. relate, meet
46. flower, bouquet
47. river, stream

48. ETERNITY
49. PERIMETER
50. CRIMINAL
51. CRYSTAL
52. FROZEN
53. ARTICLE
54. CONDITIONAL

55. BAN
56. VIA
57. RAT
58. PAN
59. ROB
60. CRY
61. HER

62. log, diary
63. diminish, decrease

64. dirt, filth
65. finding, discovery
66. conceal, hide
67. guard, protect

68. C

69. MR
70. AR
71. JL
72. KU
73. BW
74. LL
75. EY

76. Solomon

77. RIND, BARGE
78. TEND, GRATE
79. THIN, KEEL
80. PUMP, LEVER
81. LEAD, SPEED
82. COMA, SMASH
83. CURSE, FOUND

84. ZDAN
85. BPQF
86. REFER
87. PUMP
88. ROTOR
89. NCGI
90. AVTY