Verbal Reasoning Sample Paper 1

| Type 1 |
| :---: |
| In each of the following questions, find the letters that best complete the series. The alphabet has been provided to assist you. |
| JW KS LO MK NG [___] |
| Question 1 |
| WW WA AZ AH FC FO LF LV SI [ $\qquad$ Question 2 |
| MG UI DL NP YU $\qquad$ ] |
| WW XY YB ZF AK [ $\qquad$ |
| VW VY VB VF VK VQ [___ ] |



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## Type 3

You have been given four words and three codes. The codes are not necessarily written in the same order as the words and one code is missing. Once you have figured out which word belongs to each code, answer the questions that follow.

CAST VARY CUTS ARCS
637261275148

## Question 9

What is the code for TRAY [ $\qquad$ ]

## Question 10

What does 43278 mean [ $\qquad$ ]

## Question 11

What is the code for ARRAYS [ $\qquad$ ]

## LEAN BOAT LEND PLEA 146273891486

## Question 12

What is the code for TABLE [ $\qquad$ ]

## Question 13

What is the code for BANAL [ $\qquad$ ]

## Question 14

What is the code for TOOL [ $\qquad$ ]

## Type 4

In each of the following questions, find the letters that best complete the sentence. The alphabet has been provided to assist you.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

## EXAMPLE

HU is to FW as ME is to [ $\qquad$ ]

Answer: KG

## Question 15

NH is to KM as BV is to [ $\qquad$ ]

## Question 16

NH is to MK as BV is to [ $\qquad$ ]

## Question 17

VT is to RZ as VZ is to [ $\qquad$ ]

## Question 18

HL is to KL as PT is to [ $\qquad$ ]

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## Type 5

In each of the following questions, the word in brackets in the second group must be made from the words outside the brackets in the same way as the word in brackets in the first group is made from the words outside the brackets in the first group. Find the missing word.

## EXAMPLE

CLEAN [ SAFE] FRESH
ALTAR [ $\qquad$ ] CUFFS

Answer : FACT

## Question 19

STAFF [EAST] SAVED
AGREE [ $\qquad$ ] NOISE

## Question 20

FOCUS [ FALSE] FLAME
BRAIN [ $\qquad$ ] BROKE

## Question 21

CARRY [ CASE] DATES
FACES [ $\qquad$ ] BASED

## Question 22

OWNER [ COVER] CURVE
PINCH [ $\qquad$ ] SPEAK

## Type 6

In the following questions there are three pairs of words. You must complete the third pair in the same way as the first two pairs.

## EXAMPLE

( MINUTE, MENU ) ( CENTRE, CENT ) ( SPIRIT, $\qquad$ -)

Answer: STIR

## Question 23

(COUNTS, CONS) (COURSE, CORE)
(DEMAND, $\qquad$ - )

## Question 24

(SKILLS, SILL) (WARNED, WREN)
(SCHOOL, $\qquad$ )

## Question 25

(ERRORS, ROSE) (SALARY, LAYS) (EXCEED, $\qquad$ )

## Question 26

(STABLE, LEST) (REALLY, LYRE)
(DEVICE, $\qquad$ )

Type 7
In each of the following questions, you are given a sentence. One of the words is missing three consecutive letters, which on their own make a real word. You need to find the missing letters which will complete the word in capitals in the best way to ensure the sentence makes sense.

## EXAMPLE

She said EWELL before she boarded the plane.

Answer : FAR

## Question 27

She gave her a REURING wink

## Question 28

Little is KN of his history

Question 29

T attacked her at every point

Question 30

Don't BEVE I've got time

## Type 8

In each of the following questions, you are given a sentence in which a four letter word is hidden at the end of one word and the beginning of the next word. Find the pair of words that contain a real four letter word.

## EXAMPLE

Roger paid over the asking price.

Answer : paid over (dove)

## Question 31

I went out upon the deck

## Question 32

With all these things of yours

## Question 33

I begin to see it better

## Question 34

You made out they meant something

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Type 9
In each of the following questions, you are given two words. Choose one letter that can be moved from the word on the left to the word on the right, making two new words. You cannot rearrange any letters, but the letter that you move can fit anywhere in the second word.

## EXAMPLE

BLOCK RAIN

Answer: B (LOCK BRAIN)

## Question 35

MATER HEAD $\qquad$

Question 36

REDOX LURE $\qquad$
$\qquad$

Question 37

DOZES ONES $\qquad$
$\qquad$

Question 38

GLORY HEMS $\qquad$

## Type 10

In each of the following questions, find the one letter that will complete the word in front of the brackets and begin the word after the brackets. The same letter must fit into both sets of brackets.

## EXAMPLE

$\operatorname{STOR~(\_ )~AMS~CARR~(~ـ~)~ARD~}$

Answer: Y

## Question 39

VAS (__ ) HY
VISI (__) END

Question 40

GIAN (__) YPE
GU (__) RACK

Question 41

POL $\qquad$ INED

FUL ( ) EAVE

Question 42

SHOW $\qquad$ ) $O R$

SCA $\qquad$ OISY

Type 11
In each of the following questions, find the two words, one from each group, that together make a new, real word. The word from the group on the left always comes first.

## EXAMPLE

(fresh habit mixed) (acted glass at)

Answer : habitat

## Question 43

( manner, die, chain ) ( saw, press, carry )

## Question 44

( option, print, pack ) ( stages, age, plain )

## Question 45

( holds, fit, solved ) ( test, master, film )

## Question 46

( nearby, pretty, wide ) ( amazed, spread, drain )

Type 12
For each of the following questions, find two words, one from each group that are most opposite in meaning.

## EXAMPLE

> (low pump sell)
> (king high bottom)

Answer : low high

## Question 47

( together, bite, accuse )
( forgive, base, treat )

## Question 48

( lag, garbage, end )
( traps, enjoying, start )

## Question 49

( ran, polite, convinced )
( rude, hundreds, strictly )

## Question 50

(insults, anticipate, float )
( sink, subsequent, brother )

## Type 13

For each of the following questions, find two words, one from each group, that are most similar in meaning.

## EXAMPLE

(save jump sell)
(king keep hero)

Answer : save keep

## Question 51

( axis, frustrated, ebb )
( tired, energetic, reverse )

Question 52
( pebble, occurs, imagined)
( stone, work, rest )

## Question 53

( available, since, shoes )
( footwear, analyst, beings )

## Question 54

( question, perverse, black ) ( doubt, white, copper )

## Type 14

For each of the following questions, find the two words that are different from the other three.

## EXAMPLE

octopus lion shark elephant eel

Answer : lion elephant

## Question 55

greyhound fig swift moorhen partridge

## Question 56

seagull louse collie earwig ant

## Question 57

wasp hawk fountain jet wings

## Question 58

> shark polyester silk vinegar tweed

## Type 15

In each of the following questions you must choose two words, one from each group in brackets, that best complete the sentence.

## EXAMPLE

Pip is to (squeak, orange, red) as stone is to (plumb, pebble, plum).

Answer : orange plum

## Question 59

Den is to (lion, dark, end) as tan is to ( sunbathe, ant, brown ).

## Question 60

Word is to ( number, sentence, comma) as letter is to ( word, consonant, vowel).

Type 16
In the questions below, there are two pairs of words. Choose the word from the five possible answers which goes equally well with both the pairs.

## EXAMPLE

(relax, sleep) (remainder, others)

Answer : rest

## Question 61

( bargain, discovery ) ( obtain, get )

## Question 62

( main, basic ) ( centre, heart )

## Type 17

For each of the following questions, numbers have been allocated to letters. Work out the answer to the sum and mark the appropriate letter on the answer sheet or in the space provided.

## EXAMPLE

$$
A=3, B=6, C=23, D=9, E=31
$$

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

Answer: E

## Question 63

$$
\begin{gathered}
A=40, B=7, C=38, D=16, E=12 \\
E+A-C-B=[
\end{gathered}
$$

## Question 64

$$
\begin{gathered}
A=13, B=1, C=29, D=23, E=7 \\
C \times B+E-A=[
\end{gathered}
$$

## Question 65

$$
\begin{gathered}
A=7, B=48, C=18, D=15, E=45 \\
E+C-B=[
\end{gathered}
$$

## Question 66

$$
\begin{gathered}
A=14, B=5, C=10, D=4, E=1 \\
B+A-C-D=[
\end{gathered}
$$

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Type 18
For each of the following questions, find the number that best completes the series.

## EXAMPLE

Example 1212131518 [ $\qquad$ ]

Answer : 22

## Question 67

$$
\left.\begin{array}{llllll}
11 & 13 & 9 & 15 & 7 & {[ }
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Question 68

$$
\left.\begin{array}{llllll}
1 & 5 & 13 & 29 & 61 & {[\ldots}
\end{array}\right]
$$

Question 69

$$
\left.\begin{array}{llllll}
70 & 71 & 73 & 76 & 80 & {[\ldots}
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Question 70

$$
\left.\begin{array}{llllll}
2 & 6 & 9 & 27 & 30 & {[\ldots}
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Type 19

In each of the following questions, the numbers in the third group must be related to each other in the same way as the numbers in each of the other two groups. Find the missing number.

## EXAMPLE

(3[12]4) (7[35]5)
( 9 [ $\qquad$ ] 2 )

Answer: 18

## Question 71

$$
\begin{gathered}
(15[47] 28) \quad(20[40] 16) \\
(29[\ldots] 9)
\end{gathered}
$$

## Question 72

(5[17]9) (26[33]4)
( 29 [ $\qquad$ ] 17 )

Question 73
(27[73]19) (7[23]9)
( 23 [ $\qquad$ 16)

## Question 74

## Type 20

For each of the following questions, find the number that best completes the sum.

## EXAMPLE

$$
12 \times 3 \div 4=20+7-[
$$

$\qquad$

Answer : 18

## Question 75

$$
8 \times 6 \div 4=41 \times 2-[\ldots]
$$

## Question 76

$$
20+21+9=1 \times 14+[\ldots]
$$

## Question 77

$46+2+35=35-13+[$ $\qquad$ ]

## Question 78

$$
17-37+9=16-18-[
$$

$\qquad$ ]

## Type 21

For each question, read the information provided and then answer the question that follows.

## Question 79

Shannon, Lucy and Paulo shared a full bottle of water. Shannon drank 150 ml . Lucy drank 50 ml less than Shannon. Paulo drank one half of the bottle. They finished the whole bottle between them.

Which one of the following MUST be true?
A)The bottle's capacity was 400 ml .
B)Paulo and Lucy drank 350 ml between them.
C)Shannon drank more than Paulo.
D)Shannon and Lucy drank 300 ml between them.
E)Shannon drank the least.

## Question 80

Five horses are walking one behind the other in the paddock. Horse $A$ is at the front, followed by horse $B$, then C , then D and lastly E .
Horse C overtakes horses A and B.
Horse D then overtakes three horses.

Which horse ends up in the middle?

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Multiple Choice Answer Sheet


| Q31 | Q32 |  | Q33 |  | Q34 |  | Q35 | Q36 | Q37 | Q38 | 39 | Q40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | With all |  | 1 begin | [ ] | You made |  | M ${ }^{\text {[ }}$ | R [ | D | G[ |  |  |
| ut | all thes | [ | begin to [ |  | made |  | A [ | E [ | O | L |  |  |
| out upon [ | these things | [ | to see [ |  | out they |  | T [ | D[ | Z | O | H | $J$ [ |
|  | things of |  | see it [ |  | they meant |  | E [ | O[ | E |  |  |  |
| he deck | of yours | [ ] | it better [ |  | meant something |  | R [ |  |  |  |  |  |




| Q45 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| holds | $[$ | $]$ | test | $[$ |
| fit | $]$ |  |  |  |
| fit | $[$ | $]$ | master | $[$ |
| solved | $[$ | $]$ | film | $[$ |


| Q46 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| nearby | ] amazed |  |
| pretty | ] spread |  |
| wide | ] drain |  |


| Q47 |  | Q48 |  |  | Q49 |  |  |  | Q50 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| together | ] forgive [ ] | lag | ] traps | [ ] | ran |  | rude | [ ] | insults | [ | ] sink | [ |
| bite | [ ] base [ ] | garbage | ] enjoying | [ ] | polite | [ | hundreds | [ ] | anticipate | [ | ] subsequent | [ |
| accuse | [ ] treat [ ] | end | ] start | [ ] | convinced |  | strictly | [ ] | float |  | ] brother | [ |


| Q51 |  | Q52 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| axis | [ ] tired [ ] | pebble | [ ] stone | [ |
| frustrated | [ ] energetic [ ] | occurs | [ ] work | [ |
| ebb | [ ] reverse [ ] | imagined | ] rest |  |


| Q53 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| available | $\left[\begin{array}{ll}{[ } & ]\end{array}\right.$ footware | $[$ | $]$ |
| since | $[$ | $]$ | analyst |
| shoes | $[$ | $[$ | $]$ |


| Q54 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| question | $\left[\begin{array}{ll}\text { d }\end{array}\right.$ | doubt | $[$ | $]$ |
| perverse | $[$ | $]$ | white | $[$ |
| black | $[$ | $]$ |  |  |

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| Q6 | 062 | Q63 | Q64 | 065 | 066 | Q67 | Q68 |  |  | Q71 | Q72 | Q73 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | in | A |  |  | A | 13 | 146 [ ] | 119[ ] | 128 |  |  | 71 [ |
| receive [ | whole [ |  |  |  | B | 24 | 130 | 85 | 98 [ | 38 | 49 | 48 |
| nt[ | simple | C | C | C | C | 37 [ | 125 [ |  | 90 | 51 | 47 [ | 52 |
| acquire [ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 136 |  | 104 | 56 |  | 57 |
| [nd [ ] | kidney | E[ | E[ | E [ | E[ | 17 [ | 121 [ | 101[ |  |  |  |  |


|  | Q75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 [ ] | 69 |  | 39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 [ | 85 |  | 36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 74 |  | $82[$ |  |  | 18 | [ ] |  |  |  |
| 6 [ | 70 |  | 46 [ | 109 |  | 22 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 [ | 104 |  | 33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Answers

1) $S C$
2) $K A$
3) $B Q$
4) $V X$
5) WOODEN
6) NSDUF
7) BELT
8) JUNK
9) 7418
10) RUSTY
11) 144182
12) 98714
13) 78681
14) 9331
15) $Y A$
16) $A Y$
17) RF
18) ST
19) SONG
20) BORNE
21) FADE
22) SPACE
23) DEAD
24) SHOO
25) CEDE
26) CEDE
27) ASS
28) NOW
29) HEY
30) LIE
31) went out
32) With all
33) begin to
34) meant something
35) $R$
36) $X$
37) $Z$
38) $L$
39) T
40) $T$
41) L
42) N
43) chain saw
44) pack age
45) fit test
46) wide
spread
47) accuse
forgive
48) end
start
49) polite
rude
50) float
sink
51) ebb
reverse
52) pebble
stone
53) shoes
footware
54) question doubt
55 ) greyhound
fig
55) seagull
collie
56) fountain
wings
57) shark
vinegar
58) end
ant
59) sentence
word
60) find
61) core
62) B
63) D
64) D
65) B
66) 17
67) 125
68) 85
69) 90
70) 42
71) 49
72) 52
73) 9
74) 70
75) 36
76) 61
77) 9
78) B
79) $A$

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