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### CAMBRIDGE

Year 9 Entrance Exams

Verbal Reasoning sample questions

### Example 1

Which letter occurs most often in the word EXPRESSIONISM?

### Example 2

Underline the word which is different from the rest.

Car / Motorbike / Train / Plane / Bus

### Example 3

Which letter in the word TRIPS appears last in the alphabet?

### Example 4

There are three pieces of wood, A, B and C. C is longer than A but not as long as B. Which is the longest?

### Example 5

The bus leaves for Cambridge in 20 minutes from now. However, I have now decided to go by train which departs at 12.20. It takes 25 minutes to walk to the station and that will leave 10 minutes to buy my ticket and a cup of coffee before the train departs.

At what time does the bus leave for Cambridge?

### Example 6

Look at these letters: HIJKLM

If the first and second letters were turned upside down and the third and the fifth changed places, what would be the result?

If the letters were written in the opposite order starting with M and ending in H and then the fifth letter was turned upside down and changed places with the third letter, what would be the result?

#### Answers

Q1) S    Q2) Plane    Q3) T    Q4) B    Q5) 12.05    Q6) HILKJM, MLIJKH