

HEARTHPREP

11+ Verbal Reasoning Practice Paper

Past Paper — Simulation

Time allowed: 24 minutes

Total marks: 24

Questions: 24

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer ALL questions.
- Show your working where required — marks may be awarded for method.
- Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.
- You may NOT use a calculator unless stated otherwise.
- Check your work if you finish early.

1. In the first group, the middle word is made from letters taken from the two words beside it. Work out the rule, then find the missing word in the second group.

[1 mark]

(cart [car] rope) (hound [?] tide)

- A** hoe
- B** tho
- C** hod
- D** hot
- E** hut

2. In the first group, the middle word is made from letters taken from the two words beside it. Work out the rule, then find the missing word in the second group.

[1 mark]

(door [dim] imp) (bench [?] atlas)

- A** bat
- B** bad
- C** tab
- D** ban
- E** bag

3. In the first group, the middle word is made from letters taken from the two words beside it. Work out the rule, then find the missing word in the second group.

[1 mark]

(pear [pen] ants) (hat [?] ideal)

- ☐ A hai
- ☐ B ham
- ☐ C hat
- ☐ D dah
- ☐ E had

4. The alphabet is here to help you:

[1 mark]

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

Find the pair of letters that continues the series.

AZ CY EX GW [?]

- ☐ A IU
- ☐ B IV
- ☐ C JV
- ☐ D HV
- ☐ E IW

5. The alphabet is here to help you:

[1 mark]

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

Find the pair of letters that continues the series.

PA ME JI GM [?]

- ☐ A DP
- ☐ B EQ
- ☐ C DQ
- ☐ D CQ
- ☐ E DR

6. The alphabet is here to help you:

[1 mark]

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

Find the letter that continues the series.

B D G I L [?]

- ☐ A N
- ☐ B M
- ☐ C O
- ☐ D P
- ☐ E Q

7. Petal is to Flower as Page is to [?]

[1 mark]

- ☐ A Word
- ☐ B Library
- ☐ C Paper
- ☐ D Book
- ☐ E Ink

8. Cool is to Cold as Warm is to [?]

[1 mark]

- ☐ A Mild
- ☐ B Hot
- ☐ C Freezing
- ☐ D Sun
- ☐ E Tepid

9. Painter is to Brush as Gardener is to [?]

[1 mark]

- ☐ A Flower
- ☐ B Garden
- ☐ C Soil
- ☐ D Seed
- ☐ E Spade

10. Three of these words go together. Find the TWO words that do NOT go with the other three. Mark TWO answers. [1 mark]

oak pine rose birch tulip

- ☐ A oak
- ☐ B pine
- ☐ C rose
- ☐ D birch
- ☐ E tulip

11. Three of these words go together. Find the TWO words that do NOT go with the other three. Mark TWO answers. [1 mark]

shout whisper run murmur leap

- ☐ A shout
- ☐ B whisper
- ☐ C run
- ☐ D murmur
- ☐ E leap

12. In this code, each letter stands for its position in the alphabet, so A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, and so on. [1 mark]

If CAB is written 3, 1, 2, how is DAD written?

- ☐ A 4, 1, 3
- ☐ B 4, 2, 4
- ☐ C 4, 1, 4
- ☐ D 3, 1, 3
- ☐ E 5, 1, 5

13. In this code the numbers are NOT simply the positions of the letters in the alphabet. [1 mark]

If BAT is written 5, 4, 23, how is CAP written?

- ☐ A 3, 1, 16
- ☐ B 6, 4, 16
- ☐ C 5, 4, 19
- ☐ D 6, 4, 19
- ☐ E 6, 5, 19

14. Join one word from the first group to one word from the second group so that they make one new word. Which pair works? [1 mark]

(butter, water, paper) (fly, chair, lamp)

- ☐ A butter-fly
- ☐ B water-chair
- ☐ C paper-lamp
- ☐ D water-lamp
- ☐ E paper-chair

15. Join one word from the first group to one word from the second group so that they make one new word. Which pair works? [1 mark]

(card, glass, table) (board, river, cloud)

- ☐ A glass-river
- ☐ B table-cloud
- ☐ C glass-cloud
- ☐ D table-river
- ☐ E card-board

16. In a code, TIN is written 3, 5, 7 and TAN is written 3, 9, 7.

[1 mark]

What number stands for the letter A?

- ☐ A 3
- ☐ B 9
- ☐ C 5
- ☐ D 7
- ☐ E 1

17. The words PIT, TIP and PIP have the codes 4, 2, 9 and 9, 2, 4 and 4, 2, 4, but not in that order.

[1 mark]

What is the code for TIP?

- ☐ A 4, 2, 9
- ☐ B 4, 2, 4
- ☐ C 9, 2, 4
- ☐ D 2, 4, 9
- ☐ E 9, 4, 2

18. Which word is most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to SCARCE?

[1 mark]

- ☐ A plentiful
- ☐ B rare
- ☐ C costly
- ☐ D small
- ☐ E hidden

19. Which word is most nearly the SAME in meaning as RELUCTANT?

[1 mark]

- ☐ A eager
- ☐ B tired
- ☐ C careless
- ☐ D unwilling
- ☐ E patient

20. Which word is most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to PERMANENT?

[1 mark]

- ☐ A lasting
- ☐ B temporary
- ☐ C solid
- ☐ D frequent
- ☐ E ancient

21. The same letter completes BOTH words. Which letter is it?

[1 mark]

_ R O W N _ H O S E

- ☐ A B
- ☐ B C
- ☐ C D
- ☐ D F
- ☐ E G

22. The same letter completes BOTH words. Which letter is it?

[1 mark]

_ L A M E _ R E S H

- ☐ A B
- ☐ B D
- ☐ C F
- ☐ D S
- ☐ E T

23. One word in this sentence should be taken out. Which word is it?

[1 mark]

We could not find nowhere to sit.

- ☐ A could
- ☐ B find
- ☐ C nowhere
- ☐ D sit
- ☐ E not

24. One word in this sentence should be taken out. Which word is it?

[1 mark]

He returned back to the house after dark.

- ☐ **A** returned
- ☐ **B** house
- ☐ **C** back
- ☐ **D** after
- ☐ **E** dark

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