

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]

(sound [sat] mate) (rocket [?] bath)

- A** tar
- B** ram
- C** rob
- D** rat
- E** bar

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]

(cane [cap] post) (bird [?] gate)

- A** big
- B** gib
- C** bid
- D** bit
- E** dig

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]

(share [hat] tune) (scale [?] rope)

- ☐ A arc
- ☐ B cab
- ☐ C cat
- ☐ D cap
- ☐ E car

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.

BZ FX JV NT [?]

- ☐ A RS
- ☐ B RR
- ☐ C QR
- ☐ D RP
- ☐ E SR

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 letter that continues the series.

Z V R N [?]

- ☐ A I
- ☐ B K
- ☐ C J
- ☐ D L
- ☐ E M

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 pair of letters that continues the series.

AZ GW MT SQ [?]

- ☐ A YN
- ☐ B YM
- ☐ C XN
- ☐ D ZN
- ☐ E YO

7. Sparrow is to Bird as Salmon is to [?]

[1 mark]

- ☐ A Water
- ☐ B River
- ☐ C Scale
- ☐ D Fish
- ☐ E Swim

8. Knife is to Cut as Pen is to [?]

[1 mark]

- ☐ A Paper
- ☐ B Write
- ☐ C Ink
- ☐ D Draw
- ☐ E Desk

9. Forest is to Tree as Fleet is to [?]

[1 mark]

- ☐ A Sea
- ☐ B Sailor
- ☐ C Navy
- ☐ D Harbour
- ☐ E Ship

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

copper silver oak gold maple

- ☐ A copper
- ☐ B silver
- ☐ C oak
- ☐ D gold
- ☐ E maple

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

hammer saw apple drill pear

- ☐ A hammer
- ☐ B saw
- ☐ C apple
- ☐ D drill
- ☐ E pear

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 FEED is written 6, 5, 5, 4, how is DEAF written?

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

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

If CAT is written 7, 5, 24, how is DOG written?

- ☐ A 4, 15, 7
- ☐ B 8, 19, 7
- ☐ C 7, 19, 11
- ☐ D 8, 19, 11
- ☐ E 8, 20, 11

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]

(fire, glass, table) (place, river, cloud)

- ☐ A fire-place
- ☐ B glass-river
- ☐ C table-cloud
- ☐ D glass-cloud
- ☐ E table-river

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]

(tooth, window, carpet) (brush, forest, ribbon)

- ☐ A window-forest
- ☐ B carpet-ribbon
- ☐ C window-ribbon
- ☐ D carpet-forest
- ☐ E tooth-brush

16. In a code, LAMP is written 2, 7, 4, 9 and LAMB is written 2, 7, 4, 3.

[1 mark]

What number stands for the letter B?

- ☐ A 2
- ☐ B 3
- ☐ C 9
- ☐ D 4
- ☐ E 7

17. The words DAD, ADD and DID have the codes 6, 1, 6 and 1, 6, 6 and 6, 8, 6, but not in that order.

[1 mark]

What is the code for ADD?

- ☐ A 6, 1, 6
- ☐ B 6, 8, 6
- ☐ C 1, 6, 6
- ☐ D 6, 6, 1
- ☐ E 1, 6, 8

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

[1 mark]

- ☐ A modern
- ☐ B aged
- ☐ C historic
- ☐ D dusty
- ☐ E wise

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

[1 mark]

- ☐ A alert
- ☐ B angry
- ☐ C hungry
- ☐ D tired
- ☐ E cheerful

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

[1 mark]

- ☐ A kind
- ☐ B mean
- ☐ C wealthy
- ☐ D careful
- ☐ E gentle

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

[1 mark]

_ R A C K _ O W N

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

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

[1 mark]

_ L O C K _ O V E

- ☐ A B
- ☐ B C
- ☐ C F
- ☐ D L
- ☐ E M

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

[1 mark]

She repeated the message again to make sure.

- ☐ A repeated
- ☐ B message
- ☐ C make
- ☐ D sure
- ☐ E again

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

[1 mark]

Please continue on with your reading.

- ☐ **A** Please
- ☐ **B** continue
- ☐ **C** on
- ☐ **D** your
- ☐ **E** reading

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