

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]

(candle [cup] purse) (mint [?] wolf)

- ☐ A wim
- ☐ B mob
- ☐ C min
- ☐ D mow
- ☐ E mop

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]

(tiger [tin] nose) (cave [?] table)

- ☐ A cat
- ☐ B act
- ☐ C car
- ☐ D can
- ☐ E cab

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]

(salt [alp] pond) (bend [?] dusk)

- ☐ A den
- ☐ B and
- ☐ C ear
- ☐ D ten
- ☐ E end

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.

CX HU MR RO [?]

- ☐ A WK
- ☐ B WL
- ☐ C VL
- ☐ D XL
- ☐ E WM

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.

C F D G E [?]

- ☐ A F
- ☐ B I
- ☐ C H
- ☐ D J
- ☐ E G

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.

DW HS LO PK [?]

- ☐ A TG
- ☐ B TF
- ☐ C SG
- ☐ D UG
- ☐ E TH

7. Author is to Novel as Composer is to [?]

[1 mark]

- ☐ A Orchestra
- ☐ B Piano
- ☐ C Music
- ☐ D Symphony
- ☐ E Concert

8. Drought is to Rain as Famine is to [?]

[1 mark]

- ☐ A Hunger
- ☐ B Food
- ☐ C Crops
- ☐ D Poverty
- ☐ E Harvest

9. Cub is to Bear as Foal is to [?]

[1 mark]

- ☐ A Stable
- ☐ B Saddle
- ☐ C Rider
- ☐ D Gallop
- ☐ E Horse

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

violin trumpet cello harp flute

- ☐ A violin
- ☐ B trumpet
- ☐ C cello
- ☐ D harp
- ☐ E flute

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

January Tuesday March Friday August

- ☐ A January
- ☐ B Tuesday
- ☐ C March
- ☐ D Friday
- ☐ E August

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 HEAD is written 8, 5, 1, 4, how is CAGE written?

- ☐ A 3, 1, 6, 5
- ☐ B 4, 1, 7, 5
- ☐ C 3, 1, 7, 5
- ☐ D 3, 2, 7, 5
- ☐ E 3, 1, 7, 4

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

If BED is written 7, 10, 9, how is FIG written?

- ☐ A 6, 9, 7
- ☐ B 11, 13, 12
- ☐ C 10, 14, 12
- ☐ D 11, 14, 12
- ☐ E 11, 14, 13

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]

(sea, desk, lamp) (side, pencil, curtain)

- ☐ A sea-side
- ☐ B desk-pencil
- ☐ C lamp-curtain
- ☐ D desk-curtain
- ☐ E lamp-pencil

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]

(book, stone, plate) (case, meadow, breeze)

- ☐ A stone-meadow
- ☐ B plate-breeze
- ☐ C stone-breeze
- ☐ D plate-meadow
- ☐ E book-case

16. In a code, STAR is written 4, 8, 2, 6 and STIR is written 4, 8, 5, 6.

[1 mark]

What number stands for the letter A?

- ☐ A 4
- ☐ B 2
- ☐ C 8
- ☐ D 5
- ☐ E 6

17. The words NOON, ONNO and NONO have the codes 3, 7, 7, 3 and 7, 3, 3, 7 and 3, 7, 3, 7, but not in that order.

[1 mark]

What is the code for NONO?

- ☐ A 3, 7, 7, 3
- ☐ B 7, 3, 3, 7
- ☐ C 3, 7, 3, 7
- ☐ D 7, 3, 7, 3
- ☐ E 3, 3, 7, 7

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

[1 mark]

- ☐ A reveal
- ☐ B hide
- ☐ C cover
- ☐ D protect
- ☐ E forget

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

[1 mark]

- ☐ A sturdy
- ☐ B heavy
- ☐ C valuable
- ☐ D delicate
- ☐ E smooth

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

[1 mark]

- ☐ A slow
- ☐ B sudden
- ☐ C steady
- ☐ D gentle
- ☐ E lengthy

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

[1 mark]

_ R A I L _ O A R

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

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

[1 mark]

_ A R M _ E A C H

- ☐ A B
- ☐ B F
- ☐ C H
- ☐ D M
- ☐ E W

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

[1 mark]

They each collected up their books before leaving.

- ☐ A each
- ☐ B collected
- ☐ C before
- ☐ D leaving
- ☐ E up

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

[1 mark]

The two twins arrived at exactly the same time.

- ☐ **A** twins
- ☐ **B** exactly
- ☐ **C** two
- ☐ **D** same
- ☐ **E** time

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