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Verbal Reasoning Standard Format Sample Paper

1. Do not open or turn over this page until you have been instructed to do so.
2. You have 25 minutes to complete this test of 40 questions.
3. Work as quickly and carefully as you can.
4. When you have finished a page, go straight onto the next page.
5. If you cannot answer a question go on to the next question.
6. When you have completed this practice paper go back to any questions you have missed out first then check all your answers.

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Which two words need to change place in order to make a sensible statement.
Example: London is the capital city of England?
Answer: <u>London</u> <u>is</u> the capital city of England?

1. How often do your brush you teeth.

2. I don't want to to go the cinema.

3. The little monster frightened the green child.

4. Are where you going to play?

5. There is just to much work too do.

6. Are favourite colours our blue, red and yellow.

7. There are only a few weeks until their sit they exams.

Which letter can be taken out of the first word and put it into the second word so that two new words are formed. Do not rearrange the letters in either word.
Example: COAT and FUND
Answer: COAT and FUND…(O) CAT and FOUND

8.   MELT and SEEP _____

9.   HOLE and EARN _____

10. SHOCK and BAT _____

11. REPEL and AT _____

12. NEWT and SEAT_____

13. POWDER and HER _____

14. LAUNCH and STEM _____

Use the following information to work out the answers.
The code **CEGMPZQAM** stands for **HIBERNATE** and **MBMFAPHZEJ** stands for **ELECTRONIC**.

Find the CODES for the following WORDS:

15. HEAT.........(_____)

16. TRAIN.........(_____)

17. CRATE.........(_____)

18. NIECE.........(_____)

Find the WORDS for the following CODES:

19. GHZM.........(_____)

20. HACMP.........(_____)

21. FBHACM.........(_____)

22. PQAEHZ.........(_____)

Find the missing letters in the following sequences, using the alphabet below.

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

Example: AD is to CE as GJ is to...(_____)
Answer: AD is to CF as GJ is to...(IL)

23.   ZP is to BR as HT is to......(_____)

24.   KN is to QT as EH is to......(_____)

25.   BZ is to YW as QO is to......(_____)

26.   IJ is to KH as NO is to......(_____)

27.   FD is to IA as KI is to......(_____)

28.   SU is to WY as FH is to......(_____)

29.   LI is to NF as PM is to......(_____)

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Which one of the words does not share the same connection as all the other words?

Example: (nurse, electrician, build, engineer, secretary)

Answer: (nurse, electrician, <u>build</u>, engineer, secretary)

30. (shark, dolphin, salmon, giraffe, whale)

31. (larch, sycamore, daisy, oak, willow)

32. (square, rhombus, hexagon, parallelogram, trapezium)

33. (careless, disorganised, messy, reckless, cautious)

34. (budgerigar, canary, parrot, pigeon, gerbil)

Work out the answers to the following questions, using the alphabet below.

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

Example: If the code for FAST is GBTU what is the code for SLOW?
(_____)

Answer: If the code for FAST is GBTU what is the code for SLOW?
(TMPX)

35. If the code for NEXT is LCVR what is the code for PAID?
(_____)

36. If the code for BACK is 5, 2, 6, 12 what does 9 10 17 6 mean?
(_____)

37. If the code for BLUE is 4 N 23 G what is the code for MAIL?
(_____)

38. If the code for IMAGE is RNZTV what does ELRXV mean?
(_____)

39. If the code for IDEAL is JFFCM what is the code for WHITE?
(_____)

40. If the code for FRAME is UIZNV what does GZYOV mean?
(_____)

END OF TEST PAPER
If you have time please check your answers.
Remember checking means redo the question

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(Marking Scheme)

1. your, you
2. to, go
3. little, green
4. are, where
5. to, too
6. are, our
7. their, they
8. L
9. L
10. H
11. P
12. W
13. D
14. A
15. CMQA
16. APQEZ
17. FPQAM
18. ZEMFM
19. BONE
20. OTHER
21. CLOTHE
22. RATION
23. JV
24. KN
25. NL
26. PM
27. NF
28. JL
29. RJ
30. giraffe
31. daisy
32. hexagon
33. cautious
34. gerbil
35. NYGB
36. FINE
37. 15, C, 11, N
38. VOICE
39. XJJVF
40. TABLE