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ADVICE AND INSTRUCTIONS ON COMPLETING THESE TESTS

- 1. There are 85 questions in each test. Make sure you have not missed a page.**
- 2. Start at question 1 and work your way to question 85.**
- 3. If you are unable to complete a question leave it and go to the next one.**
- 4. Do not think about the question you have just left as this wastes time.**
- 5. If you change an answer make sure the change is clear.**
- 6. Make sure you spell correctly.**
- 7. You may do any rough work on the test paper or on another piece of paper.**
- 8. Each test should take approximately 50 minutes.**
- 9. When you have finished each test mark it with an adult.**
- 10. An adult may be able to explain any questions you do not understand.**

TEST 06

SCORE _____

In each of the following questions one word can be put in front of each of the four given words to form a new word. Write the correct word in the brackets.

Look at this example.

board berry out bird (BLACK)

29. take stand line ground (_____)
30. break come cry burst (_____)
31. table less keeper piece (_____)
32. ways board wards light (_____)

Four brothers Adam, Ben, Charlie and David each own a car. Adam and Ben have sports cars and the others have hatchbacks. Ben and David have new cars and the others own second-hand cars. Only the cars owned by Adam and David have a radio.

33. Who has a new hatchback with a radio? (_____)
34. Who has a hatchback which is not new and has no radio? (_____)
35. Who has an old sports car with a radio? (_____)
36. Has anyone a second-hand hatchback without a radio? (_____)
37. Who has a new sports car without a radio? (_____)

Complete each sequence by writing the correct number or numbers in the brackets.

38. 3 4 6 10 (_____)
39. 1.5 2.75 4 5.25 (_____)
40. 100 64 36 16 (_____)
41. 8.8 7.4 6 4.6 (_____)
42. 520 432 344 256 (_____)
43. (30,45) (37,43) (44,41) (51,39) (_____, _____)

TEST 07

SCORE _____

In the questions below TWO words must change places so that the sentences make sense. Underline the TWO words that must change places.

Look at this example: The wood was made of table.

11. Many books can be learned from things.
12. Swim only safe waters in.
13. My uncle's brother is my nephew.
14. Our the is at the end of school road.
15. The runner fell lap in the last over.

In each question below write in the brackets a letter which will complete both the word in front of the brackets and the word after the brackets.

Look at this example: ROA (D) OOR

- | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 16. HAR () ARLY | 17. CRO () ORD | 18. POR () ITE |
| 19. ARI () YE | 20. GRAS () HASE | 21. BE () UST |

In each line below a word from the left-hand group joins with one from the right-hand group to make a new word. The left-hand word comes first. Underline the chosen words.

Look at this example: CORN FARM TIME OVER FIELD YARD

- | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| 22. SCAR | DOWN | OAR | TANG | SIDE | LET |
| 23. OLD | UP | THIN | TEN | KING | DEN |
| 24. ALL | UPPER | THEM | MOST | SELF | TOGETHER |
| 25. PASS | IN | LET | TIME | PORT | ON |
| 26. FAR | BE | FULL | AM | HIDE | WEAR |

TEST 08

SCORE _____

In each of the following words there are 4 successive letters which make a new word. Write the new word in the brackets.

Look at this Example: PLENTIFUL (LENT)

26. CUPBOARD (_____) 27. FOREARM (_____) 28. SHIVER (_____)
29. BADMINTON (_____) 30. GAUNTLET (_____) 31. ATMOSPHERE (_____)
32. YEARNED (_____)

In the sentences below there are 5 words missing. From the lists A to E choose the MOST SUITABLE words to complete the sentences. Choose a word from list A to fill space A, a word from list B to fill space B and so on. Underline the chosen word in each group.

The first (A) in the book was rather (B) but as the story (C) things became more exciting. The hero (D) the (E) damsel and finally married her.

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|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 33. | 34. | 35. | 36. | 37. |
| A | B | C | D | E |
| pages | excited | went | fought | young |
| sentences | interesting | developed | imprisoned | only |
| chapter | bad | shows | saw | helpless |
| part | boring | continues | rescued | evil |
| story | short | unfolds | met | capture |

At one time £1.00 was worth 224 Japanese yen.

38. How many yen would £2.50 have been worth? (_____ Yen)
39. How many yen would £4.25 have been worth? (_____ Yen)
40. In British money what was the value of 392 yen? (_ £ _____)
41. In British money what was the value of 672 yen? (_ £ _____)

TEST 09

SCORE _____

**£43.75 was made up using the smallest number of notes and coins shown below.
How many of each were used?**

68. £5 notes () 69. £1 coins () 70. 20p coins ()
71. 2p coins () 72. 1p coins ()

Some letters from the words in capitals have been used to make other words. Underline the TWO new words that have been made each time.

Look at this example: **CONVENIENT** tonic video notion voice

73. PENINSULA please slain usual pulse
74. GEOGRAPHY grape prayer repay repair
75. RESEARCHED chase dream scarce heard
76. MANIPULATE pulse tulip lament altar
77. AMBULANCE blame learn manila uncle
78. CATASTROPHE castle roast treat stream
79. SAFEGUARD feast garage feuds urges

TEST 10

SCORE _____

Two words inside the brackets have similar meanings to the words outside the brackets. Underline the TWO words each time.

Look at this Example: horse, pig, cat (falcon, mouse, snake, trout, badger)

41. shoe, sandal, boot (feet, trainers, walk, wellingtons, socks)
42. steam, poach, boil (fish, fry, cook, roast, vegetables)
43. candle, lamp, sun (burn, torch, mirror, match, shine)
44. sad, gloomy, melancholy (unhappy, dreamy, tired, content, dreary)
45. daffodil, tulip, daisy (garden, iris, beech, rose, cauliflower)

**£69.64 was made up using the smallest number of notes and coins shown below.
How many of each were used?**

46. £10 notes () 47. £5 notes () 48. £1 coins ()
49. 20p coins () 50. 2p coins ()

**Five children A, B, C, D and E went to school. B arrived punctually.
D arrived after B but before A. C arrived early. E was last to arrive.**

51. Who arrived at school at the right time? ()
52. How many arrived after C? ()
53. How many were late for school? ()
54. How many arrived before A? ()
55. How many arrived before D? ()

Answers to Test 06

1. T
2. C
3. 5
4. 28p
5. BREAKFAST SWITCHED
6. OUTSIDE BROKE
7. CROSSING WHEN
8. NOT WITHOUT
9. FOOLISH HASTY
10. 4.1
11. 5.2
12. 3.7
13. 2.7
14. 0.4
15. H or P
16. R
17. H
18. T
19. K
20. STAR TING
21. PACK AGE
22. BIN GO
23. MODEL LED
24. HOUSE HOLD
25. 64
26. 59
27. 72
28. 37
29. UNDER
30. OUT
31. TIME
32. SIDE
33. DAVID
34. CHARLIE
35. ADAM
36. YES
37. BEN
38. 18
39. 6.5
40. 4
41. 3.2
42. 168
43. 58, 37
44. CARAVAN
45. HOSPITAL
46. PIMPLE
47. LIGHTNING
48. REVERSE
49. ORCHARD
50. LAST
51. SPURT
52. AS
53. UNCONSCIOUS
54. CARRIED
55. $3(X+8) \div 4$
56. $125(X \text{ CUBED})$
57. 6
58. 121
59. 22
60. CAULIFLOWER, PARSNIP
61. BOTTLE BOWL
62. SEEK EXPLORE
63. COACH INSTRUCT
64. EMPTY UNOCCUPIED
65. TRACE GRATE
66. GLOAT TAILOR
67. SLIDE PILES
68. TRAIN PARENT
69. MOUSE ITEMS
70. RHOMBUS
71. RECTANGLE
72. KITE
73. TRAPEZIUM
74. PARALLOGRAM
75. F.BALL + HOCKEY
76. FOLK DANCING
77. COOKERY
78. COOKERY
79. 42
80. 7
81. 15
82. 19
83. 27
84. 38
85. 55



Answers to Test 07

1. U
2. I
3. 72
4. 23
5. 44
6. 10.3
7. 5.3
8. 7.8
9. 6.4
10. 5.8
11. BOOKS THINGS
12. ONLY IN
13. BROTHER NEPHEW
14. THE SCHOOL
15. LAP OVER
16. E
17. W
18. K
19. D
20. P
21. D or G
22. SCAR
23. THIN KING
24. UPPER MOST
25. PASS PORT
26. BE AM
27. 7
28. 1
29. 2
30. 1
31. 1
32. 1
33. LEO
34. JACK
35. THEO
36. SAM
37. BEN
38. WORKING
39. BREAKFAST
40. TELEVISION
41. BISCUITS
42. LIBRARY
43. CORNET
44. 31st
45. MONDAY
46. 12th
47. 5
48. AUGUST
49. PEAR
50. LAMP
51. WORE
52. WORD
53. ETHAN
54. CANVAS
55. LOGAN
56. STANLEY
57. 1
58. G9J
59. OT
60. K
61. LFV
62. R
63. NMO
64. 99 X SQUARED - 1
65. 28 $(X+1) \div 2$
66. 18 $1\frac{1}{2}X$
67. 8 SQ ROOT X + 2
68. YES
69. FIRE
70. EXIT
71. DIAL
72. FOAL
73. 18
74. 11
75. HOUSE
76. TILES
77. PITCHER
78. THRICE
79. KIJGAF
80. BFCJUGF
81. 6 4 7 2 **
82. 4 2 7 6 **
33. 4 2 7 6 **
84. 7 4 2 6 **
85. 4 6 7 2 **

* There are other possibilities.
 ** Other combinations may work.

These are the answers to Book 2 of a set of 4 graded books. A child who has not previously attempted questions of this type may have difficulty with the first few tests. However, research shows that a child's ability to handle and understand these questions generally increases with practice.

Answers to Test 08

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|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. H | | 44. VARNISH |
| 2. H | | 45. MANHOLE |
| 3. D | | 46. RUCKSACK |
| 4. DIFFICULT | TEACHER | 47. FAITHFUL |
| 5. THUNDER | THE | 48. EVIDENCE |
| 6. DOG'S | RACED | 49. 5 |
| 7. BOOK | FIVE | 50. 20th |
| 8. TO | SOMETIMES | 51. MONDAY |
| 9. SLEEP | TIME | 52. 27th |
| 10. B.G.M or T | | 53. 12th |
| 11. K or T | | 54. 19 |
| 12. L | | 55. 162 |
| 13. S | | 56. 3.5 |
| 14. Y | | 57. 6.4 |
| 15. H | | 58. 6.87 |
| 16. 0.4 | | 59. £12.50 |
| 17. 11.3 | | 60. £3.49 |
| 18. 7.3 | | 61. £1.70 |
| 19. 13.1 | | 62. YES |
| 20. 6 | | 63. 8 |
| 21. 26 | | 64. 23 |
| 22. 389 | | 65. 3 |
| 23. 39 | | 66. 1/5 |
| 24. 62 | | 67. SW |
| 25. 39 | | 68. SW |
| 26. BOAR | | 69. NE |
| 27. FORE or REAR | | 70. NW |
| 28. HIVE | | 71. WIND |
| 29. MINT | | 72. BLOOD |
| 30. AUNT | | 73. POST |
| 31. HERE | | 74. MAN |
| 32. YEAR or EARN | | 75. LAND |
| 33. CHAPTER | | 76. TOBY |
| 34. BORING | | 77. MYRA |
| 35. DEVELOPED | | 78. BELLA |
| 36. RESCUED | | 79. TOBY |
| 37. HELPLESS | | 80. E |
| 38. 560 | | 81. D |
| 39. 952 | | 82. B |
| 40. £1.75 | | 83. F |
| 41. £3 | | 84. A |
| 42. PENGUIN | | 85. C |
| 43. SHOULDER | | |

Answers to Test 09

- | | | |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1. E | | 44. 2007 |
| 2. E | | 45. 7 or 7½ |
| 3. E | | 46. SEEDS |
| 4. 16 | | 47. TENDED |
| 5. 11 | | 48. ESSENTIAL |
| 6. THE | WHY | 49. INSUFFICIENT |
| 7. ITS | HORSE | 50. HAMPER |
| 8. OUT | WHEN | 51. A |
| 9. BASKET | LOT | 52. C |
| 10. INTO | RODE | 53. PAINTING |
| 11. EAT | SIT | 54. B |
| 12. 1.9 | | 55. C |
| 13. 7.7 | | 56. FOOTBALL |
| 14. 8.9 | | 57. LIME |
| 15. 5 | | 58. WEAR |
| 16. 6 | | 59. PACE |
| 17. T | | 60. PANT |
| 18. K | | 61. WORD |
| 19. R or T | | 62. 3 SQ ROOT X-2 |
| 20. H | | 63. 38 2X+6 |
| 21. T | | 64. 122 X SQUARED + 1 |
| 22. R | | 65. 17 HALF X-3 |
| 23. POCKET | | 66. 41 SQUARED + 5 |
| 24. POETRY | | 67. 34 2X - 10 |
| 25. POPPET | | 68. 8 |
| 26. PUPPY | | 69. 3 |
| 27. PUPPY | | 70. 3 |
| 28. GAVE | SLING | 71. 7 |
| 29. FOND | BUOY | 72. 1 |
| 30. SHOT | BEARD/BREAD | 73. SLAIN |
| 31. DEER | STING | 74. GRAPE |
| 32. FLAT | SHOUT | 75. CHASE |
| 33. RISE | SMALL | 76. TULIP |
| 34. TILE | STACK | 77. BLAME |
| 35. IR | | 78. ROAST |
| 36. Y | | 79. FUEDS |
| 37. P | | 80. 2 |
| 38. NRN | | 81. 5 and 9 |
| 39. OMN | | 82. 4 and 7 |
| 40. OEK | | 84. 52 |
| 41. MOLLY | | 84. 11 |
| 42. OSCAR | | 85. 3 |
| 43. 7 | | |

Answers to Test 10

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 1. O | | 44. UNHAPPY, DREARY |
| 2. M | | 45. IRIS, ROSE |
| 3. N and G | | 46. 6 |
| 4. 14 | | 47. 1 |
| 5. 5 | | 48. 4 |
| 6. FROM | TEAR | 49. 3 |
| 7. PARK | RODE | 50. 2 |
| 8. COULD | FUSED | 51. B |
| 9. DOOR | SEE | 52. 4 |
| 10. CURLY | MOST | 53. 3 |
| 11. BOOKS | MARKED | 54. 3 |
| 12. 2.8 | | 55. 2 |
| 13. 11.3 | | 56. ROOF |
| 14. 8.5 | | 57. WATER |
| 15. 1.8 | | 58. ENGINE |
| 16. 3.4 | | 59. LIMBS |
| 17. 3.7 | | 60. 5 |
| 18. K | | 61. TUESDAY |
| 19. E | | 62. 11th |
| 20. S | | 63. JANUARY |
| 21. R | | 64. 4 |
| 22. T | | 65. DAISY |
| 23. U | | 66. EVA |
| 24. BOW | LED | 67. EVA |
| 25. GO | AT | 68. BELLA |
| 26. ARM | OUR | 69. AMELIA |
| 27. OR | BIT | 70. WARMB |
| 28. ME | AN | 71. TIME |
| 29. PIE | BALD | 72. MANE |
| 30. TIE | HEARD | 73. SANK |
| 31. SERVE | TWIN | 74. CARD |
| 32. HOT | SEVEN or | 75. LOST |
| 33. FIGHT | EVEN | 76. 65 |
| 34. BLOW | HORSE | 77. 43 |
| 35. BAD | FREIGHT | 78. 22 |
| 36. BIN | POET | 79. 10 |
| 37. HOT | | 80. 24 |
| 38. ROB | | 81. 86 |
| 39. PAN | | 82. 40 KM |
| 40. HAT | | 83. 40 KM/H |
| 41. TRAINERS, WELLINGTON | | 84. 100 KM |
| 42. FRY, ROAST | | 85. 12.00 O'CLOCK |
| 43. TORCH, MATCH | | |

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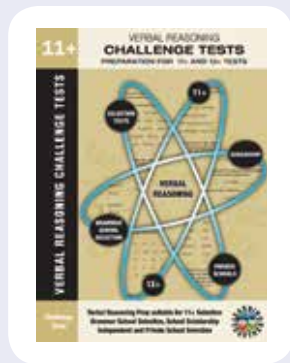
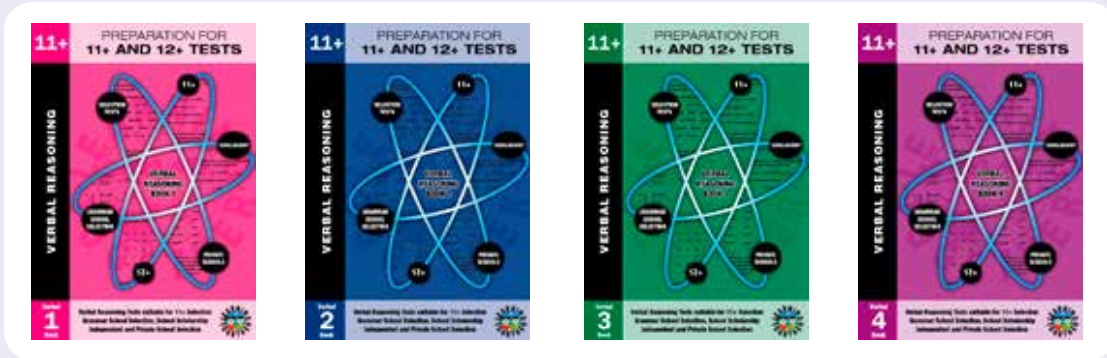
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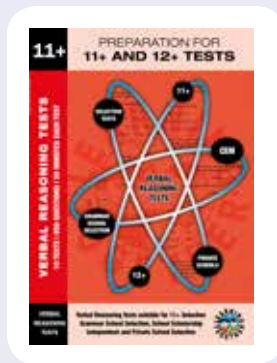
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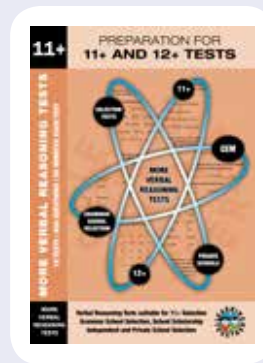
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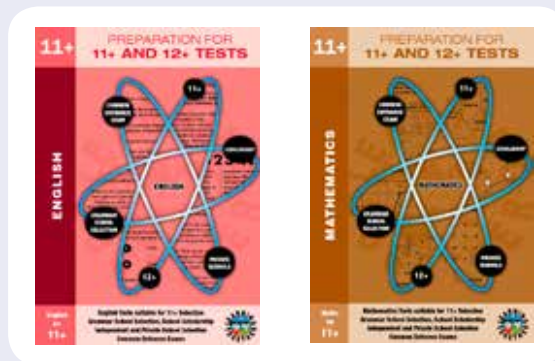
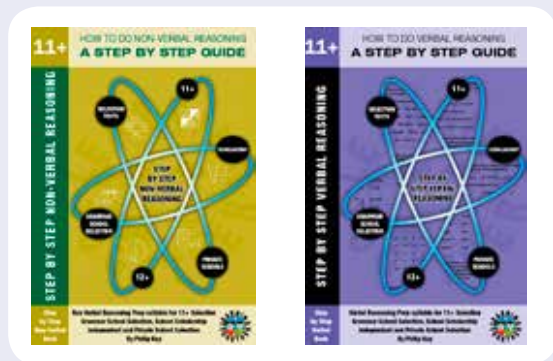


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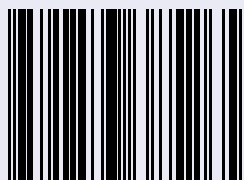
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