



Test Papers
Hub.

EduTest Year 11 Entry Verbal Reasoning Practice Paper 1

Verbal Reasoning

60 questions · 5 options each (A–E) · 30 minutes · No dictionary or calculator

How to use this booklet

- There are 60 questions in this paper. For each question there are five possible answers, A, B, C, D and E. Choose the one best answer.
- You will not lose marks for incorrect answers, so attempt all 60 questions.
- Dictionaries and calculators are not allowed. You have 30 minutes.

TEST PAPERS HUB - NOT FOR RESALE OR REDISTRIBUTION

VERBAL REASONING — 60 QUESTIONS

Multiple choice · 30 minutes

Use vocabulary and logic to answer quickly: there are many questions in a short time. Choose the single best answer.

1. Select the antonym of EXACT.

- A precise
- B delicate
- C lazy
- D unworldly
- E indistinct

2. Remove one letter from the word PLANT to make a new word that means 'a scheme for doing something'. Which letter must be removed?

- A letter A
- B letter L
- C letter P
- D letter N
- E letter T

3. Safe is to safety as proud is to _____. Choose the best word to complete the second pair.

- A pride
- B medal
- C pie
- D boast
- E safety

4. Add one letter to the word INK to make a new word that means 'one ring of a chain'. Which letter must be added?

- A letter M
- B letter F
- C letter O
- D letter I
- E letter L

5. Silo is to grain as reservoir is to _____. Choose the best word to complete the second pair.

- A dam
- B water
- C city
- D howl
- E grain

6. Choose the word that is most SIMILAR in meaning to INCONSIDERATE.

- A self-serving
- B unusual
- C charitable
- D inoffensive
- E solitary

7. Using the code in the table, how is CLAY written?

Word	Code
FAN	PCH
MOON	PQQO

The same rule is used for every word.

- A BDOF
- B ACNE
- C WYJA
- D ENCA
- E YALC

8. Which word means the SAME as PROFLIGATE?

- A pompous
- B extravagant
- C incessant
- D industrious
- E sparing

VERBAL REASONING — 60 QUESTIONS

Answers & worked solutions

Answer Key

1	E	2	E	3	A	4	E	5	B	6	A
7	B	8	B	9	C	10	E	11	D	12	A
13	E	14	D	15	B	16	B	17	D	18	A
19	E	20	A	21	B	22	C	23	C	24	A
25	C	26	B	27	A	28	C	29	A	30	D
31	D	32	B	33	A	34	E	35	C	36	E
37	E	38	C	39	E	40	D	41	E	42	D
43	C	44	D	45	D	46	E	47	C	48	D
49	B	50	B	51	C	52	A	53	A	54	B
55	C	56	D	57	A	58	B	59	C	60	D

1. Select the antonym of EXACT. [Antonyms]

Correct answer: E — indistinct

- Step 1: 'exact' means correct in every detail.
- Step 2: The opposite idea is not clear or definite. 'indistinct' means not clear or definite, so it is the antonym.
- Why the other options are wrong:
 - A (precise): 'precise' means correct in every detail, the SAME as 'exact', not the opposite.
 - B (delicate): 'delicate' means easily broken or damaged, which is not the opposite of 'exact'.
 - C (lazy): 'lazy' means not working or active, which is not the opposite of 'exact'.
 - D (unworldly): 'unworldly' means lacking experience, wisdom or judgement, which is not the opposite of 'exact'.

LOS: VR2 Antonyms (opposites)

KEY TAKEAWAY

Prefixes can build opposites ('un-', 'dis-', 'in-'), but many antonyms are completely different words, so know both.

2. Remove one letter from the word PLANT to make a new word that means 'a scheme for doing something'. Which letter must be removed? [Letter manipulation: removing a letter]

Correct answer: E — letter T

- Step 1: The new word must mean 'a scheme for doing something', and it must use the letters of PLANT in the same order with one letter missing.
- Step 2: Take away the T from PLANT. That leaves 'plan', which means 'a scheme for doing something'.
- Why the other options are wrong: