

# Verbal Reasoning

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You have 10 minutes for this test.

1. Which option from A-E is most similar to the word “contradict”?

A	B	C	D	E
address	provoke	scorn	oppose	interrogate

2. Which option from A-E is a synonym to the word “disagreement”?

A	B	C	D	E
dispute	aggressive	reflect	wrath	menace

3. Which option from A-E is the odd one out?

A	B	C	D	E
under	left	around	behind	in

4. Take out one letter from the word on the left and place it in the word on the right to make a new word. E.g.

sand

law

sad

lawn

Flame

Bet

5. Which option can be combined with “year” to make a new word?

A	B	C	D	E
nning	nner	ley	ty	book

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6. From the jumbled sentence below, select the unnecessary word.

not cake didn't weather children the know eat or whether  
they could the

A	B	C	D	E
the	weather	know	whether	not

7. Rearrange the word in capital letters so that the sentence makes sense.

Daniel VDOEURED the cake quickly, before his mother returned home.

8. Create a word from the two words on the right using the same pattern as the two left words.

Stare ( arts ) Meats      Fling ( \_\_\_ ) Photo

9. Plant is to herbivore as meat is to \_\_\_\_.

A	B	C	D	E
carnivore	mammal	human	omnivore	animal

10. Choose the correct word to fit into the sentence below.

Ryan and his hiking group trekked up to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the mountain.

A	B	C	D	E
peek	base	peak	bayse	highest

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11. Find the four letter hidden word in between two words in the sentence below.

"Can you hear that sound?" Anna muttered to her brother in fear.

A	B	C	D	E
hats	erin	heart	infe	earth

12. There is one missing letter that will end the first word, and start the second word.

Find the missing letter.

bar[\_]new      mas[\_]eep

A	B	C	D	E
s	k	f	n	e

13. What is the 3 letter missing word, that can be added in between the word in capital letters, to form a new word.

The tears DPED down her face as Sally cried about her lost toy.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

14. A word from the left will be combined with a word from the right, to make a compound word. Select one word from each bracket.

FOR EXAMPLE: (wood, chair, hat)      (plate, man, sad, play)

Answer: chairman

(cot, pan, band)      (out, age, way)      Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Select the word that goes equally well with both pairs of words.

(curtsey, thank)      (ribbon, loop)

A	B	C	D	E
bend	twist	greet	bow	tie

**End of Test**

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## Answers

1. D- To contradict means to deny the truth of (a statement) by asserting the opposite.
2. A- A disagreement is a difference between conflicting facts or claims or opinions.
3. B- Under, around, behind and in are all prepositions. However left is not.
4. If the "l" is removed from flame and inserted into bet, the two words formed are "fame" and "belt".
5. E- The combined compound word is yearbook.
6. B- If we rearrange the jumbled sentence we get "The children didn't know whether or not they could eat the cake." Therefore, weather is the unnecessary word.
7. The unjumbled word is "DEVoured" which means to eat quickly/hungrily.
8. The pattern of forming the new word within the brackets is to take the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> letter from the first word and combine it with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> letter from the second word. So, the answer will be "INTO".
9. A- A herbivore is an animal that feeds on plants, and animal that consumes meat is called a carnivore.
10. C- Peak is the correct spelling of the the pointed top of a mountain. To peek is to look quickly.
11. A- Three words can be spotted between two words in the sentence: "hats", "heart" and "earth." However, the question asks for a four letter hidden word, so the answer is "hats", which can be seen in between "that" and "sound".
12. B- The four words are "bark", "knew", "mask" and "keep".
13. The completed word in capital can either be "DROPPED" or "DRIPPED" for the sentence to make sense. However, ROP is not a three letter word as RIP is, so therefore rip is the answer.
14. The compound word is "bandage".
15. D- Bow has multiple meanings, it can mean to bend the head or upper part of the body as a sign of respect or greeting. It can also be knot tied with two loops. Hence "bow" goes equally well with both pairs of words.

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