

Owl Tutors 13+ Verbal Reasoning

Instructions

- You have 25 minutes
- Dictionaries are not allowed
- There are 40 marks available. If you get stuck, go onto the next question and come back at the end
- Use either pen or pencil and write your answers on the paper

Section 1: Word Analogies

Find the word that fits in the gap

- Spoon is to soup as fork is to _____ (cake, knife, butter)
- Pen is to paper as brush is to _____ (paint, picture, easel)
- Tree is to leaf as flower is to _____ (branch, pink, petal)
- Book is to author as movie is to _____ (actor, director, script)
- Shoe is to foot as glove is to _____ (fingers, palm, hand)
- Ocean is to fish as desert is to _____ (cactus, sand, treasure)
- Asymmetry is to shapes as Pythagoras is to _____ (squares, triangles, pentagons)
- Collar is to shirt as pocket is to _____ (purse, formal, trousers)
- Paragraph is to prose as stanza is to _____ (novel, poem, play)
- Spice is to curry as sweet is to _____ (chocolate, boiled, packet)

Section 2: Hidden Words

Find the hidden four-letter word. The order of the letters cannot be changed. Words may be hidden between either two or three words.

- On his way to Arizona, he passed through emptied shells of towns.
- We have to find the apple that Mike dropped.
- The best opinion is one that's informed.

- d. At the end of the battle most people were stranded.
- e. It felt like war most of the time, even though they were really friends.
- f. She attended the party peevishly as she hadn't wanted to go.
- g. There was a mess in the living room after the babies had been playing.
- h. I felt it emanated with anger after I had spoken.
- i. The wrath behind the dragon's eyes was palpable.
- j. I placed a pin there to show my place.

Section 3: Odd Ones Out

Choose the two words from each group which are the odd ones out.

- a. mist sunshine water plant soil
- b. reward gift prize present offering
- c. landing moon sun arrival stars
- d. cloth rubber car tyre plastic
- e. shop merchandise grocer newsagent produce
- f. large small minute tiny excessive
- g. fork cup beans grind knife
- h. rhythm rhyme stanza novel play
- i. wallpaper rug carpet hook picture
- j. centimetre litre millilitre metre mile

Section 4: Coded Logic

Use the alphabet to help you

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

- a. LO is to PN as WX is to ?
- b. CG is to BC as MN is to ?
- c. WUS is to DFH as ZXV is to ?
- d. IKL is to HII as TRQ is to ?
- e. 6BD is to 3AE as 10HY is to ?
- f. CV2 is to AX3 as RP5 is to ?
- g. TW is to SX as CF is to ?
- h. AB1 is to ZY2 as CD3 is to ?
- i. KMO is to TRP as TRP is to ?
- j. A1B2 is to C2D3 as D4E5 is to ?

Section 1: Word Analogies – ANSWERS

- a. cake
- b. easel
- c. petal
- d. director
- e. hand
- f. cactus
- g. triangles
- h. trousers
- i. poem
- j. chocolate

Section 2: Hidden Words: ANSWERS

- a. soft
- b. heap
- c. stop
- d. rest
- e. warm
- f. type
- g. same
- h. item
- i. wasp
- j. pint

Section 3: Odd Ones Out – ANSWERS

- a. mist, sunshine
- b. reward, prize
- c. landing, arrival
- d. car, tyre
- e. merchandise, produce
- f. large, excessive
- g. knife, fork
- h. novel, play
- i. rug, carpet
- j. litre, millilitre

Section 4: Coded Logic: ANSWERS

- a. AW
- b. LY
- c. ACE (mirror)
- d. SPN
- e. 5GZ (halve the first number)
- f. PR6
- g. BG
- h. XW4
- i. CAY
- j. F5G6