



8 Plus examination

Paper 2

Verbal reasoning

Total marks: [40]

Time allowed: [25]

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.
- Each question is worth 1 mark.
- Use either pen or pencil and write your answers on the paper.
- You should write in full sentences.

Full name _____

Section One: Jumbled-up Sentences

Re-write these sentences with the words in the correct order.

1. ice-cream I love
2. dog my black is
3. park to we went the
4. subject favourite maths is my
5. cat likes eating my cheese
6. dress her is really pretty
7. car has she a toy
8. raining today outside is it
9. town big live in I a
10. hard exams can be

Section Two: Letter Sequences

Find the letter which continues the sequence.

You will need the alphabet for this section.

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

1. C, B, A, ____
2. G, E, C, ____
3. Z, Y, W, ____
4. A, C, F, ____
5. M, N, O, ____
6. P, O, N, ____
7. H, J, L, ____
8. Z, W, T, ____

9. A, B, A, ____

10. A, Z, B, ____

Section Three: Odd One Out

Find the word which is the odd one out:

1. horse, dog, kitten, pig
2. table, bed, chair, shed
3. ferry, car, yacht, sailboat
4. sad, cry, smile, sob
5. friend, enemy, villain, opponent
6. pen, ruler, pencil, highlighter
7. joy, happiness, pleasure, sorrow
8. teacher, whiteboard, garage, playground
9. computer, notepad, paper, diary
10. garden, park, field, house

Section Four: Anagrams

Unscramble the letters to find the word. Clue: they are all fruits or vegetables.

1. ECAPH
2. EEKL
3. LUPM
4. OTAPOT
5. PPALE
6. ORTCAR

7. ILEM

8. ONLEM

9. OATMTO

10. YHCRRE



ANSWERS**Section One**

1. I love ice-cream.
2. My dog is black.
3. We went to the park.
4. My favourite subject is maths.
5. My cat likes eating cheese.
6. Her dress is really pretty.
7. She has a toy car.
8. It is raining outside.
9. I live in a big town.
10. Exams can be hard.

Section Two

1. Z
2. A
3. T
4. J
5. P
6. M
7. N
8. R
9. B
10. Y

Section Three

1. kitten
2. shed
3. car
4. smile
5. friend
6. ruler
7. sorrow
8. garage
9. computer
10. house

Section Four

1. PEACH
2. LEEK
3. PLUM
4. POTATO
5. APPLE

6. CARROT
7. LIME
8. LEMON
9. TOMATO
10. CHERRY



