



Ten Minute Test – Verbal Reasoning 1

1. Choose the **two** words, one from each group, which are **closest** in meaning.

play, art, make, | paint, performance, audience

- a. play
- b. art
- c. make
- d. paint
- e. performance
- f. audience

2. Choose the **two** words, one from each group, which are **closest** in meaning.

battle, army, enemy, | defeat, war, victorious

- a. battle
- b. army
- c. enemy
- d. defeat
- e. war
- f. victorious

3. Choose the **two** words, one from each group, which are **closest** in meaning.

game, console, manage, | power, control, leader

- a. game
- b. console
- c. manage
- d. power
- e. control
- f. leader

4. Three of the words relate in some way. Choose the **two** odd ones out.

- a. finalise
- b. task
- c. edit
- d. complete
- e. finish

5. Three of the words relate in some way. Choose the **two** odd ones out.

- a. minute
- b. large
- c. hour
- d. tiny
- e. microscopic

6. Three of the words relate in some way. Choose the **two** odd ones out.

- a. machine
- b. obsolete
- c. redundant
- d. useless
- e. usable

7. Choose the **two** words, **one** from each group, that will best complete this sentence.

Stylish is to (clothes, trendy, fashion) as reserved is to (restaurant, aloof, silly)

- a. clothes
- b. trendy
- c. fashion
- d. restaurant
- e. aloof
- f. silly

8. Choose the **two** words, **one** from each group, that will best complete this sentence.

Modern is to (ancient, new, art) as inform is to (important, mislead, information)

- a. ancient
- b. new
- c. art
- d. important
- e. mislead
- f. information

9. Choose the **two** words, **one** from each group, that will best complete this sentence.

Fork is to (knife, desert, cutlery) as hammer is to (tool, bang, material)

- a. fork
- b. desert
- c. cutlery
- d. tool
- e. bang
- f. material

10. Read the information below, then answer the question.

- Each child in the class has a unique birthday.
- Three children from the class were born in January.
- One of the children from the class was born on Christmas day.
- Most children from the class celebrate their birthdays in Spring.
- Sarah and William were both born on the 25th day of the month.

All of the statements above are true. Which statement **must** also be true?

- a. At least one child was born on the 25th of January.
- b. Sarah and William celebrate their birthdays at the same time.
- c. Most children from the class celebrate their birthdays in January.
- d. Sarah and William were born in different months.
- e. Winter is the season with the fewest birthdays.

Once you have finished the test, watch the solutions video to check your answers and learn from any mistakes.