

West Kirby Grammar School

11+ Familiarisation

Verbal Reasoning

Saturday 10th July



Session 1

1. (ball table data) (bat base basket)

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| A) ball | X) bat |
| B) table | Y) base |
| C) data | Z) basket |

2. (pass time over) (tall by take)

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| A) pass | X) tall |
| B) time | Y) by |
| C) over | Z) take |

3. (perm with look) (at on it)

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| A) perm | X) at |
| B) with | Y) on |
| C) look | Z) it |

4. (imp old act) (age in or)

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| A) imp | X) age |
| B) old | Y) in |
| C) act | Z) or |

5. (he lie lost) (low able art)

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| A) he | X) low |
| B) lie | Y) able |
| C) lost | Z) art |



Now try these:

- ▶ 1. (aroma fragrance) (track trail)
A. path D. way
B. scent E. odour
C. perfume
- ▶ 2. (litter trash) (misuse squander)
A. corrupt D. scrap
B. break E. waste
C. rubbish
- ▶ 3. (remaining unfinished) (excellent superior)
A. outstanding D. surplus
B. extra E. prime
C. senior
- ▶ 4. (command tell) (arrange position)
A. ranked D. tidy
B. instruct E. order
C. demand
- ▶ 5. (sort type) (gentle friendly)
A. class D. kind
B. pleasant E. nice
C. variety



Now try these:

- ▶ 1. ship train canal tarmac bus
- A. ship D. tarmac
B. train E. bus
C. canal
- ▶ 2. carpet curtain blanket pillow sheet
- A. carpet D. pillow
B. curtain E. sheet
C. blanket
- ▶ 3. milk desert camel zebra cat
- A. milk D. zebra
B. desert E. cat
C. camel
- ▶ 4. tennis racket rounders stadium football
- A. tennis D. stadium
B. racket E. football
C. rounders
- ▶ 5. beret head cap bonnet car
- A. beret D. bonnet
B. head E. car
C. cap



Some for you to try on your own:

- 1) If the code for **CALF** is **FDOI**, what is the code for **LAMB**?
A) NCPE B) ODPE C) IXJY D) NCOD E) ODQF
- 2) If the code for **CRATE** is **YNWPA**, what is the code for **BOX**?
A) FSB B) XJS C) FTA D) YLU E) XKT
- 3) If the code for **ORANGE** is **RUDQJH**, what does **SLQN** mean?
A) PEAR B) PLUM C) PINK D) PALE E) PUCE
- 4) If the code for **TREE** is **QOBB**, what does **DOXPP** mean?
A) BRASS B) GRASS C) GREEN D) GROWS E) STAFF
- 5) If the code for **PIANO** is **QKDRT**, what is the code for **VIOLIN**?
A) WJPMJO B) WHPKJO C) WHNKHM D) WKPNJP E) WKRPNT



Session 2

In these questions, the three words in the second group should go together in the same way as the three in the first group

Find the word that is missing in the second group and mark it on the answer sheet

26) (spit (tip) past) (sham (?) tend)

A ham B hat C mad D sat E mat

27) (trawl (water) lever) (stock (?) fasts)

A casts B tasks C stack D facts E costs

28) (trout (roof) frost spare (?) hotel)

A that B real C path D reap E hats

In these sentences, the word in capitals has had three letters next to each other taken out. These three letters will make one correctly spelt word without changing their order.

The sentence that you make must make sense.

32) It would be useful to take a SE sweatshirt.

A HAM B HOP C LAP D PAR E TAN

33) What is the PR of that?

A EAT B ANT C ICE D ALL E IMP

34) They were asked to AD their mistakes

A MAN B WIN C MEN D MEW E WAY



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

The alphabet is here to help you with these questions

Find the letters that will complete the sentence in the best way and mark the correct answer on the answer sheet

38) CX is to DW as HS is to (?)

A IS B IT C GT D IR E JQ

39) BE is to GJ as CF is to (?)

A HK B GJ C HL D FI E GD

40) AC is to BF as FH is to (?)

A GK B GI C HL D FJ E FK

41) ZX is to AC as VT is to (?)

A GE B DF C EG D GI E CE

42) VW is to RS as KL is to (?)

A HI B HG C IJ D GH E FG

In these questions, find two words, one from each group, that are closest in meaning.

44) (game trick harm)

A game
B trick
C harm

(play hurt chess)

X play
Y hurt
Z chess

45) (liquid bend soften)

A liquid
B bend
C soften

(solid set melt)

X solid
Y set
Z mel



46) (sad skilful happy)

- A sad
- B skilful
- C happy

(concerned able lucky)

- X concerned
- Y able
- Z lucky

47) (answer echo pretend)

- A answer
- B echo
- C pretend

(hollow call lucky)

- X hollow
- Y call
- Z lucky

48) (raise level step)

- A raise
- B level
- C step

(high elevate lower)

- X high
- Y elevate
- Z lower

49) (flight customer collect)

- A flight
- B customer
- C collect

(client tourist expensive)

- X client
- Y tourist
- Z expensive

In these questions, find two words, one from each group, that together make one correctly spelt word, without changing the order of the letters. The word from the first group always comes first.

Example-

(out by open)

- A out
- B by
- C open

(bit like side)

- X bit
- Y like
- Z side

57) (fast have hope)

- A fast
- B have
- C hope

(like ping less)

- X like
- Y ping
- Z less



58) (ball table data) (bat base basket)

A ball X bat

B table Y base

C data Z basket

59) (pass time over) (tall by take)

A pass X tall

B time Y by

C over Z take

In these questions the three words in the second group should go together in the same way as the three in the first group.

Find the words that is missing in the second group and mark it on the answer sheet

Example (man [mat] tip) (bug [?])

A. Bud B.beg C.dug D.bed E.wed

answer bud

26. (spit [tip] past) (sham [?] tend)

A. Ham B.hat C.mad D.sat E.mat

27. (trawl [water] lever) (stock [?] fasts)

A. Casts B.tasks C.stack D.facts E.costs



28. (trout [roof] frost) (spaew [?] hotel)

A. That B. lend C. lent D. rate E. land

29. (tour [tear] reap) (lead [?] rent)

A. rend B. lend C. lent D. rate E. land

30. (rover [roar] board) (flume [?] tails)

A. Lets B. fame C. mail D. flea E. fail

31. (after [leer] pearl) (chair [?] plate)

A. Hair B. hill C. hail D. halt E. hilt



Session 3

Section 1

Qu 1: They saw that all the cake was gone.

A=They saw

B=saw that

C= that all

D= all the

E = the cake

Qu2:This item is out of stock.

A= this item

B= item is

C= is out

D= out of

E = of stock

Qu3: Posters were stuck on the bedroom wall.

A= Posters were

B = were stuck

C= stuck on

D= on the

E = the wall.



Qu4: School began later during winter months.

A= School began

B= began later

C= during winter

E= winter months.

Qu5: Cats have better eyesight than dogs.

A= Cats have.

B= have better.

C= better eyesight.

D= eyesight than

E= than dogs.

Qu6: Wasps fly in through open windows.

A= Wasps fly

B=fly in

C= in through

D= through open

E= open windows.



Section 2

Q1. If $A = 5$, $B=7$, $C=8$ $D=9$ and $E=10$ what is the answer to the sum written as a letter?

$$B+C-E=?$$

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D
- E) E

Q2. If $A = 4$, $B=6$, $C=12$ $D=18$ and $E=24$ what is the answer to the sum written as a letter?

$$A \times C - E = ?$$

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D
- E) E

Q3. If $A = 2$, $B=3$, $C=5$ $D=10$ and $E=11$ what is the answer to the sum written as a letter?

$$A \times B + C = ?$$

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D
- E) E



Q4. If $A = 1$, $B=2$, $C=4$ $D=8$ and $E=12$ what is the answer to the sum written as a letter?

$E-D-B=?$

A)A

B)B

C)C

D)D

E)E

Q5. If $A = 10$, $B=20$, $C=30$ $D=40$ and $E=50$ what is the answer to the sum written as a letter?

D divided by $B \times A=?$

A)A

B)B

C)C

D)D

E)E

Q6. If $A = 12$, $B=48$, $C=84$ $D=2$ and $E=6$ what is the answer to the sum written as a letter?

$D \times E \times D + A + B=?$

A)A

B)B

C)C

D)D

E)E



Section 3

Qu 1: could by

A = c

B = o

C = u

D = l

E = d

Qu 2: float man

A = f

B = l

C = o

D = a

E = t

Qu 3: stick do

A = s

B = t

C = l

D = c

E = k

Qu 4: grain fir

A = g

B = r

C = a

D = i

E = n



Qu 5: mince lap

A = m

B = i

C = n

D = c

E = e

Qu 6: reach cow

A = r

B = e

C = a

D = c

E = h



Section 4

Q.1 - **Scales** are to (fins pounds weight) as **ruler** is to (tall length ounces)

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| A. fins | X. tail |
| B. pounds | Y. length |
| C. weight | Z. ounces |

Q. 2 - **Thief** is to (take crime money) as **donor** is to (give victim blood)

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|----------|-----------|
| A. take | X. give |
| B. crime | Y. victim |
| C. money | Z. blood |

Q. 3 - **Valley** is to (below county green) as **mountain** is to (steep above jagged)

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|------------|-----------|
| A. below | X. steep |
| B. country | Y. above |
| C. green | Z. jagged |

Q. 4 - **Belt** is to (leather buckle laces) as **shirt** is to (collar trousers waistcoat)

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| A. leather | X. collar |
| B. buckle | Y. trousers |
| C. laces | Z. waistcoat |

Q. 5 - **Jump** is to (high walk up) as **crouch** is to (down move hunch)

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| A. high | X. down |
| B. walk | Y. move |
| C. up | Z. hunch |

Q. 6 - **Strong** is to (weak great lift) as **bold** is to (carry timid grand)

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| A. weak | X. carry |
| B. great | Y. timid |
| C. lift | Z. grand |

