# IPS Sample Verbal Reasoning Practice Paper.

## Type J.

In each question below, **one** letter from the word on the left must be moved into the word on the right to make **two** new words. The letters must not be re-arranged. **Both** new words must make sense. Write the two new words in the spaces provided, or mark on multiple choice answer sheet.

| | | | | | | ✓ or X |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Example. | CLIMB | LOSE | **( C )** | LIMB | CLOSE | |
| 1. | CHEAT | WARS | ( _____ ) | | ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 2. | PAINT | BRAN | ( _____ ) | | ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 3. | FIRST | PAWN | ( _____ ) | | ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 4. | CLOTH | SORT | ( _____ ) | | ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 5. | SPORT | LACES | ( _____ ) | | ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 6. | TRAMP | PIER | ( _____ ) | | ( _____ ) | ☐ |

## Type F.

In each sentence below, one word, which is in capitals, has had **three consecutive** letters taken out. These **three** letters will make one correctly spelt word without changing the order. Write the **three-letter** word on the sheet, or mark the appropriate box on the multiple choice answer sheet.

Example.        John bought a new **COMER.**          ( *PUT* )        COM*PUT*ER

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| 7. | Jennifer **ALS** does her work very neatly | ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 8. | The lady **ARGED** the flowers in the vase. | ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 9. | Jason took a **MIE** to tie his shoe laces. | ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 10. | The **PAING** was hung on the wall. | ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 11. | The porch light was **GING** in the dark. | ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 12. | Grandma always wears her comfy **SPERS** in the house. | ( _____ ) | ☐ |

## Type I.

In each question, find the number that will complete the sum correctly and write it in the space provided, or mark the appropriate box on the multiple choice answer sheet.

Example.        25 + 17 - 3 = 12 x 3 + ( <u>3</u> )

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|---|---|---|
| 13. | 15 x 4 + 24  =  58 + ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 14. | 7 x 5 - 3  =  8 x 2 + ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 15. | 70 ÷ 5 x 3  =  2 x 3  x  ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 16. | 45 + 18  =  9 x ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 17. | 5 x 12 + 12  =  3 x 8 x ( _____ ) | ☐ |
| 18. | 50 x 7 - 100  =  100 ÷ 4 x ( _____ ) | ☐ |

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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 has been written above to help you answer the following questions.

**Type U.**

In each question below, find the letters that will complete the sentence in the best way and write them in the space provided, or mark the appropriate box on the multiple choice answer sheet.


Example.            DE  is to FG

                    as  ST  is to [ **UV** ]


19.                 PP  is to SN

                    as  KL  is to [ _____ ]


20.                 BZ  is to ZB

                    as  DX  is to [ _____ ]


21.                 TV  is to MK

                    as  JP  is to [ _____ ]


22.                 KE  is to PL

                    as  JC is to [ _____ ]


23.                 IU  is to NP

                    as  GO  is to [ _____ ]


24.                 KM  is to PP

                    as  DG  is to [ _____ ]


**Type D.**

In each question below, find two words, **one** from each group, that are the **closest  in meaning**. Underline one word from each group, or mark the appropriate boxes on the multiple choice answer sheet.

Example.            ( _sleep_    run   walk )            ( smile   laugh   _snooze_ )

25.                 ( tread    trod    limp )            ( stiff    tyre    step )

26.                 ( smooth   smother   soothe )        ( rough    ease    raw )

27.                 ( manager   mangle   manual )        ( handbook   handle   handsome )

28.                 ( loan   lone   clone )              ( married   engaged   single )

29.                 ( increase   diminish   release )    ( decrease   unease   finish )

30.                 ( rotate   relate   relation )       ( resolute   relaxed   revolve )

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**Type C.**

In each question below, some of the words are in code. The first code word in each question has been worked out for you. Now work out the second word in the question using the same code.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Example. | If the code for TRAP is USBQ | |
| | what does DPME mean? | ( _COLD_ ) |

31.  If the code for BLAME is CNDQJ

what does TVHER mean?  ( _____ )

32.  If the code for MEMORY is NCPKWS

what is the code for FORGET?  ( _____ )

33.  If SZAKDR means TABLES

what does BGZHQR mean?  ( _____ )

34.  If the code for RIGHT is QGFFS

what is the code for WRONG?  ( _____ )

35.  If XRNQJ means SMILE

what does YFXYJ mean?  ( _____ )

36.  If the code for TRUMPET is UUVPQHU

what is the code for CYMBALS?  ( _____ )

**Type Z.**

Read the following statement, then find the correct answer to the question and place a cross in the box next to the correct answer, or mark the appropriate box on multiple choice answer sheet.

37.  Jake, Hannah and Tanya each run in a timed cross-country race.
Tanya starts her run at 10.00 am. Hannah takes 5 minutes less than Jake to complete the course. Jake started his run 10 minutes before Tanya and finished at 10.20 am. Hannah finished at 10.15 am.

If these statements are true, only **one** of the sentences below is true. Mark this statement in the answer box.

A. Hannah runs faster than Tanya. ☐
B. Jake and Tanya take the same amount of time. ☐
C. Tanya is the last to finish. ☐
D. Hannah and Jake started at the same time. ☐
E. Jake finished after Tanya. ☐

**Type Z.**

Read the following statement, then find the correct answer to the question and write it in the space provided, or mark the appropriate box on multiple choice answer sheet.

38.  Matthew is half as old as Zena will be next year. Simone is 6. Zena is two years older than Simone was last year.

Using this information answer the following question.

How many years old is Matthew?  ( _____ years )

**Type M.**

In these questions find the two words, one from each group that will complete the sentence in the best way.  Underline one word from each group.

Example.          Time is to (first, second. third )
                  as distance is to (gram, kilo, metre ).          ( **second, metre** )

39.          28 is to (January, February,  March)
             as 30 is to (June, July, August, ).          ☐

40.          Water is to (cold,  liquid,  drink)
             as ice is to (frozen,  clear,  solid).          ☐

41.          Leaf is to (tree,  plant,  tea)
             as bean is to (runner,  broad,  coffee).          ☐

42.          Navy is to (blue,  sea,  sailor)
             as army is to (salvation, soldier, slave).          ☐

43.          Harp is to (pluck,  angel,  string)
             as drum is to (strum,  skin,  stick).          ☐

44.          Rose is to (flower,  rise,  plant)
             as sang is to (song,  sing,  tune).          ☐

**Type N.**     **Three** of these **four** words are given in code.
               The codes are **not** written in the same order as the words and one code is missing.

**PALM     LAST     ROSE     MEAT**
8647     1458     5437

For the following questions write the answers in the space provided, or mark the appropriate boxes on the multiple choice answer sheet.

45.          Find the code for the word  METAL          ( _____ )          ☐

46.          Find the code for the word  SMALLEST          ( _____ )          ☐

47.          Find the word for the code  **7455637**          ( _____ )          ☐

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**POUR     RUDE     TYPE     DATE**
**1653     9761     5423**

For the following questions write the answers in the space provided, or mark the appropriate boxes on the multiple choice answer sheet.

48.          Find the code for the word  **TRADER**          ( _____ )          ☐

49.          Find the word for the code  **21345**          ( _____ )          ☐

50.          Find the word for the code  **941453**          ( _____ )          ☐

**You are at the end of the test.    If you have time, go back and check through your answers.**

Total

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