



# Verbal Reasoning Questions



1. Select the **two** words, one from each group, that are the closest in meaning.

**elated, graceful, careful | flexible, elegant, stylish**

A elated

B graceful

C careful

D flexible

E elegant

F stylish



2. Select **two** words, one from each set of brackets, that will complete the sentence in the most sensible way.

**General is to (broad, specific, army), as headteacher is to (school, master, educate).**

A broad

B specific

C army

D school

E master

F educate



3. The words in this sentence have been jumbled up, and one extra word has been added.  
Select the extra word from the options below.

**clothes the into bulging manic stuffed suitcase her Riona**

A

into

B

the

C

manic

D

suitcase

E

her



4. Below are two pairs of words. Which letter can end the first word and begin the second word in each pair?

oat\_ \_andy | bat\_ \_elix

A

s

B

y

C

c

D

r

E

h



5. Select **two** words, one from each group, that can be joined together to form a new word.

par, miss, take | net, arm, rot

A

par

B

miss

C

take

D

net

E

arm

F

rot



6. Which letter can be removed from the first word and added to the second word to create two new words? The order of letters cannot be changed.

brake | sting

A

b

B

r

C

a

D

k

E

e



7. In each set of three words, the middle word is created from the outer two words. Following the same rule as the first set, choose the word that completes the second set.

(GOAT, TANK, KING) (CHIN, \_\_\_\_\_, EONS)

A

NOSE

B

NICE

C

NINE

D

CONE

E

SHIN





8. Work out the letter code and use it to solve the question.

If the code for **ATOM** is **DXTS**, what is the code for **GOOD**?

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

A

JSTI

B

IRSH

C

JSSI

D

JSTK

E

KTUJ



9. Select the two letter pairs that will correctly complete the letter sequence below.

aJ gK \_ \_ yN eO

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

- A mN
- B mL
- C sL
- D mM
- E sM
- F nL



10. Using the statements below, select the statement which must be **true**.

- Esther has two children: Blessing, who is 9 years old, and Musa, who is 13 years old.
- Nathan loves his daughters, Fatima and Esther, dearly. He wishes he had more grandchildren.
- Fatima and Esther were born 3 years apart.

A Fatima has two children.

B Esther has two siblings.

C Fatima is Blessing's aunt.

D Blessing is Musa's older sister.

E Fatima is Esther's younger sister.



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