

Verbal Reasoning Assessment 60

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Description - General Instructions : VRA60 is a questionnaire consisting of 60 verbal items of varying nature and can be tried without any time restriction. However, in order to obtain an indicative result of one's own abilities, test has to be taken strictly without any kind of help (except for lexicons and web searching for specific terms). Do not discuss items in any kind of groups/fora etc., do not consult others.

Before you submit your answers, please read the Instructions page carefully.

Instructions by parts : Details per part follow.

Part I) Find the common association between the given words. Number in brackets denotes the number of letters of word to be found. Example : a,b,c (8). Answer : Alphabet.

Part II) In each set of four words, find the one that is not connected with the rest of them. Example : Black, Blue, Green, Table. Answer : Table (it is not a color). Hint : Do not examine technical parameters, such as kind of letters, number of letters etc.

Part III) Find the word that best fits the analogy. Number in brackets denotes the number of letters of word to be found. Example : A : Letter :: 1 : (6). Answer : Number.

Part IV) Find the word that is described. As in former parts, number in brackets denotes the number of letters of word to be found. Example : The first letter of the alphabet (1). Answer : a.

Part V) This part is experimental and will be taken into account only if it proves a "healthy statistical behavior". You have to decide whether each given couple of words stands as antonyms or synonyms. This part aims at examining how simple information can be discriminated, how impression and reasoning might connect in some straight logic path. For example, "Coffee - Water". Correct answer is : A(ntononyms). Both are fluids, we do drink both, so why antonyms, one might ask. The answer is antonyms, due to the fact that water is something fundamental, whereas coffee not. So, in this part, balance is the main ability to be asked. That is, not too plain thinking, not exaggerated (for example, coffee undergoes processing etc., that request technical knowledge). Of course, subjectiveness may strongly interfere and that is why this part remains experimental, until proven otherwise.

VRA60 is not significantly time consuming, despite its extent.

Test begins.

Part I - Associations

- (1) Black, Fe, Music (5)
- (2) Empty, Ship, Stars (5)
- (3) Machine, Nothing, Number (4)
- (4) Broken, Life, Rhythm (5)
- (5) Building, MD, Nurse (8)
- (6) Grow, Sun, Water (5)
- (7) Euclid, Lobachevsky, Riemann (8)
- (8) Fallen, Guardian, Wings (5)
- (9) Computer, Error, Insect (3)
- (10) Mountain, Red, River (7)
- (11) Coast, Nordic, Rocks (5)
- (12) Mountain, Planets, Residence (7)

(Parts II - IV follow in the next page)

Part II - Odd One Out

- (13) Chair, Desk, Lamp, Table.
- (14) Cat, Cow, Dog, Pig.
- (15) Lawyer, Mathematician, Plumber, Teacher.
- (16) Clothes, Furniture, Oven, Pet.
- (17) Chemistry, Engineering, Law, Physics.
- (18) Bored, Fit, Happy, Sad.
- (19) Cup, Glove, Shoe, Table.
- (20) Crossbow, Handgun, Shotgun, Sword.
- (21) Ear, Eye, Stomach, Tongue.
- (22) Glove, Hat, Shoe, Sock.
- (23) Four, Net, Orange, Three.
- (24) AIC, ASN, FWV, IBF.

Part III - Analogies

- (25) Nostalgia : After :: Wish : (6)
- (26) Smoke : Trend :: Oak : (3)
- (27) Quantification : Communication :: Mathematics : (8)
- (28) Sun : Earth :: Earth : (4)
- (29) Kill : Leak :: Cap : (4)
- (30) Numbers : Words :: Sequence : (8)
- (31) Revolution : Detachment :: Love : (3)
- (32) Fight : Dance :: Guns : (5)
- (33) Chart : Park :: Trust : (4)
- (34) A Priori : A Posteriori :: Fluid : (12)
- (35) Fertilizer : Plant :: Plant : (9)
- (36) Aristippus : Epicurus :: Impunity : (7)

Part IV - Definitions

- (37) Can be seen at some caves' ceiling. (10)
- (38) Can be infectious. (13)
- (39) The phenomenon in which colors "accompany" sounds. (13)
- (40) Legend or real, item or living soul, Holy to be called anyway. (5)
- (41) Anything depicting supernatural forces must be destroyed. (10)
- (42) "Imperfect" circle. (7)
- (43) Purification through art. (9)
- (44) A kind of some disease's outburst, eg. an asthmatic one. (8)
- (45) Though simply mathematical - or not, both "Godlike" and "irrational". (3)
- (46) One's own way. (12)
- (47) State of not recognizing one's own feelings, let alone others'. (11)
- (48) Sin sets it in question. (6)

Part V - A(ntonyms) & S(ynonyms)

- (49) Eat - Work.
- (50) King - Mayor.
- (51) Dress - Pay.
- (52) Alcohol - Cigarette.
- (53) Study - Think.
- (54) Carnivore - Alive.
- (55) Smart - Tricky.
- (56) Sun - Moon.
- (57) Pupil - Puppy.
- (58) Sunny - Open.
- (59) School - Gym.
- (60) Number - Word.