

# Verba Logica

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**Description** : Verba Logica is a questionnaire consisting of 33 verbal items of varying nature, explained separately in each part. Solutions may lie within etymology, meaning, synonyms or more abstract & pattern recognition related concepts. Main intention is to examine a broad spectrum of noetic processes. Answers, if nouns, may be on singular or plural form.

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## Part I - Associations

*In this part, you have the common association that hides behind each set of words. Example : a, b, c. Answer : Letters. (all are letters).*

- (1) Belly, Press, Shirt (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (2) Chew, Energy, Need (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (3) Hair, See, Sit (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (4) Force, Justice, Wall (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (5) Open, Super, Trade (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (6) Knight, Religion, Worship (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (7) Dirty, Energy, New (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (8) Humanity, Itself, Sun (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (9) Bank, Hunger, Wealth (\_\_\_\_\_)

## Part II - Analogies

*In this part, you have to find the word that fits the analogy best. Example : a : (is to) 1 :: (as) Letter : (is to) ?. Answer : Number.*

- (10) MARS : SARS :: Physicist : (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (11) Hide : Seek :: Divide : (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (12) Avenger : Capable :: Anger : (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (13) Rock : Leaf :: Core : (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (14) Down : Apple :: Up : (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (15) Bulb Change : A :: Sit : (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (16) Aphorism : Monarchist :: Opinion : (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (17) Perceive : Receipt :: Cop : (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (18) Bow : Car :: Rank : (\_\_\_\_\_)

*(Parts III & IV follow in the next page)*

### **Part III - Odd One Out**

*In this part, you have to find the word that doesn't fit, in each set of 4 words.  
Hint : Do not search for number of letters and relevant "technical" clues -  
meaning is the key. Example : Adult, Child, Kid, Toddler. Answer : Adult.*

- (19) Burglar, Murderer, Smuggler, Thief.
- (20) Couple, Dozen, Eleven, Some.
- (21) Calm, Funny, Intelligent, Nervous.
- (22) Clever, Devious, Genius, Smart.
- (23) Acquire, Offer, Provide, Sale.
- (24) Kiss, Like, Love, Wish.
- (25) Hill, Mountain, Sea, Sky.
- (26) Cave, Fence, Hole, Well.

### **Part IV - Synonyms & Antonyms**

*In this part, you have to choose whether the following sets, consisting of 2  
concepts each, behave as antonyms (A) or synonyms (S), lato sensu.  
Example : Peace - War. Answer : A (antonyms).*

- (27) Chaos - Matrix.
- (28) March - Sneak.
- (29) Confuse - Diffuse.
- (30) Atomic Bombing - Big Bang.
- (31) Death Penalty - Punishment.
- (32) Perceive - Receive.
- (33) Learn - Solve.

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