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GL-style Mock Paper 1
free printable multiple-choice paper

English · Maths · Verbal Reasoning

Questions	Suggested time	Answers	Marks
72	Maths: 25 min English: 25 min Verbal Reasoning: 25 min Non-verbal Reasoning: 15 min	Mark on the answer grid at the back, options A to E	1 mark per question

What the real format is. GL Assessment 11+ tests are paper-based and multiple choice, and GL says the question counts and timings in a local test may differ from its familiarisation material. English and maths, verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning are all offered. Five options (A to E) and a separate scanned answer sheet are the usual pattern, but that comes from tutoring sites, not from GL (unverified). Checked 19 November 2026.

What is in this paper. Maths 20, English 20 (one short passage), Verbal Reasoning 20 and Non-verbal Reasoning 12 questions, five options A to E, and a tear-out answer grid.

Honest limits. A taster, not a full-length paper: real GL papers are usually longer (often about 50 questions per section, unverified). The non-verbal section has 12 questions of the simple diagram kinds described next. The 25-minute timings are SharpY's own for this taster. Diagram (non-verbal) questions are a limited set of three kinds only: odd one out, pattern sequences and applying the same change to a figure, built from shape, shading, size and turning. Real non-verbal papers also use reflections, nets, 3D shapes, codes and hidden shapes, which are not covered here. Real papers differ by area and year, and your school's own information is the authority on its test. This is an independent practice paper in the style of GL Assessment. It is not a real or past paper, and it was not produced by, or checked by, GL Assessment.

How to use it. Sit somewhere quiet with a pencil and rubber and no calculator. Time each section. Choose ONE answer for each question and mark it on the answer grid at the back. Then use the separate answer and marking sheet to mark it and read why each wrong option is tempting. Treat the score as a practice guide only: it does not predict a real exam mark.

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Maths

20 questions · suggested 25 minutes

Choose the one best answer. Mark it on the answer grid. Do your working on the paper.

1 What is the area of a rectangle that is 12 cm long and 3 cm wide?

A 30 cm² **B** 15 cm² **C** 72 cm²
D 36 cm² **E** 18 cm²

2 Leo buys 3 comics at £2.25 each and pays with a £10 note. How much change does Leo get?

A £3.25 **B** £7.75 **C** £4.25
D £3.15 **E** £6.75

3 What is 8/10 of 30?

A 22 **B** 240 **C** 3
D 6 **E** 24

4 What is 5 + 3 × 8 − 9?

A 55 **B** 2 **C** 29
D 20 **E** 38

5 A bag of flour weighs 4 kg 75 g. What is its mass in kilograms?

A 4.75 kg **B** 0.075 kg **C** 4075 kg
D 4.075 kg **E** 11.5 kg

6 The film starts at 07:10 and lasts 3 hours 55 minutes. At what time does it finish?

A 11:05 **B** 10:05 **C** 03:15
D 10:55 **E** 11:15

7 At the school gate, the temperature at 6 a.m. is 3°C. By midnight it has fallen by 15 degrees. What is the temperature at midnight?

A 18°C **B** −18°C **C** −11°C
D 12°C **E** −12°C

8 Three angles meet on a straight line. Two of them are 50° and 68°. What is the size of the third angle?

A 130° **B** 118° **C** 242°
D 62° **E** 40°

9 What is 15 × 15?

A 75 **B** 150 **C** 225
D 90 **E** 325

10 What is 85% of 200?

A 1700 **B** 17 **C** 170
D 30 **E** 160

11 A rectangle has a perimeter of 40 cm and a length of 16 cm. What is its width?

A 24 cm **B** 4 cm **C** 8 cm
D 12 cm **E** 20 cm

12 What is the mean of these five numbers? 12, 13, 6, 4, 5

A 6.67 **B** 40 **C** 6
D 8 **E** 8.5

13 A pattern starts 6, 13, 20, 27 and keeps going up by the same amount each time. What is the 10th number in the pattern?

A 70 **B** 76 **C** 62
D 63 **E** 69

14 £36 is shared between Leo and Priya in the ratio 4 : 2. How much does Leo get?

A £12 **B** £24 **C** £18
D £9 **E** £6

15 A coach travels at 90 kilometres per hour for 2 hours 30 minutes. How far does it travel?

A 207 km **B** 270 km **C** 180 km
D 225 km **E** 210 km

16 What is 36 × 36?

A 324 **B** 1296 **C** 216
D 1080 **E** 1396

17 What is 2/6 of 18?

A 3 **B** 6 **C** 36
D 16 **E** 12

18 What is 65% of 40?

A 2.6 **B** 24 **C** 14
D 260 **E** 26

19 £56 is shared between Leo and Grace in the ratio 6 : 2. How much does Leo get?

A £7 **B** £9.33 **C** £14
D £42 **E** £28

20 A coach travels at 40 kilometres per hour for 3 hours 45 minutes. How far does it travel?

A 160 km **B** 165 km **C** 150 km
D 138 km **E** 120 km

English

20 questions · suggested 25 minutes

Choose the one best answer. Mark it on the answer grid. Do your working on the paper.

The Brass Telescope

Marta had been told never to touch the old brass telescope in her grandfather's study. On Saturday, while the house was quiet, she crept in. The telescope stood by the window, its metal dull and cool. She pressed her eye to it and gasped: across the rooftops, a tiny red paper kite twisted above the park. She was so thrilled that she forgot to keep quiet, and a floorboard creaked behind her. Grandfather stood in the doorway, but instead of frowning, he smiled. “I found my first star through that glass,” he said. “It is time you learned to use it properly.”

21 **What did Marta see through the telescope?**

A a kite above the park
B a star in the night sky
C a bird on a roof
D the old study window
E Grandfather in the doorway

22 **How did Grandfather feel when he found Marta?**

A worried that she might break the telescope
B bored by her interest
C pleased that she was interested
D angry that she had disobeyed him
E embarrassed to be seen in his study

23 **In the passage, what does the word “crept” mean?**

A skipped happily
B climbed over something
C moved quietly and carefully
D walked slowly because she was tired
E ran quickly

24 **What made Marta realise she was not alone?**

A the house became noisy
B Grandfather called her name
C the kite flew away
D the telescope fell over
E a floorboard creaked behind her

25 **Choose the words that fill the three gaps correctly, in order. “(1) ____ are ten children, and (2) ____ all certain (3) ____ goal was fair.”**

A They're, there, their
B There, there, they're
C Their, their, there
D There, they're, their
E They're, there, they're

26 **Choose the words that fill the three gaps correctly, in order. “(1) ____ been a long time since the old clock rang (2) ____ bell, so (3) ____ fair to say it is broken.”**

A It's, its, its
B It's, it's, it's
C It's, its, it's
D Its, it's, it's
E Its, it's, its

27 **Which word is spelt correctly in British English?**

A librery
B library
C libary
D lybrary
E liberry

28 **Which word is closest in meaning to “brief”?**

A simple **B** short **C** brisk
D lengthy **E** small

29 **Which is the correct way to write that the bed belongs to one cat?**

A the cat bed's **B** the cats bed **C** the cat's bed
D the cats' bed **E** the cats's bed

30 **Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

A “Who left the gate open?” asked Mr Khan.
B “Who left the gate open.” asked Mr Khan.
C “Who left the gate open?” Asked Mr Khan.
D “Who left the gate open”? asked Mr Khan.
E “Who left the gate open” asked Mr Khan.

31 **Choose the words that fill the three gaps correctly, in order. “I hope (1) ____ going to bring (2) ____ lunch because (3) ____ always hungry.”**

A you're, your, you're **B** you're, you're, your
C your, your, you're **D** you're, you're, you're
E you're, your, your

32 **Which word is spelt correctly in British English?**

A guarentee **B** garentee **C** garantee
D gaurantee **E** guarantee

33 **Which word is closest in meaning to “generous”?**

A polite **B** giving **C** wealthy
D mean **E** genuine

34 **Which is the correct way to write that the classroom belongs to two boys?**

A the boys classroom **B** the boys's classroom
C the boy's classroom **D** the boys classroom's
E the boys' classroom

35 **Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

A “The bus leaves at nine,” said Jack.
B “The bus leaves at nine,” Said Jack.
C “The bus leaves at nine” said Jack.
D “The bus leaves at nine.” said Jack.
E “The bus leaves at nine”, said Jack.

36 **Which word is the opposite of “hesitate”?**

A pause **B** stumble **C** hibernate
D worry **E** rush

37 **Choose the words that fill the three gaps correctly, in order. “(1) ____ coat is this, (2) ____ been wearing it, and (3) ____ going to wash it?”**

A Whose, who's, who's **B** Who's, who's, whose
C Who's, whose, whose **D** Who's, who's, who's
E Whose, whose, whose

38 **Which word is spelt correctly in British English?**

A separate **B** separete **C** separat
D seperate **E** seprate

39 **Which is the correct way to write that the basket belongs to two dogs?**

A the dog's basket **B** the dogs's basket
C the dogs' basket **D** the dogs basket
E the dogs basket's

40 **Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

A “How far is the river.” asked Isla.
B “How far is the river” asked Isla.
C “How far is the river”? asked Isla.
D “How far is the river?” asked Isla.
E “How far is the river?” Asked Isla.

Verbal Reasoning

20 questions · suggested 25 minutes

Choose the one best answer. Mark it on the answer grid. Do your working on the paper.

41 In a code, LEMON is written as OHPRQ. Using the same code, how is PIANO written?

A TMERS **B** MFXKL **C** SLDQR
D RKCPQ **E** RQDLS

42 What number comes next in the sequence? 3, 9, 27, 81, ?

A 324 **B** 84 **C** 243
D 108 **E** 135

43 Which letter comes next in the sequence? D, E, G, H, J, ?

A M **B** I **C** K
D L **E** J

44 If A = 1, B = 2, C = 3 and so on up to Z = 26, what is the total value of the letters in FROG?

A 39 **B** 42 **C** 53
D 13 **E** 46

45 Rearrange the letters GTRIE to make a animal. Which animal is it?

A horse **B** goose **C** zebra
D tiger **E** eagle

46 The name of an animal is hidden where two or more words meet in this sentence. Which animal is it? "The nurse took a piece of ice for the swelling."

A lion **B** fawn **C** jay
D hen **E** newt

47 Rosa is taller than Leo. Aisha is taller than Hugo. Kavya is taller than Rosa. Leo is taller than Aisha. Who is the tallest?

A Kavya **B** Leo **C** Rosa
D Hugo **E** Aisha

48 What number comes next in the sequence? 2, 43, 5, 40, 8, 37, ?

A 14 **B** 10 **C** 34
D 40 **E** 11

49 In a code, SHEEP is written as QFCCN. Using the same code, how is NIGHT written?

A MHFGS **B** RFEGL **C** PKIJV
D KFDEQ **E** LGEFR

50 Which letter comes next in the sequence? D, G, J, M, ?

A S **B** Q **C** O
D P **E** M

51 Which number is the odd one out? 19 17 31 20 37

A 20 **B** 17 **C** 19
D 37 **E** 31

52 Today is Friday. What day of the week will it be in 22 days' time?

A Saturday **B** Monday **C** Friday
D Thursday **E** Sunday

53 Rearrange the letters OEGSO to make a animal. Which animal is it?

A mouse **B** tiger **C** sheep
D horse **E** goose

54 The name of an animal is hidden where two or more words meet in this sentence. Which animal is it? "It was a warm evening so we ate outside."

A duck **B** lark **C** sow
D bug **E** hen

55 What number comes next in the sequence? 19, 23, 27, 31, 35, ?

A 35 **B** 39 **C** 43
D 38 **E** 40

56 Priya is older than Zain. Zain is older than Femi. Jack is older than Ella. Ella is older than Priya. Who is the youngest?

A Jack **B** Zain **C** Priya
D Ella **E** Femi

57 If A = 1, B = 2, C = 3 and so on up to Z = 26, what is the total value of the letters in LAMB?

A 24 **B** 26 **C** 14
D 28 **E** 30

58 Which letter comes next in the sequence? C, D, F, G, I, ?

A K **B** H **C** I
D J **E** L

59 In a code, MOUSE is written as JLRPB. Using the same code, how is SMILE written?

A QKGJC **B** OIEHA **C** VPLOH
D PJFIB **E** BIFJP

60 What number comes next in the sequence? 30, 41, 52, 63, 74, ?

A 84 **B** 85 **C** 96
D 74 **E** 86

Non-verbal Reasoning

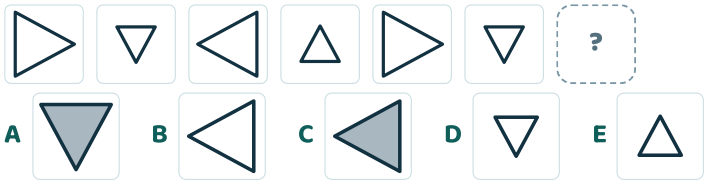
12 questions · suggested 15 minutes

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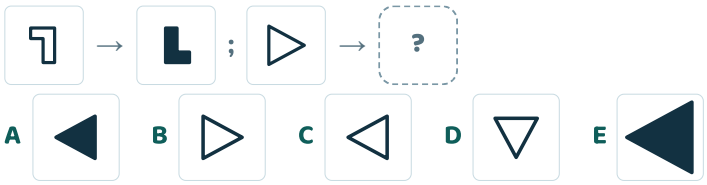
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62 Which figure comes next in the sequence?



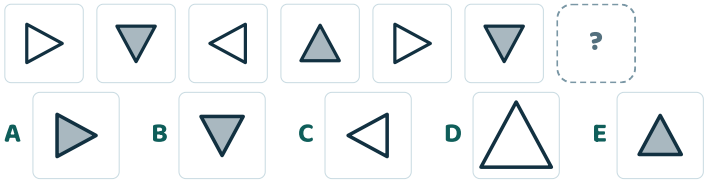
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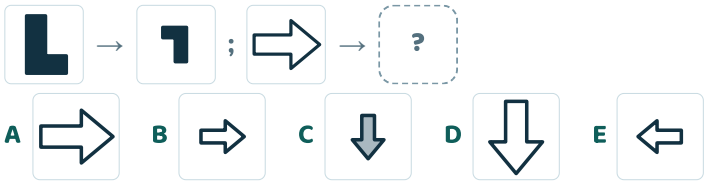
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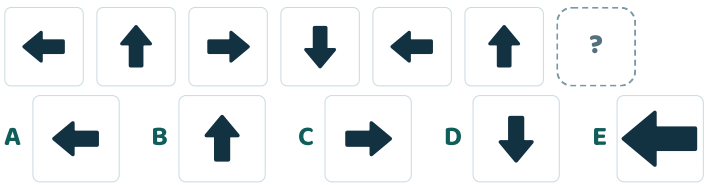
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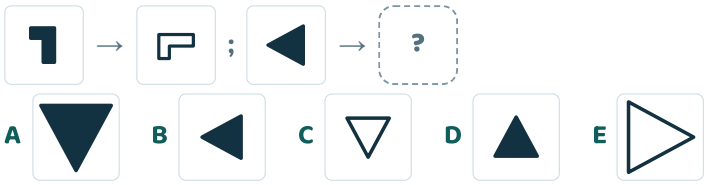
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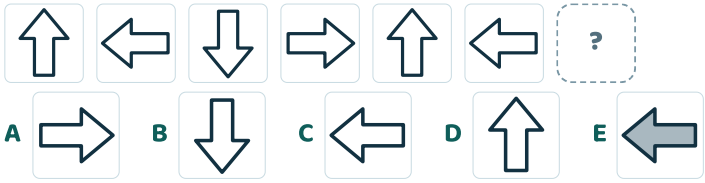
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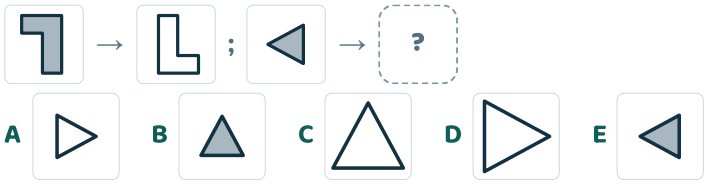
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72 The first figure changes into the second. Make the same change to the third figure. Which figure shows the result?



Answer grid

GL Assessment-style · practice sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____. Fill in ONE box per question by drawing a line through the letter you choose. If you change your mind, rub it out fully.

Maths

1	A	B	C	D	E
2	A	B	C	D	E
3	A	B	C	D	E
4	A	B	C	D	E
5	A	B	C	D	E
6	A	B	C	D	E
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English

21	A	B	C	D	E
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28	A	B	C	D	E
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Verbal Reasoning

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Non-verbal Reasoning

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67	A	B	C	D	E
68	A	B	C	D	E
69	A	B	C	D	E
70	A	B	C	D	E
71	A	B	C	D	E
72	A	B	C	D	E