SharpY Mind

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

Maths · English · Verbal Reasoning

Questions	Suggested time	Answers	Marks
45	Maths: 20 min English: 20 min Verbal Reasoning: 15 min Non-verbal Reasoning: 12 min	Mark on the answer grid at the back, options A to E	1 mark per question

What the real format is. The ISEB Common Pre-Test (11+) is taken online and is adaptive: each answer is scored and the next question is chosen at a suitable difficulty. The four tests are maths (40 minutes), English (40), non-verbal reasoning (30) and verbal reasoning (25). Question counts and option counts are not stated on ISEB's page. Checked 19 November 2026.

What is in this paper. A fixed printable approximation: Maths 12, English 12 (one short passage), Verbal Reasoning 12 and Non-verbal Reasoning 9 questions, five options A to E, ordered easy to hard.

Honest limits. A printed paper cannot be adaptive, so this is only an approximation of the online test. Counts, options and the shorter timings are SharpY's own. The non-verbal section has 9 questions of the simple diagram kinds described next. The test is sat on a screen with no going back: use the paper for question practice, not for screen familiarity. 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 ISEB Common Pre-Test. It is not a real or past paper, and it was not produced by, or checked by, ISEB Common Pre-Test.

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

12 questions · suggested 20 minutes

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

1 What is 5 + 2 × 6 − 8?

A 25 **B** 1 **C** 34
D 17 **E** 9

2 Jack buys 4 sandwiches at £1.75 each and pays with a £10 note. How much change does Jack get?

A £2.90 **B** £8.25 **C** £4
D £7 **E** £3

3 What is 4/12 of 72?

A 48 **B** 6 **C** 24
D 68 **E** 288

4 The football match starts at 11:10 and lasts 1 hour 55 minutes. At what time does it finish?

A 12:55 **B** 13:15 **C** 09:15
D 12:05 **E** 13:05

5 What is the area of a rectangle that is 10 cm long and 4 cm wide?

A 40 cm² **B** 20 cm² **C** 14 cm²
D 80 cm² **E** 28 cm²

6 What is 55% of 500?

A 225 **B** 2750 **C** 275
D 27.5 **E** 250

7 Three angles meet on a straight line. Two of them are 50° and 34°. What is the size of the third angle?

A 84° **B** 40° **C** 130°
D 96° **E** 276°

8 What is the mean of these five numbers? 9, 18, 5, 14, 19

A 65 **B** 12 **C** 13
D 14 **E** 10.83

9 A rectangle has a perimeter of 48 cm and a length of 18 cm. What is its width?

A 15 cm **B** 30 cm **C** 12 cm
D 24 cm **E** 6 cm

10 £120 is shared between Tara and Noah in the ratio 6 : 4. How much does Tara get?

A £48 **B** £20 **C** £60
D £12 **E** £72

11 A pattern starts 2, 8, 14, 20 and keeps going up by the same amount each time. What is the 13th number in the pattern?

A 78 **B** 68 **C** 74
D 80 **E** 72

12 A coach travels at 80 kilometres per hour for 2 hours 15 minutes. How far does it travel?

A 172 km **B** 240 km **C** 175 km
D 180 km **E** 160 km

English

12 questions · suggested 20 minutes

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

Why the Sea Moves

Tides are the regular rising and falling of the sea. They are mainly caused by the pull of the Moon's gravity on the oceans. Most coasts have two high tides and two low tides each day, and the gap between one high tide and the next is a little over twelve hours, so the times move later each day. When the Sun, Moon and Earth line up, the pull is strongest and the tides are called spring tides. The name has nothing to do with the season.

13 **What mainly causes the tides?**

A the Sun's heat warming the water
B the pull of the Moon's gravity
C the wind blowing over the sea
D the seasons changing
E rivers flowing into the sea

14 **Why do the times of high tide move later each day?**

A the Moon moves faster each day
B spring tides push the water back
C there are three tides each day
D the gap between high tides is a little over twelve hours
E the tide waits for the Sun to rise

15 **What are spring tides?**

A tides with the strongest pull, when the Sun, Moon and Earth line up
B tides that happen only in the spring season
C tides that arrive twice as often
D the weakest tides of the month
E tides caused by melting snow

16 **In the passage, what does “regular” mean?**

A sometimes missing
B happening only once
C very large
D happening in a steady, predictable pattern
E ordinary and plain

17 **Choose the words that fill the three gaps correctly, in order. “I think (1) ____ going to leave (2) ____ bags over (3) ____.”**

A there, there, they're
B their, there, they're
C their, there, their
D they're, their, there
E their, their, their

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

A embarrass
B embaress
C embarras
D embarass
E embarrase

19 **Which word is closest in meaning to “cautious”?**

A careful
B reckless
C conscious
D nervous
E slow

20 **Which is the correct way to write that the shed belongs to two women?**

A the woman's shed **B** the womens' shed **C** the women's shed
D the women' shed **E** the women shed

21 **Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

A “What a brilliant goal!” shouted Femi.
B “What a brilliant goal” shouted Femi.
C “What a brilliant goal”! shouted Femi.
D “What a brilliant goal!” Shouted Femi.
E “What a brilliant goal.” shouted Femi.

22 **Which word is closest in meaning to “enormous”?**

A heavy **B** crowded **C** huge
D tiny **E** ominous

23 **Choose the words that fill the three gaps correctly, in order. “(1) ____ sure to find (2) ____ pencil if (3) ____ patient.”**

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

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

A govenment **B** goverment **C** governmant
D government **E** guvernment

Verbal Reasoning

12 questions · suggested 15 minutes

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

25 **In a code, DRIFT is written as FTKHV. Using the same code, how is PAINT written?**

A NYGLR **B** QBJOU **C** RCKPV
D SDLQW **E** VPKCR

26 **What number comes next in the sequence? 5, 48, 8, 42, 11, 36, ?**

A 17 **B** 14 **C** 30
D 39 **E** 13

27 **Which letter comes next in the sequence? B, D, F, H, ?**

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

28 **Rearrange the letters EOMUS to make a animal. Which animal is it?**

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

29 **The name of an animal is hidden where two or more words meet in this sentence. Which animal is it? "They hurried home after the match ended."**

A deer **B** hen **C** mule
D pig **E** newt

30 **Jack is older than Grace. Tara is older than Jack. Ella is older than Maya. Grace is older than Ella. Who is the oldest?**

A Maya **B** Tara **C** Ella
D Grace **E** Jack

31 **Which number is the odd one out? 13 23 29 41 57**

A 29 **B** 23 **C** 57
D 41 **E** 13

32 **Today is Saturday. What day of the week will it be in 27 days' time?**

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

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

A 17 **B** 56 **C** 52
D 69 **E** 43

34 **What number comes next in the sequence? 7, 16, 25, 34, 43, ?**

A 51 **B** 61 **C** 43
D 53 **E** 52

35 **Which letter comes next in the sequence? A, C, E, G, ?**

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

36 **In a code, BENCH is written as EHQFK. Using the same code, how is BLOOM written?**

A EORRP **B** FPSSQ **C** YILLJ
D DNQQO **E** PRROE

Non-verbal Reasoning

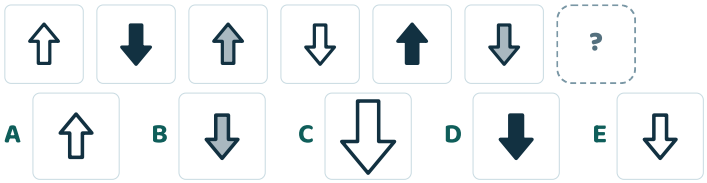
9 questions · suggested 12 minutes

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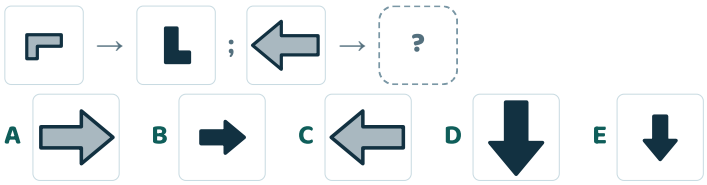
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38 Which figure comes next in the sequence?



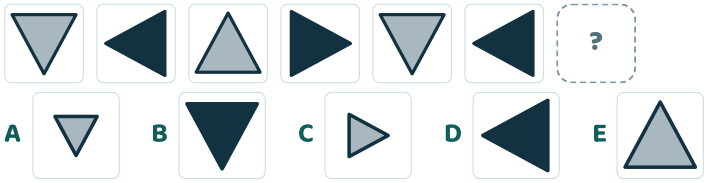
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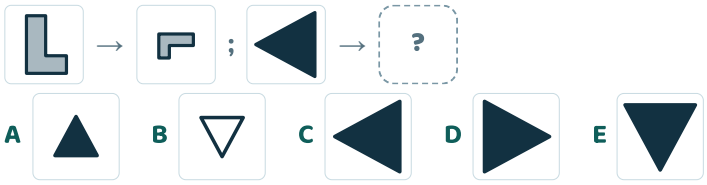
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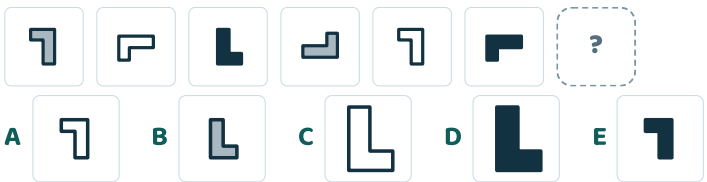
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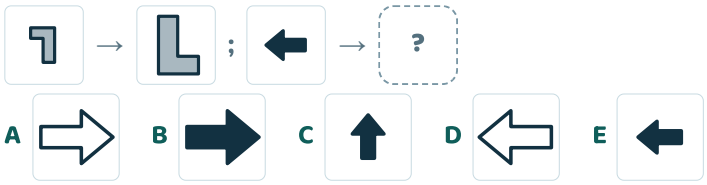
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A
B
C
D
E

Answer grid

ISEB Common Pre-Test-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
7	A	B	C	D	E
8	A	B	C	D	E
9	A	B	C	D	E
10	A	B	C	D	E
11	A	B	C	D	E
12	A	B	C	D	E

English

13	A	B	C	D	E
14	A	B	C	D	E
15	A	B	C	D	E
16	A	B	C	D	E
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Verbal Reasoning

25	A	B	C	D	E
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Non-verbal Reasoning

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