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Quest/Bexley-style Mock Paper 1 free printable multiple-choice paper

Verbal Ability · English · Numerical Reasoning

Questions	Suggested time	Answers	Marks
62	Paper 1 · Verbal Ability: 25 min Paper 1 · English: 15 min Paper 2 · Numerical Reasoning: 25 min Paper 2 · 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. The Bexley Selection Test, set by Quest Assessments, has two paper-based multiple-choice papers of about 50 minutes each. Paper 1 is verbal ability and English comprehension; paper 2 is numerical reasoning and non-verbal reasoning. Options are usually A to E on a separate answer sheet where the child draws a line through the box, and working goes in the booklet with no rough paper. Question counts are not published. Checked 19 November 2026.

What is in this paper. Paper 1 (Verbal Ability 20 questions, English 10 questions with one short passage) and Paper 2 (Numerical Reasoning 20 questions, Non-verbal Reasoning 12 questions), five options A to E, a tear-out answer grid with “draw a line through the box” boxes, and working space reminders.

Honest limits. A taster: counts and the 25/15/25-minute timings are SharpY’s own. The non-verbal half of Paper 2 has 12 questions of the simple diagram kinds described next. The English section here mixes one passage with spelling, vocabulary and punctuation questions; real comprehension is likely to rely more heavily on the passage. 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 Quest Assessments (Bexley Selection Test). It is not a real or past paper, and it was not produced by, or checked by, Quest Assessments (Bexley Selection 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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Paper 1 · Verbal Ability

20 questions · suggested 25 minutes

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

1 In a code, RIVER is written as ULYHU. Using the same code, how is WHEAT written?

A YJGCV **B** WDHKZ **C** TEBXQ
D ALIEX **E** ZKHDW

2 What number comes next in the sequence? 7, 58, 9, 52, 11, 46, ?

A 40 **B** 13 **C** 15
D 12 **E** 48

3 Which letter comes next in the sequence? E, G, I, K, ?

A O **B** L **C** N
D K **E** M

4 Rearrange the letters GPAER to make a fruit. Which fruit is it?

A guava **B** grape **C** apple
D mango **E** peach

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

A 57 **B** 43 **C** 53
D 71 **E** 33

6 The name of an animal is hidden where two or more words meet in this sentence. Which animal is it? "He kept a pen in his pocket every day."

A jay **B** ape **C** toad
D sow **E** ewe

7 Dev is taller than Priya. Priya is taller than Leo. Leo is taller than Maya. Aisha is taller than Dev. Who is the shortest?

A Aisha **B** Priya **C** Maya
D Dev **E** Leo

8 Which number is the odd one out? 21 37 13 29 47

A 29 **B** 13 **C** 47
D 21 **E** 37

9 Today is Friday. What day of the week will it be in 20 days' time?

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

10 In a code, HOUSE is written as ELRPB. Using the same code, how is TIGER written?

A WLJHU **B** QFDBO **C** PECAN
D RGECP **E** OBDFQ

11 What number comes next in the sequence? 3, 32, 6, 28, 9, 24, ?

A 12 **B** 20 **C** 15
D 27 **E** 11

12 Which letter comes next in the sequence? F, G, I, J, L, ?

A N **B** K **C** M
D O **E** L

13 The name of an animal is hidden where two or more words meet in this sentence. Which animal is it? "The man took the last biscuit."

A ibis **B** bear **C** ant
D goat **E** dove

14 Rearrange the letters MONEL to make a fruit. Which fruit is it?

A olive **B** apple **C** mango
D lemon **E** grape

15 Jack is faster than Zain. Maya is faster than Hugo. Zain is faster than Maya. Grace is faster than Jack. Who is the fastest?

A Hugo **B** Grace **C** Jack
D Maya **E** Zain

16 What number comes next in the sequence? 8, 48, 12, 43, 16, 38, ?

A 20 **B** 33 **C** 19
D 42 **E** 24

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

A 79 **B** 40 **C** 55
D 39 **E** 59

18 In a code, FROST is written as JVSWX. Using the same code, how is OCEAN written?

A REIGS **B** KYAWJ **C** RFHDQ
D SGIER **E** THJFS

19 Which letter comes next in the sequence? B, C, E, F, H, ?

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

20 Today is Tuesday. What day of the week will it be in 34 days' time?

A Monday **B** Tuesday **C** Saturday
D Sunday **E** Wednesday

Paper 1 · English

10 questions · suggested 15 minutes

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

How Bees Share News

When a worker honeybee finds a patch of flowers, she flies back to the hive and performs a waggle dance. She shuffles in a straight line while wiggling her body, then loops back to start again. The angle of the straight run, compared with the sun, shows the other bees which direction to fly. The longer she waggles, the further away the flowers are. Scientists have watched this dance for decades and can now work out exactly where a bee has been simply by reading her moves.

21 **What does the length of the waggle tell the other bees?**

A which way to fly
B how far away the flowers are
C how many flowers there are
D when the sun will set
E how fast to fly

22 **What is shown by the angle of the straight run compared with the sun?**

A the direction of the flowers
B the size of the hive
C the time of day
D the distance to the flowers
E the kind of flower

23 **What does the word “patch” mean in “a patch of flowers”?**

A a path made by bees
B a small area
C a piece of cloth that mends a hole
D a type of flower
E a short time

24 **Which statement is supported by the passage?**

A Scientists have only just discovered the dance.
B Bees dance to cool down the hive.
C Scientists can work out where a bee has been by reading her dance.
D The dance only works on sunny days.
E All bees in the hive perform the dance.

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

A parliament
B parliment
C parlament
D parlimant
E parliamant

26 **Which word is the opposite of “fragile”?**

A sturdy
B thin
C fragrant
D delicate
E light

27 **Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

A “Can we go outside now?” Asked Leo.
B “Can we go outside now.” asked Leo.
C “Can we go outside now” asked Leo.
D “Can we go outside now”? asked Leo.
E “Can we go outside now?” asked Leo.

28 **Choose the words that fill the three gaps correctly, in order. "(1) ____ sure (2) ____ coats are over (3) ____."**

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

29 **Which is the correct way to write that the classroom belongs to three girls?**

A the girls classroom
B the girls classroom's
C the girls' classroom
D the girls's classroom
E the girl's classroom

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

A conshience
B consience
C conscence
D concience
E conscience

Paper 2 · Numerical Reasoning

20 questions · suggested 25 minutes

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

31 What is 7 + 4 × 4 − 8?

A 31 **B** 36 **C** −9
D 23 **E** 15

32 What is the area of a rectangle that is 16 cm long and 5 cm wide?

A 40 cm² **B** 21 cm² **C** 42 cm²
D 80 cm² **E** 160 cm²

33 Kavya buys 6 sandwiches at £1.35 each and pays with a £10 note. How much change does Kavya get?

A £1.90 **B** £8.65 **C** £8.10
D £1.80 **E** £2.90

34 What is 2/5 of 20?

A 12 **B** 40 **C** 18
D 8 **E** 4

35 The film starts at 15:40 and lasts 1 hour 25 minutes. At what time does it finish?

A 17:05 **B** 16:05 **C** 17:15
D 14:15 **E** 16:55

36 A rucksack weighs 8 kg 65 g. What is its mass in kilograms?

A 8.065 kg **B** 8065 kg **C** 0.065 kg
D 8.65 kg **E** 14.5 kg

37 On the hill, the temperature at 6 a.m. is 3°C. By midnight it has fallen by 6 degrees. What is the temperature at midnight?

A −2°C **B** 9°C **C** −3°C
D 3°C **E** −9°C

38 Three angles meet on a straight line. Two of them are 71° and 51°. What is the size of the third angle?

A 122° **B** 238° **C** 109°
D 19° **E** 58°

39 What is 31 × 26?

A 620 **B** 806 **C** 186
D 248 **E** 906

40 What is 95% of 700?

A 630 **B** 66.5 **C** 6650
D 665 **E** 35

41 What is the mean of these five numbers? 5, 14, 9, 12, 15

A 11 **B** 55 **C** 12
D 10 **E** 9.17

42 A rectangle has a perimeter of 56 cm and a length of 24 cm. What is its width?

A 4 cm **B** 32 cm **C** 8 cm
D 28 cm **E** 16 cm

43 £156 is shared between Omar and Theo in the ratio 7 : 6. How much does Omar get?

A £12 **B** £78 **C** £84
D £72 **E** £22.29

44 A pattern starts 7, 13, 19, 25 and keeps going up by the same amount each time. What is the 12th number in the pattern?

A 66 **B** 72 **C** 73
D 79 **E** 67

45 A coach travels at 40 kilometres per hour for 1 hour 45 minutes. How far does it travel?

A 85 km **B** 58 km **C** 80 km
D 40 km **E** 70 km

46 What is 75% of 300?

A 210 **B** 2250 **C** 22.5
D 225 **E** 75

47 What is 7/10 of 90?

A 630 **B** 63 **C** 27
D 83 **E** 9

48 What is 18 × 15?

A 370 **B** 90 **C** 270
D 108 **E** 180

49 £96 is shared between Ella and Grace in the ratio 6 : 2. How much does Ella get?

A £48 **B** £24 **C** £16
D £72 **E** £12

50 A coach travels at 80 kilometres per hour for 1 hour 15 minutes. How far does it travel?

A 95 km **B** 92 km **C** 100 km
D 160 km **E** 80 km

Paper 2 · Non-verbal Reasoning

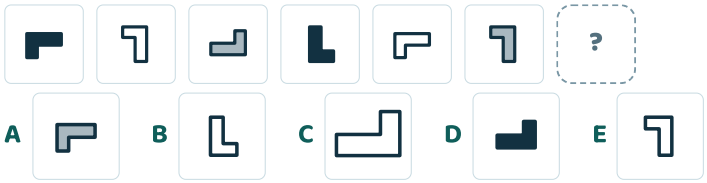
12 questions · suggested 15 minutes

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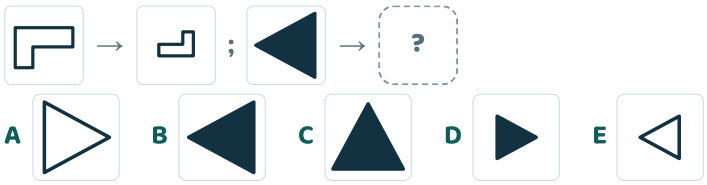
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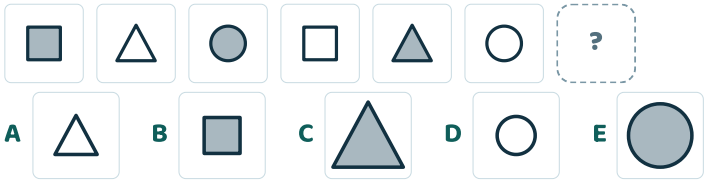
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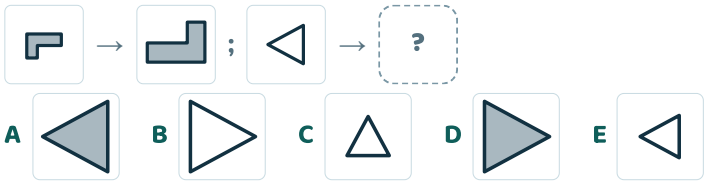
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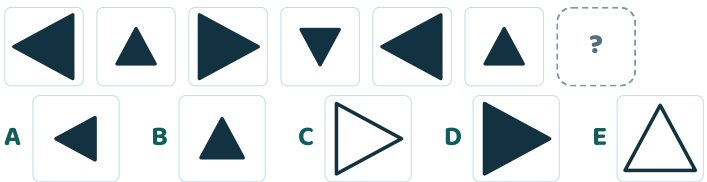
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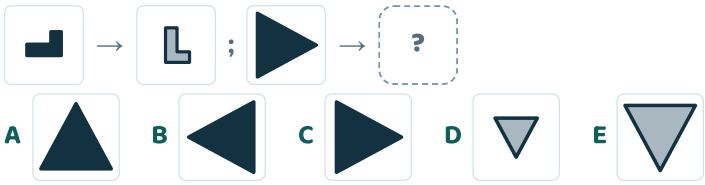
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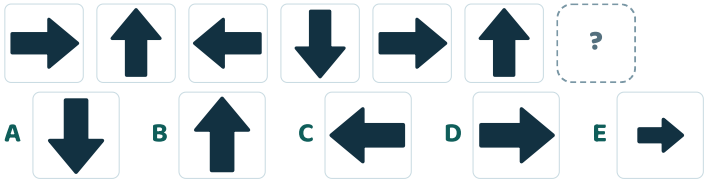
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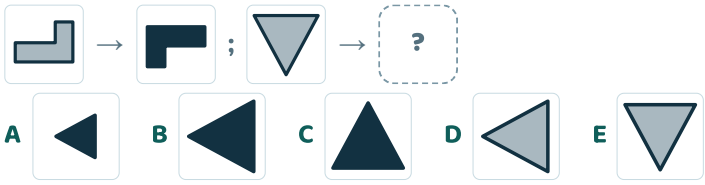
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Answer grid

Quest Assessments (Bexley Selection 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.

Paper 1 · Verbal Ability

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
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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18	A	B	C	D	E
19	A	B	C	D	E
20	A	B	C	D	E

Paper 1 · English

21	A	B	C	D	E
22	A	B	C	D	E
23	A	B	C	D	E
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25	A	B	C	D	E
26	A	B	C	D	E
27	A	B	C	D	E
28	A	B	C	D	E
29	A	B	C	D	E
30	A	B	C	D	E

Paper 2 · Numerical Reasoning

31	A	B	C	D	E
32	A	B	C	D	E
33	A	B	C	D	E
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47	A	B	C	D	E
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Paper 2 · Non-verbal Reasoning

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52	A	B	C	D	E
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