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VERBAL REASONING

Sample Items

Instructions:

This is a sample of CLT5 Verbal Reasoning items. Read the following passage and questions carefully, and then choose the best answer. Please note that most questions have four answer options, but some questions have only three answer options.

Literature

Read the passage below from *Little Women*, which was written by Louisa May Alcott in 1869.¹

[1] Jo was the first to wake in the gray dawn of Christmas morning. No stockings hung at the fireplace, and for a moment she felt as much disappointed as she did long ago, when her little sock fell down because it was crammed so full of goodies. Then she remembered her mother's promise and, slipping her hand under her pillow, drew out a little crimson-covered book. She knew it very well, for it was that beautiful old story of the best life ever lived, and Jo felt that it was a true guidebook for any pilgrim going on a long journey. She woke Meg with a "Merry Christmas," and bade her see what was under her pillow. A green-covered book appeared, with the same picture inside, and a few words written by their mother, which made their one present very precious in their eyes. Presently Beth and Amy woke to rummage and find their little books also, one dove-colored, the other blue, and all sat looking at and talking about them, while the east grew rosy with the coming day.

[2] In spite of her small vanities, Margaret had a sweet and pious nature, which unconsciously influenced her sisters, especially Jo, who loved her very tenderly, and obeyed her because her advice was so gently given.

[3] "Girls," said Meg seriously, looking from the tumbled head beside her to the two little night-capped ones in the room beyond, "Mother wants us to read and love and mind these books, and we must begin at once. We used to be faithful about it, but, since Father went away and all this war trouble unsettled us, we have neglected many things. You can do as you please, but I shall keep my book on the table here and read a little every morning as soon as I wake, for I know it will do me good and help me through the day."

[4] Then she opened her new book and began to read. Jo put her arm round her and, leaning cheek to cheek, read also, with the quiet expression so seldom seen on her restless face.

[5] "How good Meg is! Come, Amy, let's do as they do. I'll help you with the hard words, and they'll explain things if we don't understand," whispered Beth, very much impressed by the pretty books and her sisters' example.

[6] "I'm glad mine is blue," said Amy, and then the rooms were very still while the pages were softly turned, and the winter sunshine crept in to touch the bright heads and serious faces with a Christmas greeting.

[1] *This passage has been excerpted and adapted from the original, including minor punctuation changes, spelling changes, and other modifications that have not substantially changed content or intent.*

1. Which of the following sentences describes what happened on Christmas morning in this passage?
 - A) There are no presents left for Jo, Margaret (Meg), Beth, and Amy.
 - B) Jo's stocking, too small for all the gifts, drops to the ground.
 - C) The sisters receive a book whose main character is a pilgrim going on a long journey.
 - D) The presents are left in an unusual spot, but they are well received by the sisters.

2. In which of the following excerpts was the apostrophe used to mark a plural possessive noun?
 - F) "Then she remembered her mother's promise." (Paragraph 1)
 - G) "Come, Amy, let's do as they do." (Paragraph 5)
 - H) "I'll help you with the hard words." (Paragraph 5)
 - J) ". . . whispered Beth, very much impressed by the pretty books and her sisters' example." (Paragraph 5)

3. Read Paragraph 1 carefully. Which of the following choices best describes the organization of the paragraph?
 - A) cause and effect (it explains the reason why something happened)
 - B) order of importance (the most important facts are presented first, with less important facts following)
 - C) chronological (the first event is at the beginning, followed by the next one, then the next one, until the last one happens)
 - D) spatial (things are presented as in a painting, with the eye moving to one part of the picture, then the next, in no particular order)

4. Read the sentence below:

"A green-covered book appeared, with the same picture inside, and a few words written by their mother, which made their one present very precious in their eyes." (Paragraph 1)

Which word below most clearly resembles the meaning of the word precious as used in this sentence?

- F) cherished
- G) expensive
- H) delicate
- J) fussy

5. Read the sentence below:

“The rooms were very still while the pages were softly turned.” (Paragraph 6)

What part of speech is still in this sentence?

- A) adjective
- B) verb
- C) adverb
- D) interjection

6. From whose point of view is the passage written?

- F) Jo’s and Meg’s (third person limited)
- G) Meg’s (third person limited)
- H) Amy’s (third person limited)
- J) the narrator’s (third person unlimited or omniscient)

7. Study the relationship between the words bright and sunshine. Which word has the same relationship with compliment as bright has with sunshine?

- A) mysterious is to compliment as bright is to sunshine
- B) ivory is to compliment as bright is to sunshine
- C) honest is to compliment as bright is to sunshine
- D) pleasing is to compliment as bright is to sunshine

Directions: Read each of the next three questions carefully and answer them one by one.

8. Which of the following words is spelled correctly?

- F) manufacturer
- G) manufacturor
- H) manufacturer
- J) menufacturer

9. Read the sentence below:

The frog stared at its reflection in the clear, blue lake.

What part of speech is the word reflection?

- A) plural abstract noun
- B) plural concrete noun
- C) singular abstract noun
- D) singular concrete noun

10. Read the sentence below:

Were the children sitting in the cozy nook by the fire?

What is the **complete predicate** in this sentence?

- F) were
- G) were the children sitting
- H) were sitting by the fire
- J) were sitting in the cozy nook by the fire



QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Sample Items

Instructions:

This is a sample of CLT5 Quantitative Reasoning items. You will not be able to use a calculator; however, there is a Formula Sheet on the next page you may use. Read each question. Then, follow the instructions to answer each question.

Formula Sheet

Length

English System

1 mile (mi) = 1,760 yards (yd)

1 yard (yd) = 3 feet (ft)

1 foot (ft) = 12 inches (in.)

Metric System

1 kilometer (km) = 1,000 meters (m)

1 meter (m) = 100 centimeters (cm)

1 centimeter (cm) = 10 millimeters (mm)

Weight and Mass

English System

1 pound (lb) = 16 ounces (oz)

1 ton = 2,000 pounds (lbs)

Metric System

1 kilogram (kg) = 1,000 grams (g)

Volume

English System

1 gallon (gal) = 4 quarts (qts)

1 quart (qt) = 2 pints (pts)

1 pint (pt) = 2 cups

1 cup = 8 ounces

Metric System

1 liter (l) = 1,000 milliliters (ml)

Time

1 year = 12 months

1 year = 52 weeks

1 week = 7 days

1 day = 24 hours

1 hour = 60 minutes

1 minute = 60 seconds

1. Which of the following is equal to 7 percent?

A) $\frac{7}{100}$

B) $\frac{7}{1}$

C) $\frac{7}{10}$

D) $\frac{1}{7}$

2. In 2019, 12,000 Venezuelan musicians comprised the world's largest orchestra. If $\frac{1}{8}$ of the musicians played the double bass, how many musicians played the double bass?

F) 800

G) 1,500

H) 4,000

J) 96,000

3. Solve:

$$2\frac{3}{50} - \frac{1}{10}$$

A) $1\frac{47}{50}$

B) $1\frac{24}{25}$

C) $2\frac{1}{5}$

D) $2\frac{11}{20}$

4. How many numbers between 1,799 and 1,899 are both divisible by 5 and have a 0 in the ones place?

F) 9

G) 10

H) 15

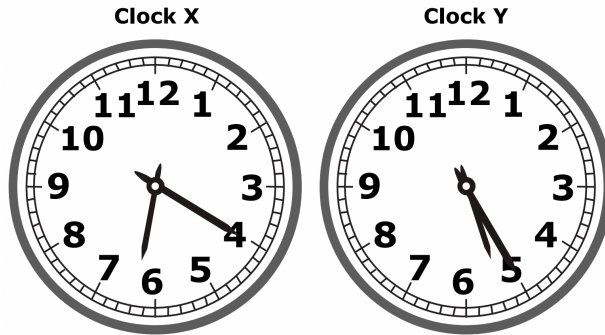
J) 16

5. Which number correctly completes the equation below?

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 948 \times 86$$

- A) 81,528
- B) 81,568
- C) 81,628
- D) 81,668

6. Levi builds a campfire. He lights it on Tuesday night at the time shown on Clock X. He puts the fire out on Wednesday at 6:40 AM. Levi builds another fire on Wednesday night at the time shown on Clock Y. He puts that fire out on Thursday at 7:05 AM.



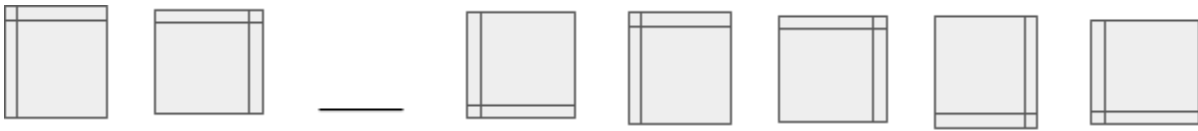
How many minutes did Levi have a campfire burning?

- F) 1,520 minutes
- G) 1,540 minutes
- H) 1,560 minutes
- J) 1,620 minutes

7. What is the **difference** between 762,713,639 and 502,348,150?

- A) 260,364,489
- B) 260,364,589
- C) 260,365,489
- D) 260,365,589

8. A pattern is shown below.



What shape would replace the blank in order to complete the pattern?

- F)
- G)
- H)
- J)

9. Which digit is in the hundredths place in the number below?

948.03

- A) 9
- B) 4
- C) 0
- D) 3

10. The numbers in the list below change by the same amount.

$$1\frac{1}{3}, \quad 2\frac{1}{6}, \quad 3, \quad 3\frac{5}{6}$$

Which best describes the pattern used to create the list?

- F) Each term increases by $\frac{5}{6}$.
- G) Each term decreases by $\frac{5}{6}$.
- H) Each term increases by $1\frac{5}{6}$.
- J) Each term decreases by $1\frac{5}{6}$.

Answer Key

Verbal Reasoning	
1	D
2	J
3	C
4	F
5	A
6	J
7	D
8	H
9	D
10	J

Quantitative Reasoning	
1	A
2	G
3	B
4	G
5	A
6	H
7	C
8	F
9	D
10	F