

11+ Practice Paper 1

Verbal Reasoning

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English



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Name _____ **Class** _____

A. Find an antonym from the word bank for each word listed below and write it in the space provided.

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| 1. _____ irrational | 2. _____ annoy |
| 3. _____ calm | 4. _____ approve |
| 5. _____ base | 6. _____ differ |

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| A. void | B. logical | C. solace |
| D. distress | E. imitate | F. peak |

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B. There are letters missing in each word. Complete the words with the help of the synonyms for each word given below in bold.

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| 1. _ _ brat _ | 2. _ _ r _ |
| 3. w _ _ der _ ul | 4. _ _ c _ ous |
| 5. we _ _ _ | 6. _ ic _ or _ |

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C. Some words have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder to help break the code (in the given table, the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

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	A		C		E		G		I		K				O		Q						W		Y
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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| 1. BQQSPWF _____ | 2. FOPSNPVT _____ |
| 3. JOGVSJBUF _____ | 4. HSFBU _____ |
| 5. FBTZ _____ | 6. IPOFTU _____ |



D. Read the passage and select the most appropriate word from the word bank. Write the word in the line provided.

Architecture, in a general (1)....., is the art of designing and (2)..... houses, bridges, and other buildings for the purposes of civil life; or, in a more limited but very common sense, that branch of the fine arts which has for its object the production of edifices not only (3)..... for their special purpose, but characterised by (4)....., beauty, and often grandeur. The first (5)..... of man were such as (6)..... afforded, or cost little labour to the (7)....., huts, and tents. But as soon as men rose in (8)..... and formed (9)..... societies they began to build more (10)..... and comfortable habitations.

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E. The sentences below have been shuffled. Rearrange the words so that each sentence makes sense.

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F. In each given sentence one word is misspelt, find the word and rewrite the sentence with the correct spellings.

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1. Russia, or the Russian Federation, is a transcontinentle country.

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2. It is located in Eastern Europe and Northarn Asia.

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4. and from the Arctec Ocean in the north to the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea in the south.

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5. Russia is the ninth-most populus country

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G. Read the sentences and add the missing punctuation marks. The hints given below show which punctuation marks and how many are missing.

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A: Ive had so many problems with my new car. Its driving me crazy.

B: Are you sure you dont want to buy a new one

A: How can I I already spent a lot of money on this one.

B: I guess youll be spending a lot of money on repairs then.

A. 2 (?) B. 8 (')

H. Circle a word on the right that has a similar meaning to the words in both sets of brackets.

1. (ability authority) (direction demand) command urge capacity force

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I. Determine the pattern used for each set of letters and write the next two letters in the pattern. Use the alphabet table and the hints given below to help you.

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| 1. osmqk__ | 2. mlonq__ |
| 3. hdjfl__ | 4. highf__ |
| 5. twqtn__ | 6. jkhif__ |

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J. Choose the correct word from the word bank for the given definition. Write the word on the line provided.

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- To ask for something in a sincere manner.
- A curved pointed horny nail on the foot of an animal.
- Part of a sentence.
- Artificially produced.
- An animal hunted and eaten by another animal.
- A female domestic worker.

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| A. Made | B. Clause |
| C. Maid | D. Pray |
| E. Claws | F. Prey |

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A. **extends**

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