



KPMG Verbal Aptitude Test 5

Question Booklet

Instructions

This verbal reasoning test comprises 20 questions, and you will have 20 minutes in which to correctly answer as many as you can.

The test comprises of four sections:

1. Synonyms Section (5 Questions)
2. Antonyms Section (5 Questions)
3. Analogy Section (5 Questions)
4. Sentence Correction Section (5 Questions)

You will have to work quickly and accurately to perform well in this test. If you don't know the answer to a question, leave it and come back to it if you have time.

You may click Back and Next during the test to review or skip questions.

You can submit your test at any time. If the time limit is up before you click submit the test will automatically be submitted with the answers you have selected. It is recommended to keep working until the time limit is up.

Try to find a time and place where you will not be interrupted during the test.

When you are ready, begin the test.



SOLUTIONS

From the words lettered A to E, choose the word that is most appropriate in meaning to the emboldened word

1. INGENUOUS

- A. Sophisticated
- B. Clever
- C. Cunning
- D. Naïve
- E. Artificial

2. FEALTY

- A. Sense of touch
- B. Loyalty
- C. Anger
- D. Anxiety
- E. Personality

3. CRYPTIC

- A. Obscure
- B. Written
- C. Copied
- D. Dead
- E. Puzzling

4. HOMILY

- A. Cereal
- B. Household
- C. Sermon
- D. Pension
- E. Suburb



SOLUTIONS

5. ASPERITY

- A. Roughness
- B. Dream
- C. Ambition
- D. Smoothness
- E. Sarcastic remark



SOLUTIONS

From the words lettered A to E, Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the emboldened word

6. SPURIOUS

- A. bogus
- B. hackneyed
- C. affable
- D. authentic
- E. peremptory

7. RATIOCINATION

- A. schism
- B. fallacy
- C. arithmetic
- D. paradigm
- E. redress

8. MAVERICK

- A. regain
- B. nomenclature
- C. conformist
- D. heroic
- E. tattoo

9. NASCENT

- A. full develop
- B. extremely valuable
- C. well-regarded
- D. informative
- E. measurable



SOLUTIONS

10. IRASCIBLE

- A. even-tempered
- B. well-informed
- C. repetitious
- D. motionless
- E. synchronous



In each questions, the capitalized word have certain relationship to each other. Select the letter or the part of word that are related in the same way as the two capitalized

11. LUMEN : BRIGHTNESS

- A. CANDLE : LIGHT
- B. DENSITY : DARKNESS
- C. NICKEL : METAL
- D. INCHES : LENGTH
- E. COLOR : HUE

12. MACERATION : LIQUID

- A. SUBLIMATION : GAS
- B. EVAPORATION : HUMIDITY
- C. TRAIL : PATH
- D. EROSION : WEATHER
- E. DECISION : DISTRACTION

13. CLUMSY : BOTCH

- A. WICKED : INSINUATE
- B. STRICT : PAMPER
- C. WILLFUL : HEED
- D. CLEVER : ERADICATE
- E. LAZY : SHIRK



SOLUTIONS

14. FUGITIVE : FLEE

- A. PARASITE : FOSTER
- B. BRAGGART : BOAST
- C. SAGE : STIFLE
- D. BYSTANDER : PROCURE
- E. FIREBRAND : QUIBBLE

15. CHRONOLOGICAL : TIME

- A. VIRTUAL : TRUTH
- B. ABNORMAL : VALUE
- C. MARGINAL : KNOWLEDGE
- D. ORDINAL : PLACE
- E. COINCIDENTAL : HEALTH



Some or all parts of the sentence is underlined, the first option simply repeat the underlined part. The other four option alternate to rephrase the underlined part. Choose the answer that produce clear and exact sentence

16. City officials have called on parents and guardians of students with asthma to provide schools with plans for emergency care should their children be stricken during school hours.

- A. Care should their children be stricken during school hours
- B. Care in the event that their child might be stricken during school hours
- C. Care because their children should be stricken during school hours
- D. Care although their children might be stricken during school hours
- E. Care could their children be struck during school hours

17. By the time we arrive in Italy, we have traveled through four countries.

- A. We have traveled through four countries
- B. We had traveled through four countries
- C. We will have traveled through four countries
- D. Four countries will have been traveled through
- E. We through four countries shall have traveled

18. When one debates the merits of the proposed reduction in our tax base, you should take into consideration the effect it will have on the school and the other public services.

- A. You should take into consideration the effect
- B. You should consider the effect
- C. One should take the affect
- D. One should take into consideration the affect
- E. One should take into consideration the effect



SOLUTIONS

19. Originally referring to an excess of patriotic fervor, the term “chauvinism” has come to signify devotion to the theory masculine superiority.

- A. Originally referring to an excess of patriotic fervor,
- B. In its original reference to an excess of patriotic fervor,
- C. Originally it referred to an excess of patriotic fervor,
- D. Originally it was referring to an excessive patriotic fervor,
- E. An excessive of patriotic fervor being originally referred to

20. Exercise offers both physical and emotional benefits: a sense of control over one’s body, a feeling of accomplishment and it is a release of pent-up frustrations.

- A. And it is a release of pent-up frustrations
- B. And it release pent-up frustrations
- C. By releasing pent-up frustrations
- D. And a release of pent-up frustrations
- E. And a release from pent-up frustrations