

# IPS Sample Verbal Reasoning Practice Paper.

## Type J.

In each question below, **one** letter from the word on the left must be moved into the word on the right to make **two** new words. The letters must not be re-arranged. **Both** new words must make sense. Write the two new words in the spaces provided, or mark on multiple choice answer sheet.

Example.	CLIMB	LOSE	( C )	LIMB	CLOSE	✓ or X
1.	CHEAT	WARS	( _____ )	( _____ )		<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	PAINT	BRAN	( _____ )	( _____ )		<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	FIRST	PAWN	( _____ )	( _____ )		<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	CLOTH	SORT	( _____ )	( _____ )		<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	SPORT	LACES	( _____ )	( _____ )		<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	TRAMP	PIER	( _____ )	( _____ )		<input type="checkbox"/>

## Type F.

In each sentence below, one word, which is in capitals, has had **three consecutive** letters taken out. These **three** letters will make one correctly spelt word without changing the order. Write the **three-letter** word on the sheet, or mark the appropriate box on the multiple choice answer sheet.

Example.	John bought a new <b>COMER.</b>	( PUT )	<b>COMPUTER</b>	
7.	Jennifer <b>ALS</b> does her work very neatly		( _____ )	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	The lady <b>ARGED</b> the flowers in the vase.		( _____ )	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Jason took a <b>MIE</b> to tie his shoe laces.		( _____ )	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	The <b>PAING</b> was hung on the wall.		( _____ )	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	The porch light was <b>GING</b> in the dark.		( _____ )	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Grandma always wears her comfy <b>SPERS</b> in the house.		( _____ )	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Type I.

In each question, find the number that will complete the sum correctly and write it in the space provided, or mark the appropriate box on the multiple choice answer sheet.

Example.	$25 + 17 - 3 = 12 \times 3 + ( \underline{3} )$	
13.	$15 \times 4 + 24 = 58 + ( \underline{\hspace{2cm}} )$	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	$7 \times 5 - 3 = 8 \times 2 + ( \underline{\hspace{2cm}} )$	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	$70 \div 5 \times 3 = 2 \times 3 \times ( \underline{\hspace{2cm}} )$	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	$45 + 18 = 9 \times ( \underline{\hspace{2cm}} )$	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	$5 \times 12 + 12 = 3 \times 8 \times ( \underline{\hspace{2cm}} )$	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	$50 \times 7 - 100 = 100 \div 4 \times ( \underline{\hspace{2cm}} )$	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

**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**

The alphabet has been written above to help you answer the following questions.

**Type U.**

In each question below, find the letters that will complete the sentence in the best way and write them in the space provided, or mark the appropriate box on the multiple choice answer sheet.

- Example.                      DE is to FG  
as ST is to [ **UV** ]
19.                              PP is to SN  
as KL is to [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]
20.                              BZ is to ZB  
as DX is to [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]
21.                              TV is to MK  
as JP is to [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]
22.                              KE is to PL  
as JC is to [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]
23.                              IU is to NP  
as GO is to [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]
24.                              KM is to PP  
as DG is to [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

**Type D.**

In each question below, find two words, **one** from each group, that are the **closest in meaning**. Underline one word from each group, or mark the appropriate boxes on the multiple choice answer sheet.

- Example.                      ( sleep   run   walk )                      ( smile   laugh   snooze )
25.                              ( tread   trod   limp )                      ( stiff   tyre   step )
26.                              ( smooth   smother   soothe )                      ( rough   ease   raw )
27.                              ( manager   mangle   manual )                      ( handbook   handle   handsome )
28.                              ( loan   lone   clone )                      ( married   engaged   single )
29.                              ( increase   diminish   release )                      ( decrease   unease   finish )
30.                              ( rotate   relate   relation )                      ( resolute   relaxed   revolve )

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**Type C.**

In each question below, some of the words are in code. The first code word in each question has been worked out for you. Now work out the second word in the question using the same code.

- Example.                    If the code for TRAP is USBQ  
                                   what does DPME mean?                    ( COLD )
31.                            If the code for BLAME is CNDQJ  
                                   what does TVHER mean?                    ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
32.                            If the code for MEMORY is NCPKWS  
                                   what is the code for FORGET?                    ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
33.                            If SZAKDR means TABLES  
                                   what does BGZHQR mean?                    ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
34.                            If the code for RIGHT is QGFFS  
                                   what is the code for WRONG?                    ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
35.                            If XRNQJ means SMILE  
                                   what does YFXYJ mean?                    ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
36.                            If the code for TRUMPET is UUVPQHU  
                                   what is the code for CYMBALS?                    ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**Type Z.**

Read the following statement, then find the correct answer to the question and place a cross in the box next to the correct answer, or mark the appropriate box on multiple choice answer sheet.

37.                            Jake, Hannah and Tanya each run in a timed cross-country race. Tanya starts her run at 10.00 am. Hannah takes 5 minutes less than Jake to complete the course. Jake started his run 10 minutes before Tanya and finished at 10.20 am. Hannah finished at 10.15 am.
- If these statements are true, only one of the sentences below is true. Mark this statement in the answer box.
- A.     Hannah runs faster than Tanya.
- B.     Jake and Tanya take the same amount of time.
- C.     Tanya is the last to finish.
- D.     Hannah and Jake started at the same time.
- E.     Jake finished after Tanya.

**Type Z.**

Read the following statement, then find the correct answer to the question and write it in the space provided, or mark the appropriate box on multiple choice answer sheet.

38.                            Matthew is half as old as Zena will be next year. Simone is 6. Zena is two years older than Simone was last year.
- Using this information answer the following question.
- How many years old is Matthew?                    ( \_\_\_\_\_ years )



**Type M.**

In these questions find the two words, one from each group that will complete the sentence in the best way. Underline one word from each group.

- Example. Time is to (first, second, third )  
as distance is to (gram, kilo, metre ). ( second, metre )
39. 28 is to (January, February, March)  
as 30 is to (June, July, August, ).
40. Water is to (cold, liquid, drink)  
as ice is to (frozen, clear, solid).
41. Leaf is to (tree, plant, tea)  
as bean is to (runner, broad, coffee).
42. Navy is to (blue, sea, sailor)  
as army is to (salvation, soldier, slave).
43. Harp is to (pluck, angel, string)  
as drum is to (strum, skin, stick).
44. Rose is to (flower, rise, plant)  
as sang is to (song, sing, tune).

**Type N.**

**Three** of these **four** words are given in code.  
The codes are **not** written in the same order as the words and one code is missing.

PALM LAST ROSE MEAT  
8647 1458 5437

For the following questions write the answers in the space provided, or mark the appropriate boxes on the multiple choice answer sheet.

45. Find the code for the word METAL ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
46. Find the code for the word SMALLEST ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
47. Find the word for the code 7455637 ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

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POUR RUDE TYPE DATE  
1653 9761 5423

For the following questions write the answers in the space provided, or mark the appropriate boxes on the multiple choice answer sheet.

48. Find the code for the word TRADER ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
49. Find the word for the code 21345 ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
50. Find the word for the code 941453 ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**You are at the end of the test. If you have time, go back and check through your answers.**

Total

# Answer Sheet.

Your score: \_\_\_\_\_

Ex.

C	[ ]
L	[ ]
I	[ ]
M	[ ]
B	[ ]

1.

C	[ ]
H	[ ]
E	[ ]
A	[ ]
T	[ ]

2.

P	[ ]
A	[ ]
I	[ ]
N	[ ]
T	[ ]

3.

F	[ ]
I	[ ]
R	[ ]
S	[ ]
T	[ ]

4.

C	[ ]
L	[ ]
O	[ ]
T	[ ]
H	[ ]

5.

S	[ ]
P	[ ]
O	[ ]
R	[ ]
T	[ ]

6.

T	[ ]
R	[ ]
A	[ ]
M	[ ]
P	[ ]

Ex.

pat	[ ]
pet	[ ]
pot	[ ]
put	[ ]
pit	[ ]

7.

win	[ ]
was	[ ]
way	[ ]
tea	[ ]
ten	[ ]

8.

ran	[ ]
run	[ ]
gun	[ ]
ant	[ ]
one	[ ]

9.

tin	[ ]
son	[ ]
aim	[ ]
nut	[ ]
dip	[ ]

10.

leg	[ ]
log	[ ]
eel	[ ]
try	[ ]
tin	[ ]

11.

lay	[ ]
vat	[ ]
pop	[ ]
low	[ ]
bat	[ ]

12.

hoe	[ ]
his	[ ]
lot	[ ]
won	[ ]
lip	[ ]

Ex.

0	[ ]
5	[ ]
4	[ ]
3	[ ]
2	[ ]

13.

23	[ ]
24	[ ]
25	[ ]
26	[ ]
27	[ ]

14.

19	[ ]
15	[ ]
17	[ ]
13	[ ]
16	[ ]

15

7	[ ]
5	[ ]
3	[ ]
6	[ ]
8	[ ]

16.

6	[ ]
8	[ ]
4	[ ]
3	[ ]
7	[ ]

17.

1	[ ]
3	[ ]
4	[ ]
2	[ ]
5	[ ]

18.

12	[ ]
13	[ ]
14	[ ]
10	[ ]
11	[ ]

Ex.

SU	[ ]
WU	[ ]
ST	[ ]
UW	[ ]
VU	[ ]

19.

HM	[ ]
EH	[ ]
NM	[ ]
NJ	[ ]
HE	[ ]

20.

DY	[ ]
CY	[ ]
AZ	[ ]
BZ	[ ]
BW	[ ]

21.

AL	[ ]
BM	[ ]
CE	[ ]
BJ	[ ]
CM	[ ]

22.

OH	[ ]
NO	[ ]
PH	[ ]
MP	[ ]
OJ	[ ]

23.

MM	[ ]
LJ	[ ]
ML	[ ]
LM	[ ]
LL	[ ]

24.

IM	[ ]
IK	[ ]
IN	[ ]
IJ	[ ]
IH	[ ]

Ex.

sleep	[ ]	smile	[ ]
run	[ ]	laugh	[ ]
walk	[ ]	snooze	[ ]

25.

tread	[ ]	stiff	[ ]
trod	[ ]	tyre	[ ]
limp	[ ]	step	[ ]

26.

smooth	[ ]	rough	[ ]
smother	[ ]	ease	[ ]
soothe	[ ]	raw	[ ]

27.

manager	[ ]	handbook	[ ]
mangle	[ ]	handle	[ ]
manual	[ ]	handsome	[ ]

28.

loan	[ ]	married	[ ]
lone	[ ]	engaged	[ ]
clone	[ ]	single	[ ]

29.

increase	[ ]	decrease	[ ]
diminish	[ ]	unease	[ ]
release	[ ]	finish	[ ]

30.

rotate	[ ]	resolute	[ ]
relate	[ ]	relaxed	[ ]
relation	[ ]	revolve	[ ]

Ex.

COLT	[ ]
CLAN	[ ]
CAST	[ ]
COAL	[ ]
COLD	[■]

31.

STEAM	[ ]
STORM	[ ]
STEED	[ ]
STEAL	[ ]
STEEL	[ ]

32.

GMUBIY	[ ]
FNCSJZ	[ ]
GNSBIY	[ ]
GMUCJN	[ ]
GNTCJY	[ ]

33.

CHALKS	[ ]
CHEESE	[ ]
CHAIRS	[ ]
CHOICE	[ ]
CHAINS	[ ]

34.

XTGHS	[ ]
VPNLF	[ ]
VQMLG	[ ]
XTHIT	[ ]
VQNLG	[ ]

35.

TEASE	[ ]
TEAMS	[ ]
STEAM	[ ]
STEAL	[ ]
TASTE	[ ]

36.

BVENPOB	[ ]
DBENBTO	[ ]
BVENBOT	[ ]
DBNEBOT	[ ]
BVENBOP	[ ]

37.

A	[ ]
B	[ ]
C	[ ]
D	[ ]
E	[ ]

38.

4	[ ]
5	[ ]
3	[ ]
8	[ ]
6	[ ]

Ex.

first	[ ]	gram	[ ]
second	[■]	kilo	[ ]
third	[ ]	metre	[■]

39.

January	[ ]	June	[ ]
February	[ ]	July	[ ]
March	[ ]	August	[ ]

40.

cold	[ ]	frozen	[ ]
liquid	[ ]	clear	[ ]
drink	[ ]	solid	[ ]

41.

tree	[ ]	runner	[ ]
plant	[ ]	broad	[ ]
tea	[ ]	coffee	[ ]

42.

blue	[ ]	salvation	[ ]
sea	[ ]	soldier	[ ]
sailor	[ ]	slave	[ ]

43.

pluck	[ ]	strum	[ ]
angel	[ ]	skin	[ ]
string	[ ]	stick	[ ]

44.

flower	[ ]	song	[ ]
rise	[ ]	sing	[ ]
plant	[ ]	tune	[ ]

45.

85476	[ ]
86745	[ ]
85765	[ ]
86754	[ ]
85325	[ ]

46.

38544637	[ ]
38644537	[ ]
38466437	[ ]
38455637	[ ]
38655673	[ ]

47.

BALLOON	[ ]
TALLEST	[ ]
TALKING	[ ]
BATTING	[ ]
BATTERY	[ ]

48.

214351	[ ]
214513	[ ]
215431	[ ]
214531	[ ]
215341	[ ]

49.

TREAD	[ ]
TRUST	[ ]
TRIED	[ ]
TREES	[ ]
TREAT	[ ]

50.

PARTED	[ ]
PORTER	[ ]
PAUPER	[ ]
PARADE	[ ]
PACKET	[ ]

## Answers

1. E chat / wares, wears	11. low ( glowing )	21. CE	31. STEAM	41. tea, coffee
2. I pant / brain	12. lip ( slippers )	22. OJ	32. GMUCJN	42. sailor, soldier
3. R fist / prawn	13. 26	23. LJ	33. CHAIRS	43. string, skin
4. H clot / short	14. 16	24. IJ	34. VPNLF	44. rise, sing
5. P sort / places	15. 7	25. tread, step	35. TASTE	45. 86745
6. P tram / piper	16. 7	26. soothe, ease	36. DBNEBOT	46. 38455637
7. way ( always )	17. 3	27. manual, handbook	37. D	47. TALLEST
8. ran ( arranged )	18. 10	28. lone, single	38. 4	48. 214531
9. nut ( minute )	19. NJ	29. diminish. decrease	39. February, June	49. TREAD
10. tin ( painting )	20. BZ	30. rotate, revolve	40. liquid, solid	50. PARADE

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