# 11 Plus for Parents

# 11 Plus Verbal Reasoning - Practice Taster

#### **Question 1** (Type A)

Find the one letter that completes the first word and begins the second word of both sets.

FLOA( )HINK SHOU( )ASTE

GRAS()RIME CLAM()ROUD

SWIN()RIME AMON()UARD

#### **Question 2** (Type B)

Identify the two words that are different from the others.

SEARCH SMOOTH QUEST HUNT IGNORE

BREAK SNAP ATTACH FASTEN CRACK

UNVEIL HIDE SHOW DISPLAY FORTUNE

#### **Question 3** (Type C)

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

The code for TRAP is USBQ. What is the code for HOLD?

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Walk to the east about ten paces.

#### **Question 6** (Type F)

Find a word, which when inserted into the capitalised word in the sentence (without changing the order of the letters) will form a correctly spelled word.

Susan was very SEFUL to her sister.

The BBIRD has a bright orange beak.

### **Question 7** (Type G)

Work out the calculation and give the answer as a letter.

$$A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, D = 4, E = 5 \dots A + D - C = [$$

$$A = 5$$
,  $B = 3$ ,  $C = 2$ ,  $D = 1$ ,  $E = 4$  ....  $B \times C - D = [$ 

#### **Question 8** (Type H)

Find two words which have an opposite meaning - one from each group.

(Fold Stop Wind) (Halt Start Remain)

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Find the missing number that will balance the equation.

$$14 - 4 + 3 = 3 + [ ] + 2$$

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SPORT NAIL

DEFER ACT

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Find the missing number from the third group.

(14[19]5) (2[8]6) (11[ ]13)

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Work out the sequence (or sequences) of pairs of letters and fill in the blanks.

### ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

AG, CJ, EM, GP, IS, \_\_\_

ZM, YO, XQ, WS, VU,  $\_\_$ 

#### **Question 13** (Type M)

Find the two words, one from each group, that complete the sentence. Both words need to form the same kind of relationship within the sentence.

Bat is to (bird, cricket, spider) as club is to (swim, cue, golf)

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(ADJUST, DUST) (ADVENT, DENT) (BODILY, \_ \_ \_ )

(BANTER, TEAR) (CIPHER, HEIR) (FAILED, \_\_\_\_)

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Find the missing number to complete the sequence.

5, 6, 8, 11, 15, [ ]

2, 7, 12, 17, 22, [ ]

21, 18, 15, 12, 9, [ ]

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Find two words, one from each group, which when joined together form a new word.

(WALL TEA WISE) (FEND CUP PLATE)

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Find the word that will fit in the brackets of the second group - It is related to the words outside of the brackets in the same way as the first group.

CATER ( DICE ) DISH NORTH ( \_ \_ \_ \_ ) MILE

DREAM (SORE) SHOP USHER (\_\_\_\_) BRAN

MAJOR (BOAT ) BIRTH TEPID (\_\_\_\_) LENDS

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(selfish, greedy) (normal, average) mean, common, kind, miserly, standard

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Paul has six less than John.

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Rule is -2,-2,-2 etc

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Rule is +1,+2,+3,+4

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 $3 \times 2 - 1 = [5]$ 

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 Both sides total 7

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AG, CJ, EM, GP, IS, KV

1st letter - Count forwards in steps of 2. 2nd letter - Count forwards in steps of 3

ZM, YO, XQ, WS, VU, UW

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1 mark

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1 mark

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1 mark

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1 mark

(BOUND MAKE FORM) (SOME SHIFT FULL) MAKESHIFT

1 mark

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