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GL-STYLE PRACTICE PAPER

GL-style 11+ Practice Paper 2

English · Maths · Verbal Reasoning · Non-verbal Reasoning

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Instructions

- Do not open this booklet until you are told to.
- Mark every answer on the separate answer sheet. Rough working can go in this booklet.
- Each section has its own time limit. Stop when you are told to, even if you have not finished.
- Each type of question starts with a worked example, except the questions about the reading passage. Read it carefully.
- Work as quickly and carefully as you can. If a question is too hard, mark your best guess and move on. Come back to it if you have time.

What is in this paper

Section	Questions	Time
English	1 to 20	18 minutes
Maths	21 to 40	20 minutes
Verbal Reasoning	41 to 60	12 minutes
Non-verbal Reasoning	61 to 80	10 minutes

Do not turn over until you are told to do so

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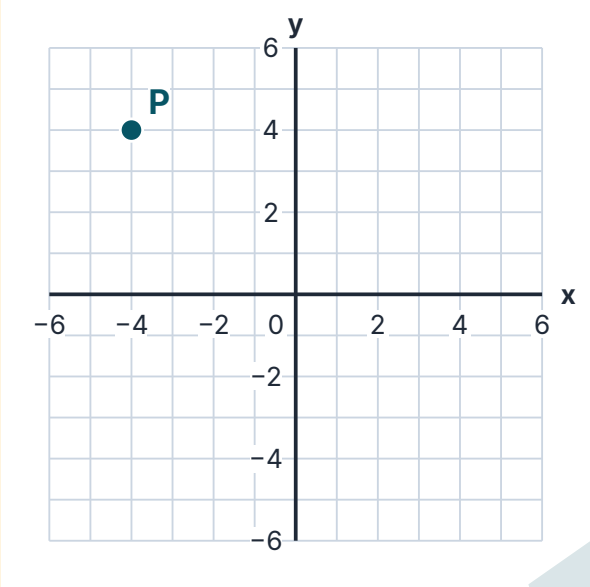
Section 2: Maths

20 minutes | Questions 21 to 40

Work out the answer to each question. Use the space on the page for your working.

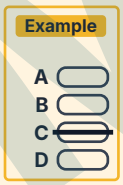
WORKED EXAMPLE

What are the coordinates of point P?



A (4, −4) **B** (4, 4) **C** (−4, 4) **D** (−4, −4)

On your answer sheet, mark it like this:



The answer is C. Go across first: point P is at −4 on the x-axis. Then up or down: it is at 4 on the y-axis. So the coordinates are (−4, 4).

21 What is the total of the Tuesday sales column?

Fruit	Monday sales	Tuesday sales
Apples	49	8
Plums	78	24
Pears	40	87
Grapes	33	83

A 115 **B** 200 **C** 202 **D** 226

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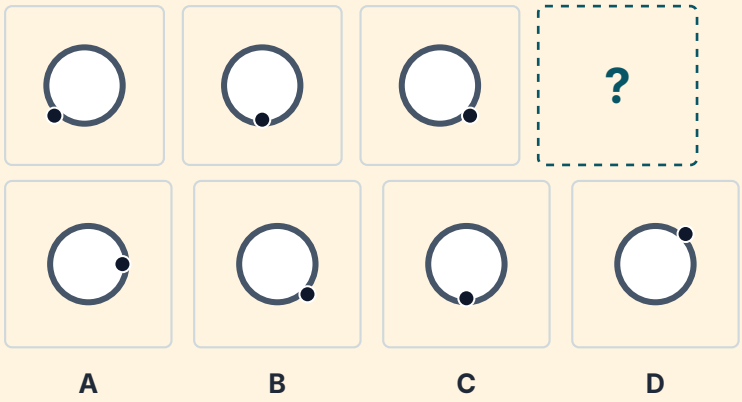
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Section 4: Non-verbal Reasoning

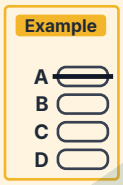
10 minutes | Questions 61 to 80

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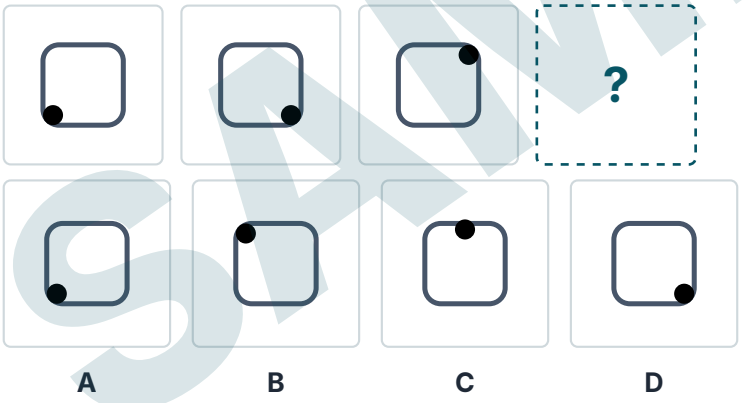


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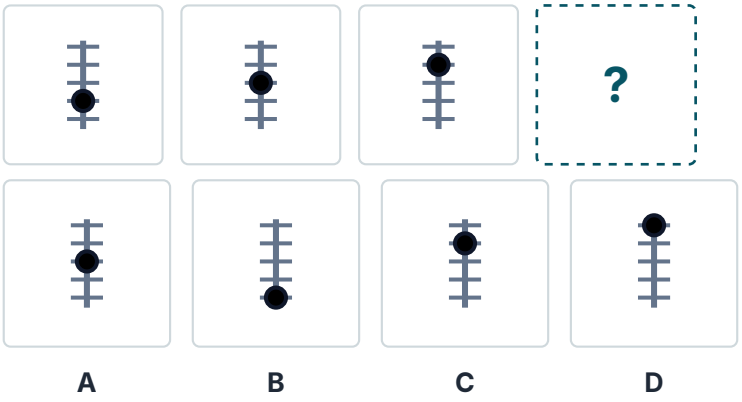


The answer is A. Watch the dot. It is at the bottom left, then at the bottom, then at the bottom right. Each time it moves half a quarter turn anticlockwise round the circle. So next it is on the right. The answer shows a circle with its dot on the right.

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Worked solutions · Section 1: English

Free videos for every skill in this section: smartcublearning.com/go/46501 (find the skill named under each answer).

Reading comprehension: The Dance in the Dark

1 **Answer: B** **To collect nectar and pollen**

According to the first paragraph, what is a forager's job?

Look at the first paragraph. It says a forager's job is "to collect sweet nectar and dusty pollen". So the answer is B.

Watch out: A is tempting, but the second paragraph says other workers build the honeycomb.

Skill: Retrieve an explicit detail

2 **Answer: A** **It is crowded and full of activity.**

The writer calls the hive "a busy city of wax". What does this suggest about the hive?

A city is a place where lots of people live and work. The next sentence says a hive can hold "tens of thousands of bees". So the hive is crowded and very busy, like a city.

Watch out: C is tempting, but the writer does not mean the hive has real roads.

Skill: Identify figurative language

3 **Answer: D** **hurries with quick, short steps**

What does the word "scurries" mean in line 14?

Look at the words just after "scurries". The bee is "rushing first one way and then the other". Rushing means moving fast, so she hurries with quick steps.

Watch out: A is tempting, but creeping is slow, and the bee is rushing.

Skill: Interpret a word in context

4 **Answer: C** **The food is close, so bees can search nearby.**

Why does the round dance not need to give clear directions?

The third paragraph says the round dance is for flowers "close to the hive". The dance tells the bees, "There is food nearby. Go and look!" The food is close, so the bees can just search near the hive.

Watch out: A is tempting, but the text never says the other bees already know the way.

Skill: Infer implicit meaning

5 **Answer: A** **The food lies away from the sun.**

According to the fifth paragraph, what does it mean if a dancer waggles straight down the comb?

Find the fifth paragraph, which is about directions. It says, "If she waggles straight down, the bees must fly away from the sun." So the food lies away from the sun.

Watch out: B is tempting, but that is what waggling straight up means.

Skill: Retrieve an explicit detail

6 **Answer: D** **How far away the food is**

In the sixth paragraph, what does the length of each waggling run show?

Look at the sixth paragraph. It says, "The longer each waggling run lasts, the further away the food is." So the length of the run shows how far away the food is.

Watch out: A is tempting, but the way to fly comes from the angle of the run.

Skill: Retrieve an explicit detail

7 **Answer: B** **take into account**

What does "allow for" mean in line 41?

The sun moves, so the directions could soon be wrong. The next sentence says the bee "changes the angle of her run" to match the sun. So the bees notice the problem and plan for it. That is what "take into account" means.

Watch out: A is tempting because "allow" often means "let", but nobody is giving permission here.

Skill: Interpret a word in context

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