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GL-STYLE PRACTICE PAPER

GL-style 11+ Practice Paper 3

English · Maths · Verbal Reasoning · Non-verbal Reasoning

Name _____ **Date** _____

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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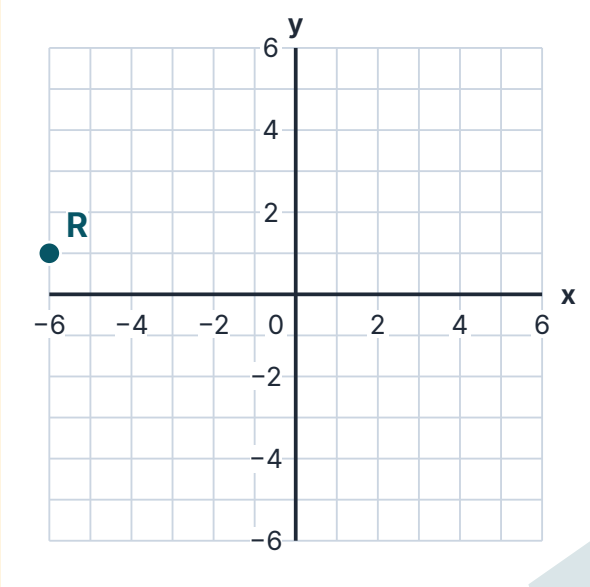
Section 2: Maths

20 minutes | Questions 21 to 40

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

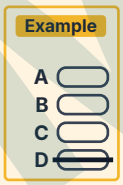
WORKED EXAMPLE

What are the coordinates of point R?



A (1, −6) **B** (6, 1) **C** (−6, −1) **D** (−6, 1)

On your answer sheet, mark it like this:



The answer is D. Go across first: point R is at −6 on the x-axis. Then up or down: it is at 1 on the y-axis. So the coordinates are (−6, 1).

21 What is the total of the June sightings column?

Bird	January sightings	June sightings
Herons	90	85
Swifts	12	19
Magpies	40	49
Finches	73	64

A 281 **B** 132 **C** 215 **D** 217

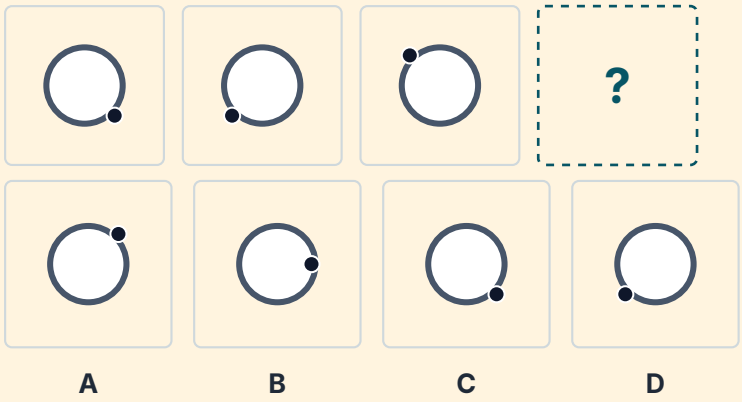
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Section 4: Non-verbal Reasoning

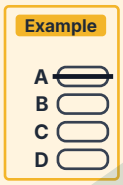
10 minutes | Questions 61 to 80

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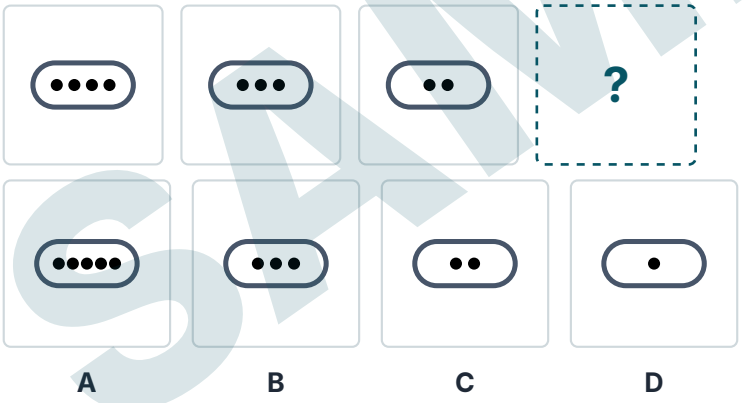


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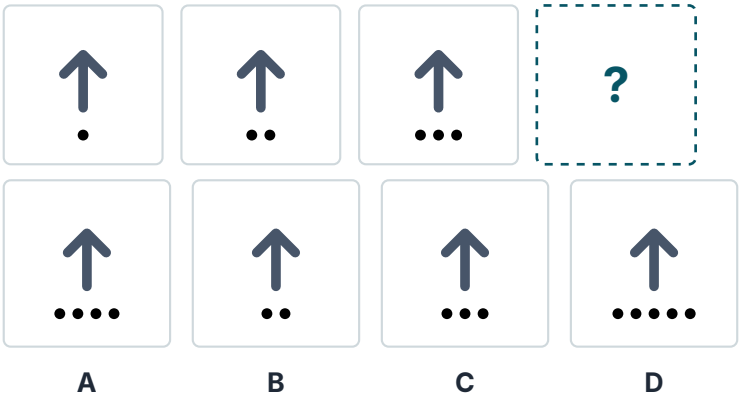


The answer is A. Watch the dot. It is at the bottom right, then at the bottom left, then at the top left. Each time it moves a quarter turn clockwise round the circle. So next it is at the top right. The answer shows a circle with its dot at the top right.

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Worked solutions · Section 1: English

Free videos for every skill in this section: smartcublearning.com/go/45870 (find the skill named under each answer).

Reading comprehension: The Last Ferry

1 **Answer: C Seven o'clock**

In the first stanza, what time does the harbour clock strike?

Look at the very first line of the poem. It says "The harbour clock struck seven". So the clock strikes seven o'clock.

Watch out: B is tempting because "nine" is in the poem, but that is how old Grandad was when he began.

Skill: Retrieve an explicit detail

2 **Answer: A Became smaller and smaller**

What does the word "dwindled" mean in line 15?

The ferry is moving away from the town. Things look smaller as you move away from them. The town is still there, but only as a line of lights. So "dwindled" means it became smaller and smaller.

Watch out: C is tempting, but the town has not vanished, because you can still see its lights.

Skill: Interpret a word in context

3 **Answer: D The town's lights looked like a string of beads**

In line 16, the poet describes the town. What does this image suggest?

A necklace is a string of small, shiny beads. From far away, the town's lamps look tiny and bright. They sit in a row, like beads on a necklace.

Watch out: A is tempting because a necklace is jewellery, but the poet is describing how the lights look.

Skill: Identify figurative language

4 **Answer: B Personification**

Which technique is used in line 28?

Look at what the sea does in this line. It turns over in its sleep, just as a person does in bed. Giving a thing human actions is called personification.

Watch out: A is tempting because the poem has similes elsewhere, but this line has no "like" or "as".

Skill: Identify figurative language

5 **Answer: A Frightened, but keeping quiet**

Read lines 29 to 32. How does the speaker feel here?

Priya grips the rail and does "not say a word". Her heart flutters "like a small and frightened bird". So she is frightened, but she keeps quiet.

Watch out: D is tempting because she has "sleepy legs", but that is at the end, not here.

Skill: Infer a character state

6 **Answer: C Every week since he was nine**

In the fifth stanza, how often does Grandad say he has made this crossing?

Grandad talks to Priya in the fifth stanza. He says "I've made this crossing every week". He adds that he started when he "was only nine".

Watch out: D is tempting because "seven" is in the poem, but that is the time on the clock.

Skill: Retrieve an explicit detail

7 **Answer: D To comfort Priya about the rough sea**

Grandad says that the sea "has moods" (line 37). Why does he say this?

Priya is frightened of the rough sea. Grandad puts his arm round her. He says the sea has moods, "but she always lets us through". He means they will be safe, so he is comforting her.

Watch out: A is tempting because the sea is rough, but Grandad says it always lets them through.

Skill: Infer a character state

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