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GL-STYLE PRACTICE PAPER

GL-style 11+ Practice Paper 4

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.

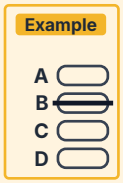
WORKED EXAMPLE

How many minutes are there between the Start time and the Finish time for The Lantern?

Film	Start time	Finish time
Nightfall	11:37	12:29
Skyward	13:52	14:31
The Lantern	12:36	13:24

A 12 minutes **B** 48 minutes **C** 88 minutes **D** 60 minutes

On your answer sheet, mark it like this:



The answer is B. The start time is 12:36 and the finish time is 13:24. Count on to the next hour: 12:36 to 13:00 is 24 minutes. Then count on to the end: 13:00 to 13:24 is 24 minutes. Add them: 24 + 24 = 48 minutes.

21 A box holds 24 counters. 5/6 of them are silver. Half of the counters that are left are yellow. How many counters are yellow?

A 4 **B** 12 **C** 2 **D** 1

22 How many minutes are there between the Start time and the Finish time for Baking?

Session	Start time	Finish time
Baking	14:50	15:10
Swimming	09:37	10:03
Football	12:38	13:17

A 20 minutes **B** 60 minutes **C** 80 minutes **D** 40 minutes

23 What is 3/4 of 84?

A 252 **B** 63 **C** 21 **D** 28

24 A box holds 56 pencils. 3/4 of them are yellow. Half of the pencils that are left are blue. How many pencils are blue?

A 28 **B** 14 **C** 21 **D** 7

25 A juice factory uses 2 lemons for every 7 plums. How many plums does it use with 14 lemons?

A 49 **B** 56 **C** 14 **D** 21

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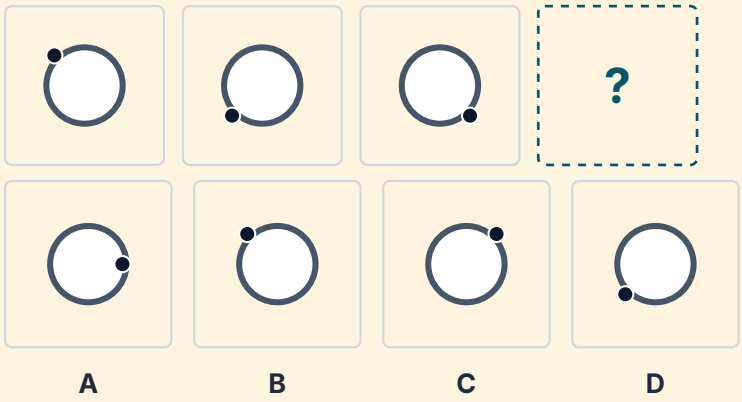
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Section 4: Non-verbal Reasoning

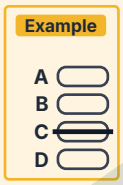
10 minutes | Questions 61 to 80

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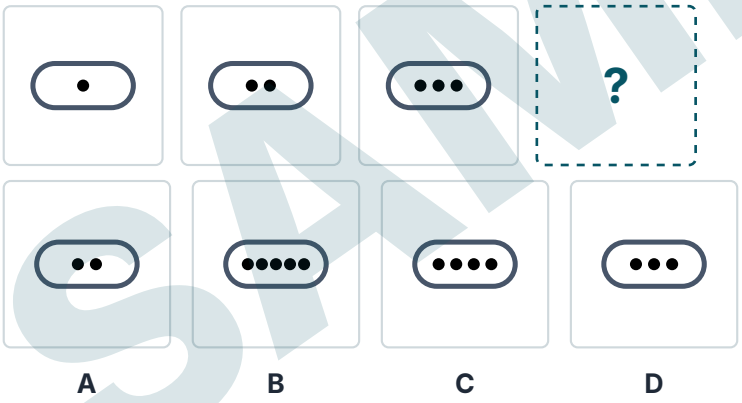


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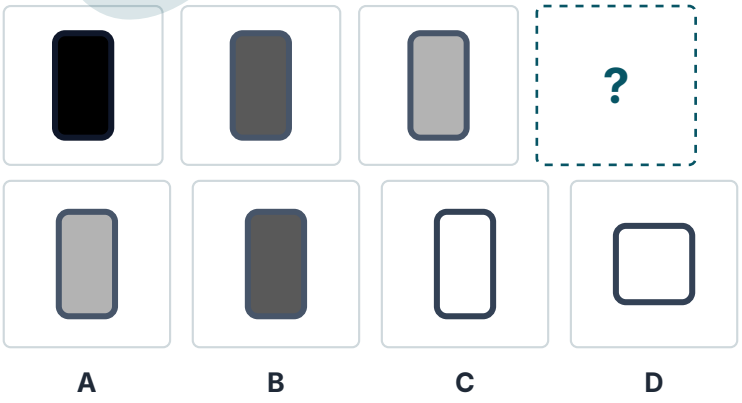


The answer is C. The dot moves a quarter turn anticlockwise round the circle each time, so next it is at the upper right.

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Worked solutions · Section 1: English

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Reading comprehension: The Diary of Clara Bennett

1 **Answer: B** **By coach**

How did Clara's family travel to Hollin Dale?

Look at the first entry. Clara says they arrived "after two long days in a coach". So the family travelled by coach.

Watch out: A is tempting because the diary is about a railway, but the railway had not been built yet.

Skill: Retrieve an explicit detail

2 **Answer: C** **Papa really meant what he said.**

At the end of the first entry, Clara writes "He was not." What does she mean?

Look at the end of the first entry. Clara laughed because she "thought he was teasing". "He was not" means he was not teasing. So Papa really meant it.

Watch out: D is tempting, but it is the opposite: Papa told the truth, and a train did cross.

Skill: Infer implicit meaning

3 **Answer: A** **Move from one place to another**

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

Find the word in the entry for 9th April. Papa says a good navvy can "shift twenty tons of earth in a single day". To shift earth means to move it from one place to another.

Watch out: D is tempting because a "shift" can mean a time at work, but here it is about moving earth.

Skill: Interpret a word in context

4 **Answer: D** **In rough wooden huts by the river**

In the entry for 9th April, where does Clara say the navvies live?

Look at the entry for 9th April. It says the navvies "live in rough wooden huts by the river".

Watch out: A is tempting because the top of the hill is mentioned later, but that is where the bricks are baked.

Skill: Retrieve an explicit detail

5 **Answer: A** **They are tall, strong and growing upwards.**

In lines 20 to 21, the pillars are compared to tree trunks. What does this suggest about the pillars?

The pillars are like "the trunks of giant trees". Tree trunks are tall and strong. They also grow up out of the ground, just like the pillars.

Watch out: B is tempting because trees are made of wood, but each pillar is made of "thousands of bricks".

Skill: Identify figurative language

6 **Answer: C** **To hold up each arch while its mortar dries**

In the entry for 16th June, what are the wooden frames used for?

Look at the entry for 16th June. The frames "hold up each arch while its mortar dries". Papa says that without them, the arches would fall in.

Watch out: D is tempting because the river rose, but the frames were for the arches, not the river.

Skill: Retrieve an explicit detail

7 **Answer: D** **Annoyed**

How did Clara feel about not being allowed to help during the storm?

Look at the entry for 16th June. Clara says not being allowed to help "was most unfair". People feel annoyed when something seems unfair.

Watch out: B is tempting because the entry starts with "A dreadful fright", but that is about the storm.

Skill: Infer a character state

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