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GL-STYLE PRACTICE PAPER

GL-style 11+ Practice Paper 5

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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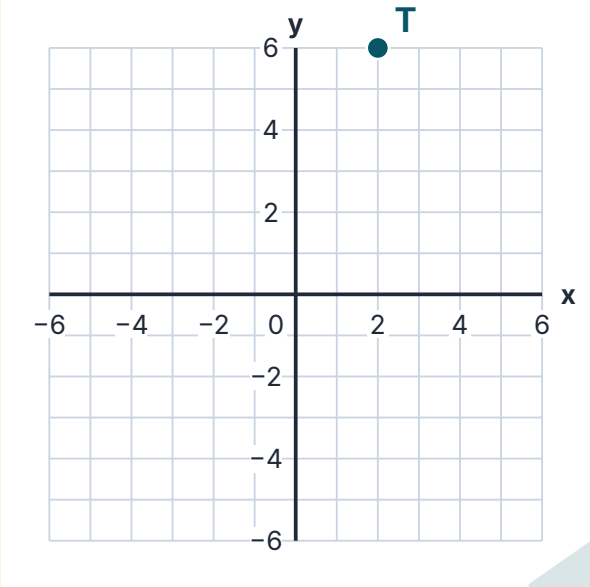
Section 2: Maths

20 minutes | Questions 21 to 40

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

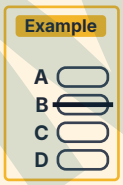
WORKED EXAMPLE

What are the coordinates of point T?



A (6, 2) **B** (2, 6) **C** (−2, 6) **D** (2, −6)

On your answer sheet, mark it like this:



The answer is B. Go across first to 2 on the x-axis, then up to 6 on the y-axis, so T is at (2, 6).

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

Session	Start time	Finish time
Drama	09:50	10:23
Cycling	12:52	13:32
Baking	16:46	17:08
Pottery	11:46	12:13

A 60 minutes **B** 62 minutes **C** 22 minutes **D** 38 minutes

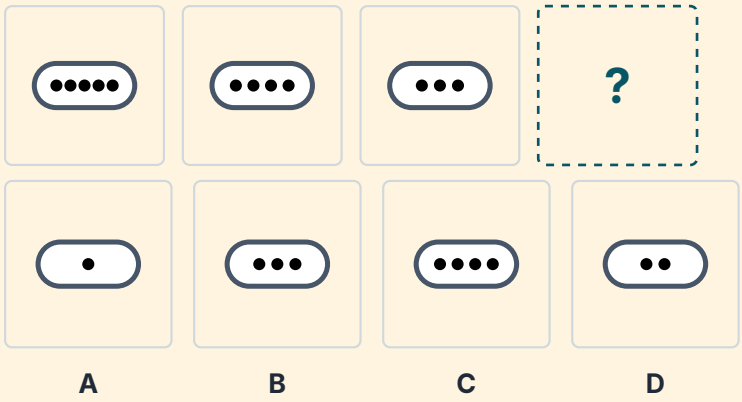
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Section 4: Non-verbal Reasoning

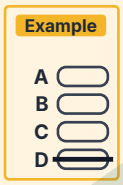
10 minutes | Questions 61 to 80

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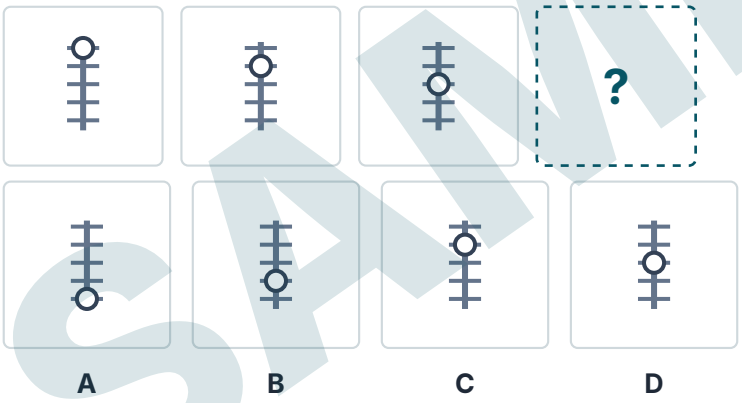


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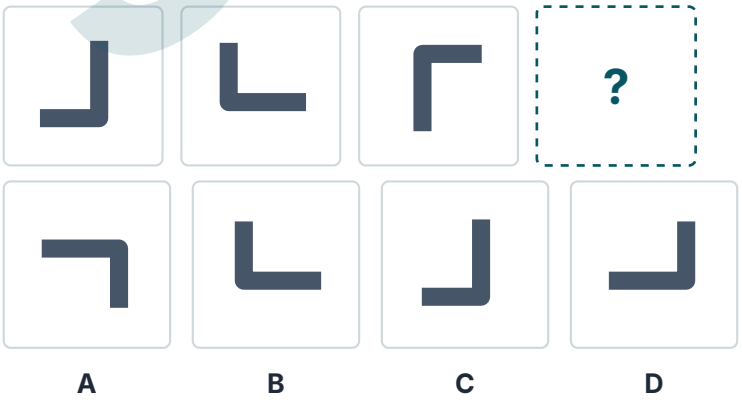


The answer is D. The strip loses one dot each time, 5, then 4, then 3, so the next strip holds 2 dots.

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Worked solutions · Section 1: English

Free videos for every skill in this section: smartcublearning.com/go/40876 (find the skill named under each answer).

Reading comprehension: Letter from Inchmorran

1 **Answer: B** **Only ninety-two people live on the island.**

Read lines 5 to 7. According to Mum, why do so many people on Inchmorran have more than one job?

Look at the part about Mr Fraser's jobs. Mum says it is because "only ninety-two people live here". With so few people, everyone has to help.

Watch out: A is tempting because Mr Fraser has lots of jobs. But Mum's reason is that so few people live there.

Skill: Retrieve an explicit detail

2 **Answer: D** **It is strong and playful, like a cheeky person.**

In lines 10 to 11, the wind "tugs at the washing on the line as if it wants to steal our socks". What does this suggest about the wind?

Look at the words "as if". They show the wind is not really stealing anything. The writer makes the wind act like a cheeky person. The word "tugs" also shows that it is strong.

Watch out: A is tempting, but "as if" means the socks were never really taken.

Skill: Identify figurative language

3 **Answer: A** **fishing bait**

Which of these can you buy at the post office on Inchmorran?

Find the sentence about the post office. It "sells bread, fishing bait and birthday cards". So fishing bait is the only option it sells.

Watch out: B is tempting because books are mentioned, but they came in Grandad's parcel.

Skill: Retrieve an explicit detail

4 **Answer: C** **She was too nervous to eat.**

Why could Amara not finish her porridge on her first morning at school?

Look at the part about Amara's new school. She says she was "so nervous" that she could not finish it. Her nerves stopped her from eating.

Watch out: D is tempting, but she only got the weather station job after she arrived.

Skill: Infer a character state

5 **Answer: A** **Strong winds are normal on Inchmorran.**

Read lines 21 to 22. What does Callum's comment suggest?

Forty miles an hour is a very strong wind. Callum calls it only a "breezy day". This suggests people on the island are used to strong winds. Amara has already said "it is windy" there.

Watch out: D is tempting because "breezy" sounds gentle, but forty miles an hour is very windy.

Skill: Infer implicit meaning

6 **Answer: D** **Callum and Amara paddled in opposite directions.**

Why did the Soggy Biscuit go round in a slow circle when the race began?

Find the sentence about the slow circle. It says they were "paddling in opposite directions". So the raft turned round instead of moving forward.

Watch out: A is tempting, but the floats came loose on a different raft.

Skill: Retrieve an explicit detail

7 **Answer: B** **They found it funny but were friendly.**

Read lines 30 to 31. What does "laughing, but not unkindly" tell you about the people on the shore?

"Unkindly" means in a mean way. "Not unkindly" means they were not being mean. So the people laughed, but in a friendly way.

Watch out: A is tempting because people laughed, but nothing shows they wanted the raft to sink.

Skill: Infer implicit meaning

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