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QUEST-STYLE PRACTICE PAPER

Quest-style 11+ Practice Paper 3

English Comprehension · Verbal Ability · Numerical 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
Paper 1 · English Comprehension	1 to 20	25 minutes
Paper 1 · Verbal Ability	21 to 45	25 minutes
Paper 2 · Numerical Reasoning	46 to 70	25 minutes
Paper 2 · Non-verbal Reasoning	71 to 95	25 minutes

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Section 1: English Comprehension

25 minutes · Questions 1 to 20

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions. You can look back at the passage as often as you like.

The Allotment Year

In this poem, a girl and her grandfather look after a small allotment through the year and share what they grow.

In February the plot lay bare and brown,
its fence still wearing a frosty crown.
Grandad unlocked the creaking shed
and passed me a spade. "Dig deep," he said.
"The soil is sleeping beneath the frost,
but a patient gardener is never lost."

We raked the earth till it crumbled fine.
We pressed the seeds in a wobbly line:
peas and carrots, beans and leeks,
hidden away for weeks and weeks.
Rain tapped the shed roof, light and slow,
and Grandad smiled. "Now watch them grow."

By June the sun burned high and bright,
and the thirsty soil begged for a drink at night.
We filled our cans at the dripping tap
and walked the rows with a slosh and a slap.
The seedlings drank and stood up tall,
and green leaves climbed the dusty wall.

In July the beans grew tall and wild
and climbed their canes like a happy child.
The sunflowers stood in a golden row,
and pumpkin leaves spread wide and low.
Slugs crept in at the edge of night,
so we crouched and hunted by torchlight.

September came with a cooler breeze,
and the first leaves drifted from the apple trees.
The pumpkins swelled, as fat as drums,
and Grandad said, "Soon the harvest comes."
He tugged one carrot, long and bright,
and held it up to the autumn light.

On Saturday, when the sky was clear,
we heaped the barrow with the best of the year.
Pumpkins, carrots, beans and leeks,
and plums with blushing, rosy cheeks.
The barrow squeaked along the track,
and I marched behind it, shoulders back.

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Choose the technique each sentence uses.

WORKED EXAMPLE

Which technique does this sentence use? "Dad searched a hundred cupboards for his keys."

A alliteration **B** hyperbole **C** onomatopoeia **D** metaphor

The answer is B. Mark it like this: B ⟨—⟩. This sentence uses hyperbole. It exaggerates hugely to make a point. No house holds a hundred cupboards to search. So the number is exaggerated on purpose.

20 Which technique does this sentence use? "The clock scowled at us from the wall."

A metaphor **B** personification **C** simile **D** onomatopoeia

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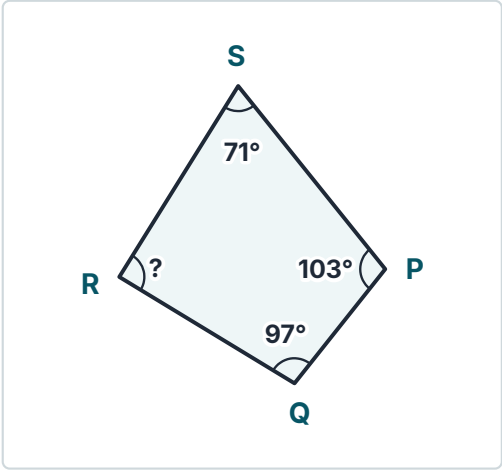
57 What is 2/9 of 234?

A 182 **B** 26 **C** 468 **D** 52

58 Work out (6 + 5) × 9.

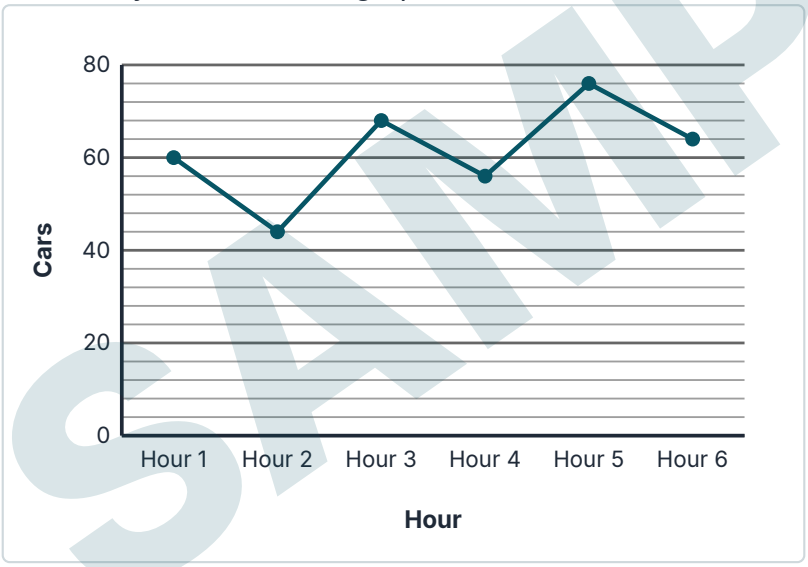
A 105 **B** 99 **C** 270 **D** 108

59 What is the size of angle R?



A 103° **B** 79° **C** 89° **D** 91°

60 How many cars does the graph show in Hour 5?



A 44 **B** 64 **C** 76 **D** 60

61 Work out (2 + 9) × 5.

A 16 **B** 47 **C** 90 **D** 55

62 What is 3.3 × 4?

A 1.32 **B** 13.2 **C** 9.9 **D** 12.8

63 Write 15/20 as a decimal.

A 0.25 **B** 1.5 **C** 0.15 **D** 0.75

64 What is 8.1 × 6?

A 14.1 **B** 48.6 **C** 4.86 **D** 56.7

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