



## **11 Plus Examination**

### **Paper 2**

### **Verbal Reasoning**

**Total marks:** [40]

**Time allowed:** 25 minutes

#### **Instructions**

- You have 25 minutes.
- Dictionaries are not allowed.
- There are 40 marks available. If you get stuck, go onto the next question and come back at the end.
- Each question is worth 1 mark.
- Use either pen or pencil and write your answers on the paper.

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### Section One: Muddled up sentences

Rearrange the words to make a sentence

1. leftover we bread fed pigeons the some with
2. lovely it so a day went we was hiking sunny
3. was the difficult expecting was not as as I exam
4. some the them delicious friendly gave man chocolate
5. walk the his dog in forest the enjoyed

### Section Two: Matching Meanings

Choose one word which links to both words in both sets of brackets.

1. (trouser, iron)      (newspaper, media)

shirt      board      press      shop      phone

2. (admirer, supporter)      (handheld, heater)

fan      journalist      wave      football      machine

3. (reduce, decrease)      (illuminate, irradiate)

lessen      lighten      slow      add      lose

4. (stop, attack)      (gear, equipment)

halt      kit      tackle      win      camping

5. (persuade, coerce)      (assemble, erect)

build      construct      impress      make      object

### Section Three: Making new words

Choose one word from the left and one from the right set of brackets to make a new word

1. (gas, light, fire) (fighter, energy, hold)
2. (in, under, through) (beneath, side, cart)
3. (bowl, cup, spoon) (cake, cereal, sugar)
4. (face, nose, eye) (noise, sight, fingers)
5. (spill, drop, throw) (age, pent, end)

### Section Four: Word Connections

Follow the pattern to make a new word in the brackets.

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. kind (mind) mop  | fate (        ) drip |
| 2. told (doll) left | pink (        ) deft |
| 3. braw (wren) send | mast (        ) milk |
| 4. camp (part) rate | hart (        ) keen |
| 5. move (core) rice | push (        ) came |

### Section Five: Find the Missing Letter

Find one letter which goes at the end and start of each of these pairs.

1. plan (        ) go
2. star (        ) his
3. star (        ) in
4. was (        ) ear
5. cur (        ) ring

**Section Six: Logic Problems**

1. Ed's birthday is on 17<sup>th</sup> February. Mike's birthday is three weeks after Ed's. Barbara's birthday is two days before Mike's.

- a. When is Mike's birthday?
- b. When is Barbara's birthday?

2. Bilal was born in 1975 and his dad was 35 when he was born.

- a. When was Bilal's dad born?
- b. How old is Bilal in 2024?

3. The bus to school leaves at 0802 and takes 17 minutes. I live four minutes away from the bus stop.

- a. What time do I get to school?
- b. What time do I need to leave my house to catch the bus?

4. Five people take part in a competition. Sandy won. Ranjit didn't come last. Erisha was placed in front of Ranjit. Martha didn't do as well as Ranjit. Gok came second.

- a. Who came last?
- b. Who came third?

5. My mum is 45 today. If I am twice as old as my brother, and my dad is four times as old as him, and my mum is one year older than my dad, how old:

- a. Is my brother?
- b. Am I?

**Section Seven: Sequences**

Find the missing numbers in these sequences

1. 5 1 5 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 5 9

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 8 16 32 64

3. 6 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 24 31

4. 1 2 3 5 8 \_\_\_\_\_

5. 100 90 \_\_\_\_\_ 40 0