

Example of Verbal Reasoning Questions

- Underline the one word in brackets which CANNOT be made by rearranging some of the letters of the word CROSSWORD
(sow, doors, rows, seed, sorrow)
- This question makes use of a code. Underline the correct word in the bracket.
If MHSU stands for “date”, UHS stands for (art / eat / ate / east / tea)
- Look at this example – the letters of one word have been jumbled up:

OKBO is something that you read (BOOK)

The letters of OKBO are just the letters of “Book” in another order, so we have written “BOOK” in the brackets. Now do this one in the same way. Write the proper word in the brackets:

STEN is a place that a bird lays its eggs (_ _ _ _)

- Complete the following sentences by underlining the TWO words in each bracket that make the best sense.
 - Dig is to (cut/spade/tool) as (rake/cut/garden) is to scissors.
 - (Fin/shoal/fish) is to swim as bird is to (wing/fly/fish)
 - Diamonds are to (mine/sparkle/black) as (water/wine/coal) is to well.
- Here is part of a calendar:

April					
Sunday				17	24
Monday				18	25
Tuesday				19	26
Wednesday				20	27
Thursday				21	28
Friday				22	29
Saturday				23	30

What day of the week was 2 April?
 What date was the last Saturday in April?
 What date was the first Friday in April?
 What day of the week will 2 May be?
 What day of the week was 28 March?

- Read this carefully:

U, V, W, X, Y and Z went on an adventure
 X, Y and Z did not go to France
 U and X did not go to a Zoo
 U, W and Z did not go to a Theme Park

Who went to all three places?
 Who only went to France?
 Who went to France and to the Zoo but not to a Theme Park?
 Who went to a Theme Park and a Zoo but not to France?