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PRACTICE TESTS

Core Skills Verbal Test (CoreV)

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About the Core Skills Verbal Test (CoreV)

The Core Skills Verbal Test (CoreV) is designed to assess your ability to understand written information.

Improve your performance with the practice test

Research has shown that your score on the test is likely to improve if you practice. So if you spend some time practising with this practice test then you will help yourself to do your best.

How to complete the practice test

This practice test consists of a series of fictitious passages of information. Each passage is followed by four multiple-choice questions. You must use the information given in the passage to answer the multiple-choice questions which follow. There are 4 potential answers for each question labelled A, B, C or D. You have to choose the answer you think is correct by using only the information given in the passage of information.

Final Instructions

There are 5 questions in total. You can either:

- print this document out and mark your answers with a pen in the tick box next to your choice (A, B, C, or D) for each question; or,
- work through the questions inside this PDF and mark your answers by clicking on the tick box next to your choice (A, B, C, or D) for each question.

Remember:

- Work through the questions as quickly and accurately as you can.
- If you are not sure of an answer then select your best answer.
- You can use rough paper to make any notes.

Answers for the questions are given at the end of this document.

To start the practice test please go to the next page.



Questions

Breakfast Date

Martha and Kevin want to meet for breakfast. It is 7:35 am and they have to be back home at 9:00 am for work. They have a few options. If they just want a coffee, they can meet at 8 am but no later than 8:15 am. If they want to have a meal, they have to meet no later than 7:45.

Martha lives 10 minutes from Kevin. Kevin suggests the breakfast place that is a 5 minutes' walk from him but a 15 minutes' walk for Martha. Martha suggests to meet at a breakfast place that is a 5 minutes' walk for both of them.

Martha says that if she walks to the breakfast place suggested by Kevin, they cannot have a meal. She would like to eat something rather than just have a cup of coffee. Thus, she would prefer to go to the place which is a 5 minutes' walk for both of them. Kevin says he would prefer to have just a cup of coffee and he prefers to go to the place that is 15 minutes' walk from Martha's.

1. **If Martha goes to a breakfast place that is a 15 minutes' walk from her place, she:**
 - A. will have a full English breakfast.
 - B. will not go there.
 - C. cannot have a meal.
 - D. want to have a meal and a cup of coffee.

2. **If Martha and Kevin meet at 8:05 am:**
 - A. they can have a cup of coffee.
 - B. they cannot have a cup of coffee.
 - C. they can have a meal.
 - D. both A and C.

3. **If both, Martha and Kevin walk 5 minutes to the breakfast place:**
 - A. they would go to the place of Kevin's preference.
 - B. they would go to the place that both of them prefer.
 - C. they would both be unhappy.
 - D. they would go to the place of Martha's preference.



Winter Internship

William wants to do a summer internship. He applied for 5 and heard back from 3 of them. Two of them offered him a placement right away. Last Thursday, he had to attend another interview for the third one. They told him they would let him know the outcome in 10 working days.

The two placements, that William was offered right away, were based in Rio de Janeiro and Helsinki. If he wants to accept the offer in Helsinki, he needs to accept in 5 working days from today, Today is Wednesday. If he wants to go to Rio, he needs to accept the offer within 5 working days. He received the offer last Friday.

William also heard back from a placement based in Sydney, he attended the interview last Thursday.

William would prefer to go for an internship in Rio or Sydney as he would love to escape from the winter in Europe.

4. Which one of these statements is true?
- A. William was told to know the outcome of the interview for Sydney internship in 5 working days.
 - B. William was offered the placement in Sydney and Rio right away.
 - C. William wants to spend his winter in Europe.
 - D. If William waits to hear back from Sydney, he won't get a placement in Rio or Helsinki.
5. What would happen if William didn't do anything by this Friday?
- A. Nothing.
 - B. He will lose the Sydney placement.
 - C. He will lose Rio placement.
 - D. He will lose Helsinki placement.

STOP. This is the end of the test.



The answers

To score your test please look back through your answers and input them (e.g. A, B, C, or D) in the table below under the column 'My Answer'. Once you've transferred your answers into the table you can then compare them with the correct answers. Give yourself one mark for each correct answer.

Q.	My answer	Correct answer
1.		C
2.		A
3.		D
4.		D
5.		C
		My TOTAL Score

Doing your best

- Whatever your score we recommend that you keep practising. Try the test again.
- After trying the test again, if you got any of the answers wrong then go back and work out where and why you went wrong on each question.
- If you have gone over a wrong answer and don't understand why it is wrong, then ask a friend or relative who might be able to help you understand why.

Completing other practice tests

Research has shown that practice can help you to improve your chances of performing well on a test. To help you prepare for the CoreV test an enhanced and more detailed practice test has been specifically prepared for you that is just like a real test.

The key benefits of purchasing the extended version of the CoreV practice test are as follows:

- the test is just like a real test with time limits so it will help you to practice working under time pressure;
- it provides you with full and easy to understand explanations as to the correct answers;
- it gives you hints and tips of how to prepare yourself for the real test; and,
- the test was developed by psychologists from OPC Assessment who design real tests that are used around the world.

OPC Assessment have other practice tests available that you might be interested in completing. Please visit our website www.theopc.co.uk for further information.

And finally, good luck!

