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The tests in this book are specially compiled to provide fun and entertainment to those who take them. At the same time, the questions are designed to be similar in format to those you are likely to encounter in IQ tests. If you perform well on these tests you are likely to do well on actual IQ tests. Because they have been specially compiled for this publication, the tests are not standardized and, therefore, an actual IQ score cannot be given. Nevertheless, we do provide an approximate guide to performance on each test, for those of you who may wish to exercise your competitive instincts. We also provide a time limit for those of you wishing to try the tests against the clock.

An IQ test usually consists of several different types of questions. These are basically verbal, numerical, visual (culture fair), and logic. To help you test yourself in each of these disciplines separately, and identify individual strengths and possible weaknesses which need to be worked on, we have arranged the tests in the book into five sections: verbal, visual, numerical, calculation and logic, and multidiscipline. The verbal, numerical, and calculation and logic sections consist of five individual tests with fifteen questions in each test. The visual section consists of three tests with fifteen

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questions each. The final section, IQ Testers, which brings together all the four types of questions in the previous sections, consists of twenty individual tests with fifteen questions in each test.

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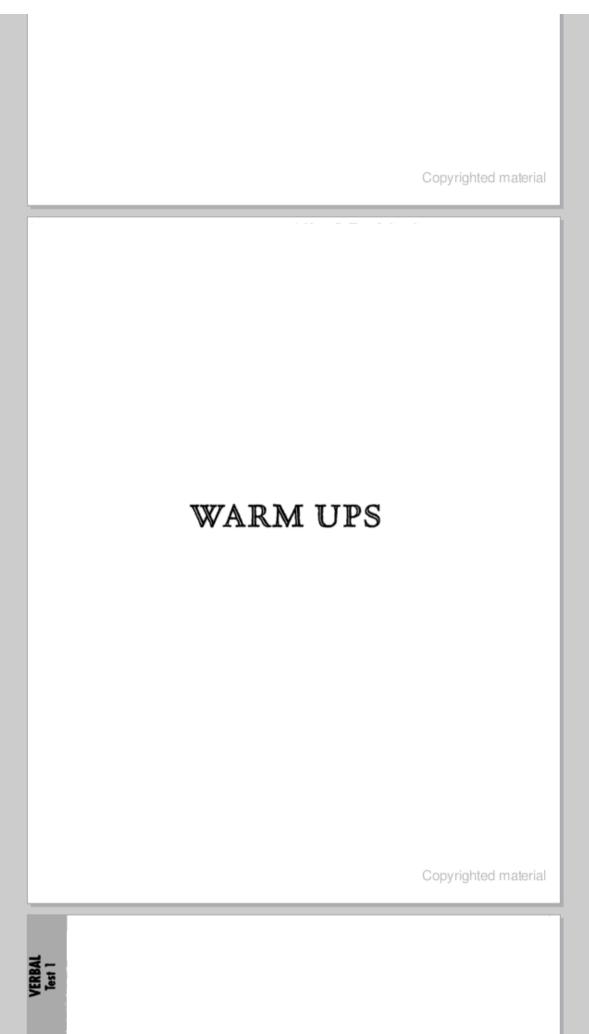
15	Genius level
14	Mastermind
13	Exceptional
11-12	Excellent
9-10	Very good
7–8	Good
56	Average

Warm Ups (verbal, visual, numerical\*, calculation and logic) Time limit: 40 minutes per test

IQ Testers

Time limit: 30 minutes per test

<sup>\*</sup>Calculators may be used for these questions. It will not invalidate your score.



### **VERBAL TEST 1**



1. Complete the six words so that the same two letters that end the first word start the second and the same two letters that end the second start the third word, etc. The same two letters that end the sixth word start the first word to complete the circle.

\_\_ MI \_\_ \_\_ AS \_\_ \_\_ S I \_\_

\_\_ F I \_\_

\_\_ NG \_\_

circle. \_ \_ R E \_ \_

- **2.** My energy is such that an oscillatory motion is taking place within my every roller-shaped chamber caused by the ignition of an explosive mixture. What am I doing?
- 3. CELEBRATE TEA-RIOT is an anagram of which two words that are ten-letters and six-letters long and opposite in meaning?

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WARM UPS

Ν

13

**4.** "An indirect, ingenious, and often cunning means to gain an end." What word fits closest to this definition?

# SHENANIGAN, ARTIFICE, SUBTERFUGE, PLOT, SOPHISM

Work from letter to letter horizontally, vertically, or diagonally to spell out a seventeen-letter phrase.

L I A
K F T
E H E O
S R
E K



# LOYAL, GRACIOUS, CONFIDENT, SALUBRIOUS, CORDIAL, COMELY

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- 7. Place a word in the parentheses so that it makes a new word, phrase, or hyphenated word when added to the end of the first word, and makes another new word, phrase, or hyphenated word when placed in front of the second word.

CANNON (\_\_\_\_) BEARINGS

**8.** Join three of the two-letter groups together to make a six-letter word that is a TREE.

IA, AC, CA, IN, AC, TK, PI, NA

9. Which word means the same as ERUBESCENT?

CHUBBY, BLUSHING, SPOTTY, CHARMING, JEALOUS, ENVIOUS

**10.** Which five-letter word can be placed at the end of these six words to make new words or phrases?

**CLUB** 

DOLL

**GREEN** 

FULL (\_\_\_\_)

SAFE

PENT

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**12.** What is the longest word that you can find by moving from square to square and only using each letter once? The answer is a ten-letter word.

Α	z	С	E	К
F	Μ	G	S	T
0	G	у	В	-
D	U	L	٧	Н
S	Р	Ε	J	Х

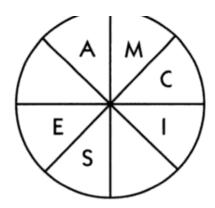
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- **13.** Complete the three-letter words to make an eight-letter word on the bottom line.

S	Ε	4	A	U	E	4	4
0	R	S	S	٦	G	D	R

**14.** Fill in the blanks to make two eight-letter words that are synonyms. You can go clockwise or counterclockwise.



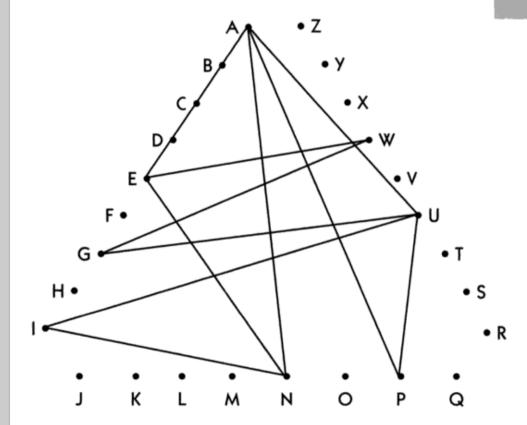


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**15.** Find the starting point and track from letter to letter along the lines to find the name of a country (5,3,6).





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### **VERBAL TEST 2**



1. Which word is the most opposite in meaning to PITHY?

# MERCIFUL, ABJECT, LOQUACIOUS, COMICAL, SUCCINCT, EXPLICIT

2. Which word will fit in front of these words to make new words?

OWED

EAR

(\_\_\_)

LESS

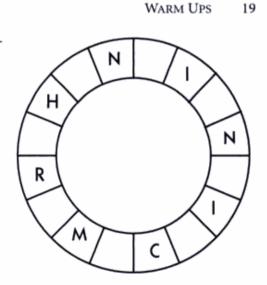
LONG

ANGER

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3. Read clockwise to figure out this sixteenletter word. Only alternate letters are shown, and you have to find the starting point.



**4.** Which word is the odd one out?

DECODE, TRANSLATE, ENCIPHER, INTERPRET

#### REVEAL

Move a word from the right-hand column to the words in the left-hand column.

CAP	BOOK
MARE	DREAM
OWL	GOWN
SHADE	BREAK
?	

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**6.** Add one letter, not necessarily the same letter, to each word in the front, end, or middle to find two words that are similar in meaning.

#### NICE LACE

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Change just one letter in each of the four words to spell out a familiar phrase.

#### SEAL LINE HIT CARES

**8.** Find two words which mean the opposite.

# MALADROIT, DEXTROUS, IGNOMINY, NECESSARY, STUPEFY, MODERATION

Join two of the four-letter groups together to make an eightletter word which is an ANIMAL.

MAND, CHIN, RILE, TIGE, CAPU, CHIL

**10.** What is the name given to a group of EAGLES?

(a) SIMPLICITY (b) HILL (c) CONVOCATION (d) DRAUGHT (e) PLUMP

 Take one letter from each animal (in order) to make another animal.

POSSUM DONKEY
ERMINE KITTEN
RHESUS CAYMAN

12. Which word will fit in front of these words to make new words or phrases?

CAKE
BOWL
(\_\_\_\_) HOOK
KNIFE
NET
TAIL

**13.** The vowels A, E, I, O, and U have been removed from this trite saying. See if you can replace them.

NYNWH THNKS THRSS MGDNV RYNHS
NTNTR VWDNG HPPL

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- **14.** Find a nine-letter word by starting at a corner and spiraling to the center.



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15. Fill in the blanks to find an eight-letter word. You can go



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# **VERBAL TEST 3**

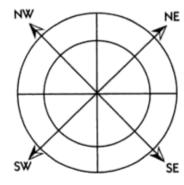


1. Which two words are the most opposite in meaning?

# AMBIGUOUS, NECESSARY, DESTITUTE, INEVITABLE, SUPERFLUOUS, UNUSUAL

2. Place the letters in the correct boxes in each quadrant to obtain two eight-letter words, one reading clockwise and the other counterclockwise. The two words are antonyms.

NE: ENNP SE: ORAN SW: IPPT NW: STOA





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3. PRONGHORN : ANTELOPE HELLBENDER :

(a) SNAKE (b) COUGAR (c) SALAMANDER (d) SPIDER (e) STICKLEBACK

**4.** With the aid of the clue below, find two words that form a palindrome, i.e., a phrase that reads the same backwards and forwards. For example: HIGHEST BILLING = TOP SPOT.

#### **WICKED FRUIT**

**5.** What is the longest word in the English language that can be produced from the following ten letters?

#### **ACEIMNORVW**

6. Place two letters in each pair of words so that they finish the word on the left and start the word on the right. The letters in the parentheses reading in pairs downwards will spell out an eight-letter word.

RI (\_\_) AR CO (\_\_) ER LA (\_\_) AR OV (\_\_) LY

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7. Make a six-letter word using only these four letters.

E R U D

**8.** Which word means the opposite of NEGATION?

(a) DEBATABLE (b) MOROSE (c) INFLUENCE (d) AFFIRMATION (e) MUSTINESS

9. Join two of the three-letter groups together to make a

# RET, VES, GAR, SOR, CHI, LIK

10. Complete the word.

\_\_ UBRE \_ \_ \_

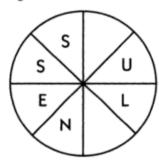
Clue: Found on the stage

11. Rearrange these words to make a trite saying.

MIDDLE	THAN	FAT	MENACED
FAT	THE	ВУ	IT
AROUND	THE	SOCIETY	IS
IS	THE	LESS	EARS
THREATENED	THE	ВУ	BETWEEN

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- **12.** Fill in the blanks to find two words which are antonyms. You can go clockwise or counterclockwise.





**13.** Add one letter, not necessarily the same letter, to these words to find six new words all on the same theme.

# CAP, CAB, ACE, CHB, NET

**14.** What is the longest word that you can find by moving from square to square and only using each letter once? The answer is a ten-letter word.

В	J	N	Q	U
Α	Т	Ε	w	F
м	D	Н	Р	Х
R	ı	G	У	0
v	1	К	S	C

ERBAL Test 3



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**7.** The missing word is TOPIC. Here's the square:

L	Α	M	Α	S
Δ	1	0	N	F

^	_	~	1.4	_
T	0	P	ı	С
С	Н	E	S	T
Н	Α	D	E	S

- 8. Raspberry
- 9. 41.

The top layer has 1 block and needs 15. The second layer has 3 blocks and needs 13. The third layer has 6 blocks and needs 10. The bottom layer has 13 blocks and needs 3. The number of needed blocks is 15 + 13 + 10 + 3 = 41.

10.



The letters spell MONOPOLY.

The numbers increase by 1, then 2, then 3, then 4, and so on.

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#### 11. ENCRYPTION.

We divided the word into pairs from the front and reversed the order of the letters in each pair.

12. SPEAK.

The replacement letter is A. The words formed are cheAt, Arose, strAw, mediA, chinA. The circled letters spell speck, which can be changed to speAk.

13. 10 photos.

If the 5 people are A, B, C, D, E then the photos needed are ABC, ABD, ABE, ACD, ACE, ADE, BCD, BCE, BDE, CDE.

- 14. A CAT MAY LOOK AT A KING
- 15. OVERDO

### Test 18

1. M.

The words formed are JAMBS, THEME, and AMBLE.

- 2. uNEARth & seaFARing
- **3.** 5.

Alternately add and subtract primes: -2 + 3 - 5 + 7 - 11 + 13 - 17 + 19 - 23 + 29 - 31.

The calculation: 36 - 31 = 5

4. 80.

The number underneath each clock is the product of the two numbers to which the hands point. Since the last clock has hands pointing at the 10 and the 8, the number underneath it should be  $10 \times 8 = 80$ .

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Solve all the puzzles and you'll learn how strong your verbal, visual, numerical, calculation, and logic skills are. Can you name the longest word in the English language that can be produced from these ten letters:

ACEIMNORVW? Can you come up with the next term in this sequence: 371, 370, 367, 358, 331, 250,

\_\_\_\_? To further challenge you, a time limit is provided for each puzzle.

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