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Year 5 Verbal Reasoning Worksheet 43

Name:

Date started:

- Try to work neatly
- Pay careful attention to what each set is asking for.
- Make sure to ask for help should you need it.

There are ten marks available for each set and fifty in total for each worksheet.

Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
/10	/10	/10	/10	/10

Worksheet total
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Verbal Reasoning – Codes and Conundrums

Set 1 – Antonyms

Choose the two words, one from each group, that are the most opposite in meaning.

Example

Question Good Clean

 Sure Clear

 Mixed Evil

Answer – Good / Evil

1. Complete Whole

 Better Full

 Sick Cured

2. Medicine Doctor

 Evil Poison

 Slippery Contaminate

3.	Caught	Failing
	True	Difficult
	Effective	Silly
4.	Hold	Allow
	Supply	Forbid
	Insure	Ensure
5.	Mixed	Together
	New	Whole
	Apart	Secure
6.	Proper	Dangerous
	Safe	Naughty
	Easy	Secure
7.	Held	Dull
	Sole	Shining
	Arid	Dry
8.	Arrive	Emerge
	Push	Abandon
	Insert	Depart

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| 9. | Spear | Defend |
| | Shell | Give |
| | Pierce | Attack |
| 10. | Nearby | Background |
| | Zoomed | Hidden |
| | Distance | Foreground |

Set 2 – Letter Code

Move one letter from the first word and add it to the second word to make two new words.

Example

Question – AB is to CD as EF is to []

Answer – GH

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

1. LO is to KM as BY is to []
2. HM is to JK as SX is to []
3. WZ is to UX as FI is to []
4. EG is to HP as QS is to []
5. DA is to CL as MJ is to []
6. NR is to IW as MT is to []
7. QS is to SV as FH is to []
8. WZ is to XY as AZ is to []
9. EA is to GC as MO is to []
10. ZY is to AB as YX is to []

Set 3 – Forming Words

The word in the middle of the first group of three has been made from a particular choice of letters from the two outside words. You have to follow the same pattern to make a new word in the space between the two words below.

Example

Question – Same Safe Life
Maze [] List

Answer – Mast

1. Pass Pits Sits
 Read [] Bins

2. Lips Lift Foot
 Term [] Soot

3. Sell Slip Sips
 Less [] Best

4. Core Cops Pest
 Arty [] Mess

5. Lost Logs Gist
 Gone [] Lady

6. Flow Loot Bots
Play [] Hide
7. Tame Test Toes
More [] Sets
8. Arms Mast Stop
Less [] Ammo
9. Feet Fast Arcs
Foot [] Rare
10. Last Less Teas
Pest [] Hose

Set 4 – Word Relations

Change the first word of the third pair in the same way as the other pairs to give a new word.

Example

Question – Crush Rush Brash Rash Crack []

Answer – Rack

1. Distract Contract Inform Conform Refuse []
2. Great Grail Freak Frail Track []
3. Look Lake Rook Rake Took []
4. Light Lit Sight Sit Fight []
5. Are Bare Ore Bore Ale []
6. Trust Ruse Ghost Hose Sport []
7. Graze Maze Grace Mace Spade []
8. Moist Most Coast Cost Hoist []
9. Form Inform Land Inland Come []
10. Vile Veiled Nigh Neighed Size []

Set 5 – Alphabet Pattern

You are given a sequence of letters which follows a pattern. You have to work out the pattern and fill in the gap. The alphabet will help you find the pattern.

Example

Question – AA BB CC DD EE []

Answer – FF

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

1. WP SL PI NG []
2. BS CQ DO EM FK []
3. [] OP NR MT LV KX
4. KL CD LK DC MJ []
5. BD CE EE HF LG []
6. LO KP JQ IR HS []
7. [] EK FI GG HE IC
8. DF EK FI GG HE []
9. LO MP [] OR PS QT
10. BK DJ FI HH JG LF []