



BABLAKE &  
KING HENRY VIII  
SCHOOL

# Entrance Examination

11+ SAMPLE PAPERS

Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning Papers

**Please read the following carefully**

This booklet contains specimen questions for the Reasoning papers:

1. There will be **two** reasoning papers: a **Verbal Reasoning** and a **Non-Verbal Reasoning**
2. Each paper will last for 20 minutes
3. There will be an opportunity to complete some practice questions immediately before each paper
4. Answer as many questions as you can
5. Write your answers in the spaces provided
6. Each question is worth one mark

Three things on the right of the sign ◊◊ should go together in the same way as those on the left. Write the missing word in the box:

Do not write in this column

13. HMP (DAMP) DAR ◊◊ WTE (.....) GAK

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14. RHS (FISH) IFA ◊◊ AHT (.....) ABG

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15. PEZ (HELP) LHK ◊◊ EYF (.....) RPJ

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Write in the box the ONE word or phrase from the brackets which could mean both of the following:

16. a bird / action performed while drinking (gulp, swallow, robin, thrush)

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17. to inflate / to destroy using explosives (blow out, blow in, blow up, dynamite)

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18. to flatten / machine for printing (press, push, pull, pierce)

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Christmas Day is on Friday.

Three days after tomorrow is Christmas Day.

Write in the box the letter of the ONE statement which must be true:

- 19. a) Today is Sunday.
- b) The day before yesterday was Saturday.
- c) Tomorrow will be Wednesday.
- d) The children are excited.

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Ruth usually goes to visit her friend on a Thursday. Today is Wednesday.

Write in the box the letter of the ONE statement which must be true:

- 20. a) Ruth went to visit her friend today.
- b) Ruth went to visit her friend yesterday.
- c) Tomorrow Ruth will visit her friend.
- d) Tomorrow will be Thursday.

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**VERBAL REASONING**

Here are some code questions. Write the correct answer in the box:

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this column

1. If **TEDDY BEAR** in code is 62773 8241, what does 8466213 mean?

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2. If **CHEMICAL** in code is 59147523, what does 4759213 mean?

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3. If **TRADESMAN** in code is 879246391, what does 274936 mean?

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Write ONE letter in each box to continue the order of the letters:

4. **E J F K G L**

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5. **Z A X B V C**

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6. **H N J K L H**

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Write in the box the ONE word which describes all the others in the list:

7. **juggler, actor, comedian, clown, performer**

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8. **bird, robin, wren, sparrow, thrush**

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9. **table, chair, furniture, wardrobe, cabinet**

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The words in each of the following lines form a series. Complete each line by writing the missing word in the box:

10. **are, era; rats, star; evil,**

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11. **rake, are; case, ace; note,**

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12. **file, life; race, care; ride,**

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Which day is the correct answer? Write your answer in the box:

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this column

33. It will be Wednesday tomorrow.

What day will it be two days after tomorrow?

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34. It will be Tuesday tomorrow.

What day was it the day before yesterday?

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Which is the largest from each list? Write your answer in the box:

35. month, week, minute, day, hour

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36. chapter, word, paragraph, book, sentence

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Write in the box the ONE word which does not fit with the others in each list:

37. normal, usual, increase, common, average

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38. box, crate, jug, bottle, container

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39. grass, banana, apple, pear, orange

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Make sense of the following sentences by writing in the boxes the TWO words which should change places:

40. The ankle twisted his boy when he fell.

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41. The driver carefully car his stopped.

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42. The girl nine bought sweets.

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The words in each line follow a pattern.  
Complete each line by writing the missing word in the box:

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this column

21. **baker, are;    babel, ale;    abode,**

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22. **count, cot;    dodge, doe;    games,**

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23. **yellow, well;    marked, dark;    mallet,**

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In each line, which ONE of the words cannot be formed using letters from the first word?  
Write your answer in the box:

24. **statesman:    stream, meant, taste, meats**

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25. **spaghetti:    hat, past, great, sight**

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26. **brightest:    sight, thrust, birth, eight**

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Write in the box the ONE word in each line which has its letters in alphabetical order:

27. **man, film, some, say, hat**

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28. **dish, chest, fly, more, bed**

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29. **help, arch, green, fill, pole**

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For the next three questions, use ONE of the following words to complete each sentence.  
Write your answer in the box:

**led, read, lead, flour, flower, meet, told**

30. **The plumber mended the broken pipe with a piece of \_\_\_\_\_ .**

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31. **Susan made some bread using granary \_\_\_\_\_ .**

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32. **David \_\_\_\_\_ his father down the path to the sea.**

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## NON-VERBAL REASONING

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in this column

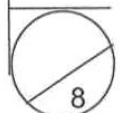
In the boxes below, there are five boxes on the left. The figures in these boxes are in order but one is missing. Which of the figures on the right is the missing figure? Write your answer in the box on the right.

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In each question, the first two sets of scales balance. How many ☆'s are needed to balance the third set of scales? Write your answer in the box on the right.

5.				Number of stars 
6.				Number of stars 
7.				Number of stars 
8.				Number of stars 

Total



Write in the box the ONE word which is the odd one out in each list:

Do not write in  
this column

43. ascend, rise, lift, descend, soar

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44. enlarge, increase, lessen, swell, grow

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The letters in each line form a series. Complete the line by writing the missing letters in the box:

45. net, ogt, pit, qkt,

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46. bnh, ckj, dhl, een,

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47. IH, GG, EF, CE,

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In each line, which ONE of the words only uses letters from the first word?  
Write your answer in the box:

48. harden: heard, ready, hands, dream

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49. weather: watcher, throw, waiter, heater

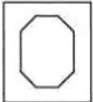
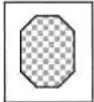

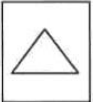

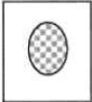


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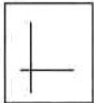


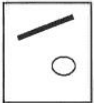



50. fiftieth: fitter, theft, thrifty, feather









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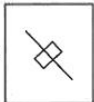
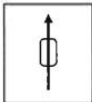
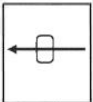
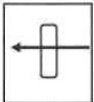
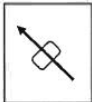
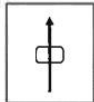
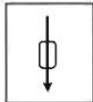
**End of Verbal Reasoning Test**

In each of these questions, compare the figures in the first two boxes. Then look at the third figure and find its partner in boxes A - E. Write your answer in the box on the right.

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19.  is to  as  is to      Box



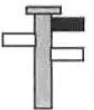



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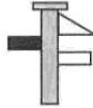
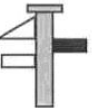
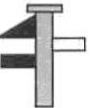

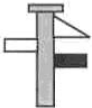

In the questions below, there is a signpost on the left. Each signpost has three signs.

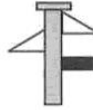




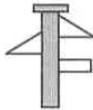
Triangular signs are the same colour on both sides.




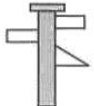


Rectangular signs are black on one side and white on the other.

If the signpost is viewed from the other side, which of the signposts A to E would be the signpost on the left? Write your answer in the box on the right.

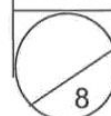
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22.  A  B  C  D  E  Post

23.  A  B  C  D  E  Post









24.  A  B  C  D  E  Post

Total













In these questions, the figures in the first three boxes are similar in some way. Look at the figures in boxes A to F and find the figure which is similar to the first three. Write your answer in the box on the right.

9.  A B C D E F  Box
10.  A B C D E F  Box
11.  A B C D E F  Box
12.  A B C D E F  Box

Which of the shadows A - E is made by the shape on the left?  
Write the answer in the box on the right.

13.  A B C D E  Box
14.  A B C D E  Box
15.  A B C D E  Box
16.  A B C D E  Box

In each of these questions, there are five boxes containing shapes or patterns. There is a letter at the top and bottom of each of the first four boxes. These pairs of letters are codes for the shapes or patterns in each box. Work out the two letter code for the fifth box. Place the correct code letters in the appropriate halves of the answer box on the right.

33. 

P
B

A
R

P
D

A
O

?
?

Top Code Letter
Bottom Code Letter


34. 

Y
W

Y
K

S
W

R
W

?
?

Top Code Letter
Bottom Code Letter


35. 

C
L

F
W

F
L

C
Q

?
?

Top Code Letter
Bottom Code Letter


36. 

B
V

E
V

B
X

H
V

?
?

Top Code Letter
Bottom Code Letter


On the left hand side are two pictures. The second picture must be subtracted (taken away) from the first picture to make a new picture. Choose the correct answer from the five possible answers given. Write your answer in the box on the right.

37. 

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A
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C
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E

Box

38. 

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D
E

Box

39. 

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A
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Box

Total

Identify the odd one out. Write your answer in the box on the right.

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# Specimen Questions

## Answers

### Verbal Reasoning

1. BATTERY
2. MICHAEL
3. DREAMS
4. H M
5. T D
6. N E
7. performer
8. bird
9. furniture
10. live
11. one
12. dire
13. GATE
14. BATH
15. PYRE
16. swallow
17. blow up
18. press
19. b
20. d
21. bed
22. gas
23. tall
24. stream
25. great
26. thrust
27. film
28. fly
29. fill
30. lead
31. flour
32. led
33. Friday
34. Saturday
35. month
36. book
37. increase
38. container
39. grass
40. boy / ankle
41. stopped / car
42. bought / nine
43. descend
44. lessen
45. rmt
46. fbp
47. AD
48. heard
49. heater
50. theft

### Non-Verbal Reasoning

1. D
2. D
3. E
4. C
5. 2
6. 3
7. 8
8. 6
9. E
10. F
11. A
12. C
13. D
14. B
15. E
16. A
17. B
18. E
19. C
20. A
21. D
22. C
23. B
24. E
25. C
26. E
27. B
28. D
29. C
30. D
31. C
32. A
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X
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37. C
38. A
39. D
40. B