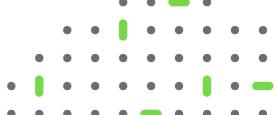


# Practice test booklet

**General Ability Screen** 



# **Practice Questions**

#### Question 1 (Deductive reasoning)

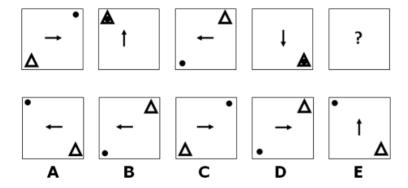
Review the facts below:

- Jane drives a red car.
- Susan drives a blue car.
- There are no red cars in Ohio.
- Blue cars get 33 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Based on the information above, which of the following MUST be true?

- A. Jane lives in Ohio.
- B. Susan lives in Ohio.
- C. Red cars get 36 miles per gallon of gasoline.
- D. Susan's car gets 33 miles per gallon of gasoline.
- E. Jane and Susan live in the same state.

### **Question 2 (Inductive Reasoning)**







#### **Question 3 (Numerical Ability)**

Janis has an MBA and has been in school for 1/2 of her life. Carol is 30 years old and started school later, having only been in school for five years. If Janis is four years younger than Carol, how long has she been in school?

- A. 13 years
- B. 15 years
- C. 18 years
- D. 20 years
- E. 26 years

## **Question 4 (Verbal Ability)**

The recently released Wilder Foundation report, and its prediction that the city's senior population could grow as much as 115 percent by the year 2025, might send shivers down the spines of older residents everywhere. But think about it. This isn't just a senior problem; this is everyone's problem. After all, how old will you be in 15 years? The big problems will be housing and services. Will there be enough housing? Will services be adequate? The good news is that the city appears to be moving in the right direction. Not only does it have a number of well-established programs in place, but it has encouraged the formation of new programs as well. What is the main point of the above article?

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- A. People are getting older all the time.
- B. There will be a shortage of housing and services by the year 2025.
- C. The Wilder Foundation report was recently released.
- D. The city must take steps now to be ready for the year 2025.
- E. This problem only affects senior citizens.





#### **Answers**

- 1. D. Since blue cars get 33 miles per gallon of gasoline, the fact that Susan drives a blue car means that her car gets 33 miles per gallon of gasoline.
- 2. C. The arrow rotates counter clockwise, the dot moves around the square counter clockwise, and the triangle moves around the square clockwise.
- 3. A. Since we know Carol is 30 years old and that Janis is four years younger than Carol, Janis must be 26 years old. And, since we know that Janis has been in school for half her life, then she has been in school for 13 years.
- 4. D. The passage describes the problem, what will happen if no action occurs, and how the city is moving in the right direction. The other response options are either off-topic, too specific, or are directly contradicted by the text in the passage.





#### **Question 5**

Nicole and all of her co-workers wear blue uniforms.

Andrew works with Nicole.

Olivia does not wear a blue uniform.

Everyone who wear a blue uniform also wears a white shirt.

#### Which statement must be true?

- A) Andrew wears a white shirt.
- B) Olivia works with Andrew.
- C) Some of Nicole's co-workers do not wear white shirts.
- D) Olivia wears a white shirt.
- E) Andrew does not wear a white shirt.

#### Question 6

The human resources department interviewed four applicants today and will interview three applicants tomorrow for the same position.

Therefore, a total of seven people applied for the job.

#### What is the assumption of the above argument?

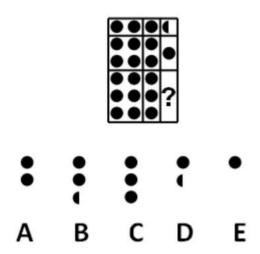
- A) The human resources department is interviewing everyone who applied for the job.
- B) The human resources department can only interview seven people per open position.
- C) The position will be filled by next week.
- D) There was not a great deal of interest in the open job position.
- E) The human resources department is only interviewing the most qualified candidates for the position.



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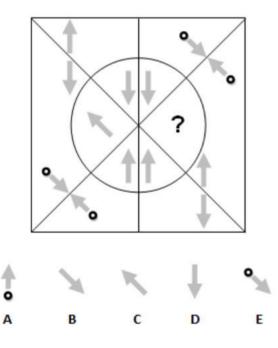
## Question 7

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## Question 8

Please choose an option that goes in the space with question mark.





#### Question 9

The table shows a company's sales figures for two-month periods for two years. Which period(s) differ most in their sales between Year 1 and 2?

Sales for Two-Month Periods in €1,000		
Period	Year 1	Year 2
1	35	25
2	25	30
3	15	25
4	15	35
5	20	35
6	15	30

- A) 2 and 4
- B) 3
- C) 3 and 5
- D) 4
- E) 5 and 6

#### **Question 10**

The company expects the new service center, its first in the north, to begin answering queries early next month. It aims to respond to 50,000 calls during its first month of operation. Full capacity will be achieved about two months later. By this time monthly throughput will be about 2 million calls. It will be the company's largest call center nationwide. The move to open such a large call center facility stemmed from the availability of labor within the region. Demand for customer service locally was also increasing.

How many calls does the new call center expect to answer within the first month?

- A) 30,000
- B) 50,000
- C) 2 million
- D) 5 million



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#### **Question 11**

In recent years, many issues have been considered when attempting to improve the wellbeing of patients. Patients have often complained about endless waiting lists, low standards of cleanliness, and poor hospital food. Doctors' general appearance comes under close scrutiny, too. Healthcare professionals who look unwashed or have dirty nails seem reckless and untrustworthy. Wearing red reminds patients of blood and is discouraged.

How can healthcare professionals who look unwashed appear?

- A) Less relaxed
- B) Unprofessional
- C) Unsatisfactory
- D) Reckless





## **Answers**

- 5. A
- 6. A
- 7. D
- 8. B
- 9. D
- 10. B
- 11. D

