FAIR ELEVEN

Free GL-style 11+ Mini-Mock

25 questions · 25 minutes, plus a short warm-up

This short mock covers the four skill areas used in GL-style 11+ tests such as the Buckinghamshire Secondary Transfer Test: English, Verbal Reasoning, Non-verbal Reasoning and Mathematics. It is much shorter than the real test, which is sat as two papers. Each part has its own time limit.

An adult reads the instructions and keeps the time, using the administration guide.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet in pencil, by drawing a firm line through the lozenge.

If you cannot answer a question, go on to the next one. You will not lose marks for a wrong answer.

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English

The practice questions are not timed. Then you will have 8 minutes for this section.

Read the story carefully, then answer the questions. You may look back at the story as often as you like.

Then answer the spelling, punctuation and grammar questions.

Practice questions

An adult will go through these with you. Mark your answers in the Practice boxes on your answer sheet.

In these sentences there are some spelling mistakes. Find the group of words with a mistake in it. If there is no mistake, choose N.

P1

The children **A**	walked slowley **B**	across the **C**	wet grass. **D**	 **N**

In these sentences there are some punctuation mistakes. Find the group of words with a mistake in it. If there is no mistake, choose N.

P2

Priya and Sam found **A**	a map, a key a note **B**	and an old coin **C**	in the tin box. **D**	 **N**

STOP. Do not turn over until you are told to.

In this story, a brother and sister, Priya and Sam, are spending a rainy afternoon in their town library.

The Lost Map

The library was nearly empty on Saturday afternoon. Rain drummed against the tall windows, and the only sound inside was the slow tick of the clock above the desk.

Priya pulled a fat, dusty book about sailing ships from the bottom shelf. As she opened it, a folded piece of paper slid out and fluttered to the carpet like a falling leaf.

"What's that?" whispered her brother, Sam, who was supposed to be choosing a book of his own.

Priya unfolded the paper carefully. Its edges were soft and brown, and it crackled as she smoothed it flat. Someone had drawn a map in faded blue ink. There was the river, the old stone bridge and the church with its pointed spire. In the corner of the park, beside a tree drawn with long, drooping branches, was a small black cross.

"It's our town," said Sam, his eyes wide. "But look how few houses there are. This must be ancient."

Underneath the cross, in tiny, careful handwriting, were the words: Under the willow. For whoever finds it next.

"Treasure," breathed Sam.

Priya was not so sure. She turned the map over. On the back was a name, Edith Hale, and a date: 1952.

Mrs Okafor, the librarian, peered at it over her glasses. "Edith Hale," she said slowly. "She was the librarian here when I was a girl. She used to say that every book was a door."

The next morning, the rain had stopped. The willow was still there, older and wider than on the map, its branches sweeping the wet grass. Sam dug with a garden trowel while Priya held the map.

After a few minutes, the trowel struck something hard. It was a small tin box, rusted at the corners. Inside, wrapped in waxed paper, was a battered notebook full of stories, and a note: Read them, then add one of your own.

Sam looked disappointed for a moment. Then he turned the first page, and he did not look up again for a long time.

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1 Where did Priya find the map?

A inside a book about sailing ships
B behind the clock on the wall
C under the carpet in the library
D in a tin box in the park
E on the librarian's desk

2 Why did Sam think the map "must be ancient"?

A It showed a castle that has gone now.
B It was signed by a famous sailor.
C It showed very few houses in the town.
D The librarian told him it was old.
E It was drawn on a piece of wood.

3 Edith Hale "used to say that every book was a door." What did she most likely mean?

A Books are as heavy as wooden doors.
B Old books were made out of wood.
C Books should be locked away safely.
D The library had far too many doors.
E Reading can lead you to new places and ideas.

4 Which phrase is closest in meaning to "battered" (line 28)?

A locked with a key
B covered in batter
C brand new and shiny
D worn and damaged
E tiny and thin

5 At the end, Sam "did not look up again for a long time." What does this suggest?

A He could not read the handwriting.
B He had become lost in the stories.
C He was searching for more treasure.
D He was too upset to look at Priya.
E He had fallen asleep in the park.

In these sentences there are some spelling mistakes. Find the group of words with a mistake in it. If there is no mistake, choose N.

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Priya found an	old map hiden	inside a book	about ships.	
A	**B**	**C**	**D**	**N**

In these sentences there are some punctuation mistakes. Find the group of words with a mistake in it. If there is no mistake, choose N.

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The two girls **A**	hid under their **B**	mothers umbrella **C**	to keep dry. **D**	**N**

Choose the word that completes each sentence correctly, or answers the question.

8 The tin box was _____ heavier than they had expected.

A most	**B** very	**C** more	**D** many	**E** much

STOP. Wait for further instructions.

Verbal Reasoning

The practice questions are not timed. Then you will have 6 minutes for this section.

There are different kinds of questions. Read the instructions for each kind carefully.

Practice questions

An adult will go through these with you. Mark your answers in the Practice boxes on your answer sheet.

Find the next pair of letters in the series. Use the alphabet to help you.

P1 KH LG MF NE (?)

A DO	**B** PD	**C** OE	**D** OD	**E** PC

STOP. Do not turn over until you are told to.

Find two words, one from each group, that together make one correctly spelt word. The word from the first group always comes first.

1 (dark sauce pin) (rug pan road)

A pin pan	**B** dark rug	**C** sauce pan	**D** dark pan	**E** pin road

In each sentence, a four-letter word is hidden across the end of one word and the start of the next. Find the pair of words that contains the hidden word.

2 The house at Mill Lane was empty for years.

A The house	**B** for years	**C** empty for	**D** house at	**E** was empty

Find the word that completes the second pair in the same way as the first pair.

3 Earth is to planet as Sun is to (?)

A star	**B** moon	**C** sky	**D** hot	**E** light

Use the code to answer the question.

4 If the code for CRAB is APYZ, what is the code for CARD?

A BPYA	**B** AYPB	**C** AZQC	**D** BZQC	**E** ECTF

Find the number that continues the series in the most sensible way.

5 24, 54, 29, 50, 34, (?)

A 45	**B** 46	**C** 47	**D** 48	**E** 58

Move one letter from the first word to the second word to make two new words. The order of the other letters must not change. Which letter moves?

6 party man

A p	**B** a	**C** r	**D** t	**E** y

STOP. Wait for further instructions.

Non-verbal Reasoning

You will have 4 minutes for this section.

Look carefully at the figures. Read the instruction above each question.

Wait until you are told to start.

Which figure completes the series?

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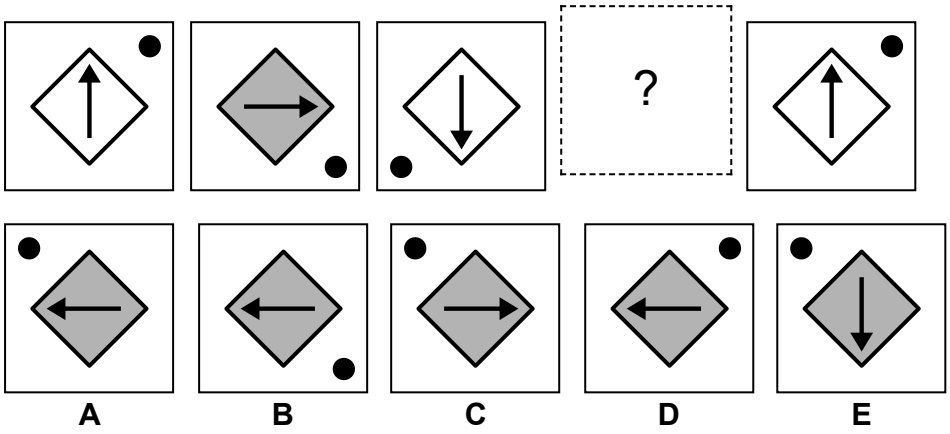

Which figure is most unlike the others?

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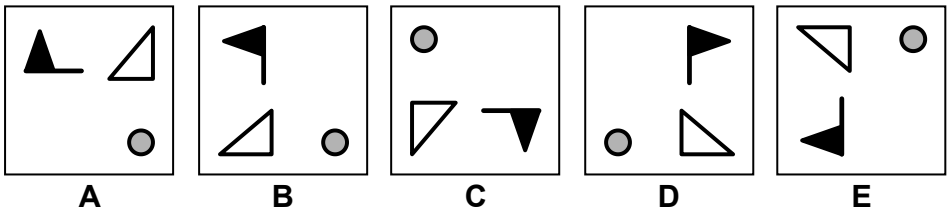

Which figure completes the grid?

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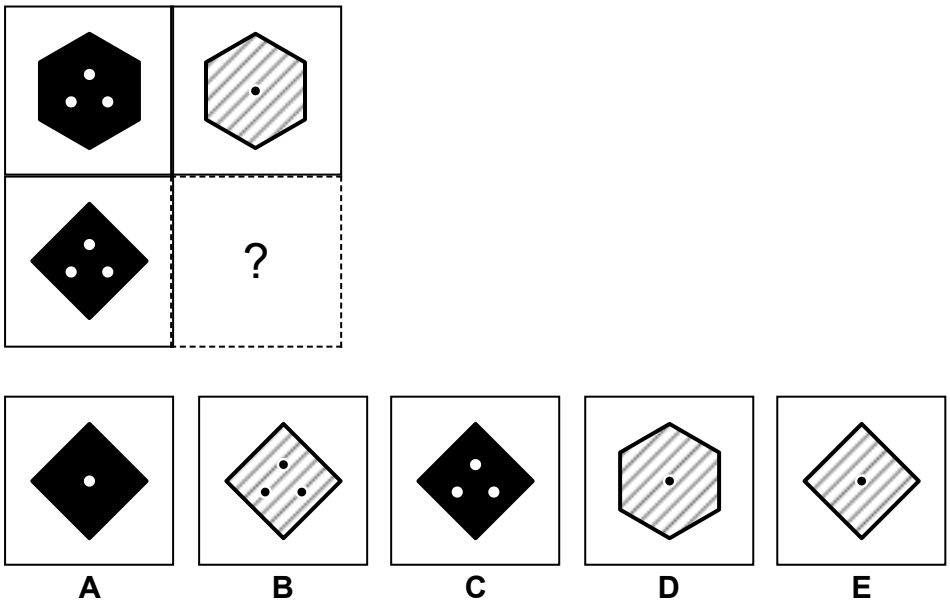

Which cube can be made from the net?

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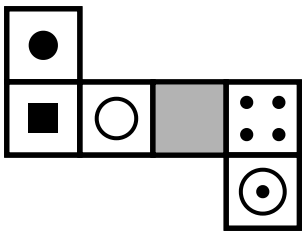

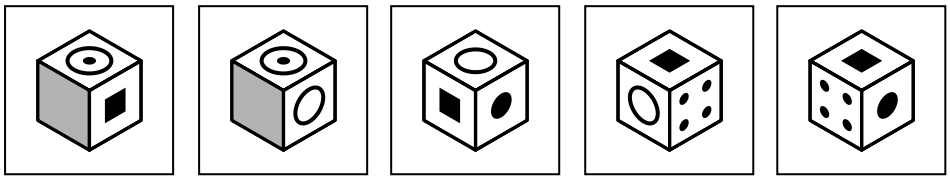

A **B** **C** **D** **E**

STOP. Wait for further instructions.

Mathematics

The practice questions are not timed. Then you will have 7 minutes for this section.

Answer each question. You may use the spaces on these pages for working out. Calculators are not allowed.

Practice questions

An adult will go through these with you. Mark your answers in the Practice boxes on your answer sheet.

P1 What is 93 × 8?

A 734	**B** 744	**C** 754	**D** 774	**E** 894

STOP. Do not turn over until you are told to.

1 What is 87,571 rounded to the nearest thousand?

A 70,400	**B** 77,440	**C** 87,000	**D** 87,600	**E** 88,000

2 Isla buys a pencil case for £2.85, a sandwich for £3.65 and a carton of juice for 95p. Isla pays with a £10 note. How much change should Isla get?

A £2.55	**B** £3.15	**C** £3.55	**D** £7.15	**E** £7.45

3 What is 3/5 of 65?

A 13	**B** 39	**C** 41	**D** 49	**E** 108

4 A rectangle is 12 cm long and 7 cm wide. What is its perimeter?

A 19 cm	**B** 26 cm	**C** 31 cm	**D** 38 cm	**E** 84 cm

5 A bike costs £160. In a sale, the price is reduced by 75%. What is the sale price?

A £40	**B** £46	**C** £85	**D** £120	**E** £280

6 11 × □ + 36 = 135. What number goes in the box?

A 3	**B** 4	**C** 5	**D** 9	**E** 99

7 Sofia and Nadia share 77 marbles in the ratio 4 : 7. How many marbles does Nadia get?

A 28	**B** 49	**C** 55	**D** 57	**E** 70

STOP. Wait for further instructions.