



BOND ASSESSMENT

SAMPLE PAPER

10-11 years

Supplied by Nelson Thornes, publishers of Bond Assessment Papers
September 2004

Book 5 Paper

Underline the two words which are the odd ones out in the following groups of words.

- | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| | Example | black | <u>king</u> | purple | green | <u>house</u> |
| 1 | bang | crash | tinkle | boom | whisper | |
| 2 | boy | lady | woman | chap | man | |
| 3 | snail | hare | cheetah | greyhound | tortoise | |
| 4 | laugh | giggle | guffaw | sob | sigh | |
| 5 | lamb | dragon | cow | unicorn | horse | |

6

5

Underline the two words from each group below which are most similar in type or meaning.

- | | | | | | | |
|----|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | Example | <u>dear</u> | pleasant | poor | extravagant | <u>expensive</u> |
| 6 | gamble | stroll | run | bet | jump | |
| 7 | car | bicycle | road | map | street | |
| 8 | funny | depressing | sad | distracting | obvious | |
| 9 | halibut | lynx | tarantula | cricket | sardine | |
| 10 | soft | black | sparkling | shiny | dull | |

7

5

Underline the one word in the brackets which will go equally well with both the pairs of words outside the brackets.

- | | | | | |
|----|----------------|------------------|-----------|--|
| | Example | rush, attack | cost, fee | (price, hasten, strike, <u>charge</u> , money) |
| 11 | mail, send | pole, column | | (deliver, give, post, stake, picket) |
| 12 | carry, hold | endure, tolerate | | (bear, lift, keep, ignore, make) |
| 13 | mark, brand | trample, stomp | | (imprint, label, trudge, plod, stamp) |
| 14 | dance, party | sphere, globe | | (disco, ball, orb, ballet, event) |
| 15 | cage, crate | biro, marker | | (paddock, sty, compound, pen, ballpoint) |

13

5

Find the four letter word which can be added to the letters in capitals to make a new word. The new word will complete the sentence sensibly. Write the four letter word.

- | | | | |
|----|--|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | Example | England is a constitutional MONY. | ARCH |
| 16 | He had to CER over the wall. | | _____ |
| 17 | She LOD the blinds. | | _____ |
| 18 | Sam found lots of BARS at the antiques fair. | | _____ |
| 19 | It was not her fault – she was BLESS. | | _____ |
| 20 | The empty crisp packet had been DISED. | | _____ |

14

5

Find the letters that will end the first word and start the second word.

Example BORR OW NER

- 21 ERR ___ ___ DER
- 22 GUI ___ ___ ARN
- 23 TRO ___ ___ TION
- 24 CAST ___ ___ ND
- 25 IND ___ ___ CEPT

Underline the two words which are made from the same letters.

Example tap pet tea pot eat

- 26 cause course sauce excuse accuse
- 27 grain anger green range ringer
- 28 rushed brash brush shrub bushes
- 29 scales lances leans lenses cleans
- 30 leafed field files filed deals

Find a word that can be put in front of each of the following words to make new, compound words.

Example cast fall ward pour *down*

- 31 hood like bearing birth _____
- 32 beat fall load pour _____
- 33 come crop burst flank _____
- 34 nail print mark tip _____
- 35 line long like time _____
- 36 cat fire life fowl _____

Write the four letter word hidden at the end of one word and the beginning of the next word. The order of the letters may not be changed.

Example We had bats and balls. *sand*

- 37 The car drove away very quickly. _____
- 38 The candle added little to the ambience. _____
- 39 The sparks ignited the dry paper. _____
- 40 Her habit frequently took her into gambling dens. _____
- 41 The mouse bit down hard on the piece of cheese. _____

15

5

22

5

24

6

25

5

Look at the example. The word in the middle has been made from the other two words. Complete each set of words in the same way.

Example BUSH SHOP OPEN

- 42 PANE _____ ARMS
43 JUDO _____ LEND
44 ARCH _____ OPEN
45 GATE _____ AMEN
46 FISH _____ UNDO

Example SAPS SPOT BOOT

- 47 PILL _____ CLAN
48 SAKE _____ THIN
49 FROM _____ COAL

Example SLOT LOOP TOPS

- 50 ISLE _____ TIPS
51 SCAB _____ OPEN

Complete the sentence sensibly by selecting one word from each of the groups of words given in the brackets. Underline the words selected.

Example The (fish, ant, dog) cut its (fin, leg, ball) in the (wind, water, fence).

- 52 The (day, sun, heat) shone (brightly, quickly, shadows) in the (storm, desert, night).
53 The (soldiers, mice, tents) made (cars, cheese, dinner) on the (campfire, moon, pond).
54 The (candle, matches, torch) dripped (electricity, wax, wood) onto the (table, combustion, wick).
55 His (tuba, tube, tub) playing was (cylinder, plastic, melodic) yet (waterproof, loud, huge).
56 She (caught, threw, dropped) a (hot, cold, warm) from her (friend, ball, sun).

Underline the words that are palindromes. (A palindrome is a word that is the same when written forwards or backwards.)

- 57 rather level toilet dogged sings
58 turret dandle mimic rotor bingo
59 madam yo-yo lived mammon bamboo
60 minimal timber sandal tenet neuron
61 libidinal minim cataract added render

32

5

32

3

32

2

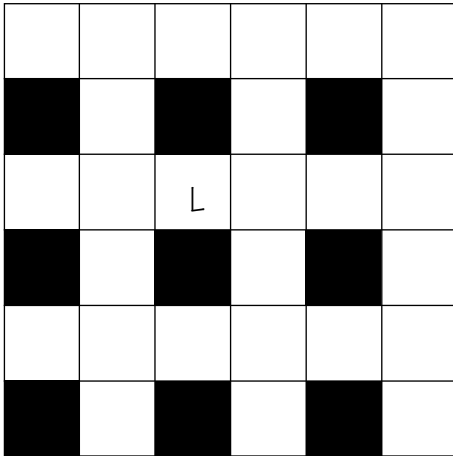
33

5

5

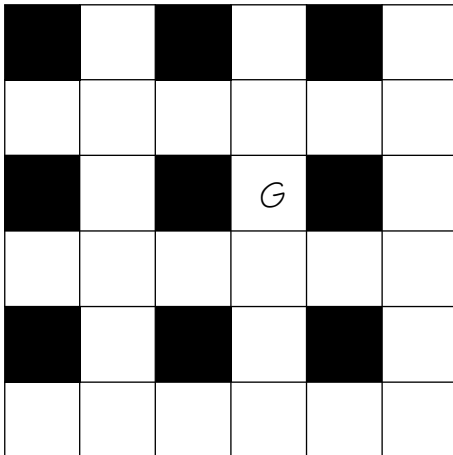
Fill in the crosswords so that all the words are included. You have been given one letter from a word as a clue in each crossword.

62–63



fennel, helmet, romans,
rattle, terror, eleven

64–65



gander, earned, admire,
greens, engine, idlers

Underline the wrong number in each sequence.

Example 3 6 10 12 15

66	1	4	9	12	25	36
67	11	33	22	44	32	55
68	1	2	3	5	7	13
69	15	30	45	70	75	90
70	-1	1	-2	0	-3	-2

4

5

71 Look at the words below and then write in the spaces the number of consonants in each word.

SILVER SALVER SOLVER ELEVEN SALTER

72 Which consonant appears most often in these words? _____

73 Which vowel appears most often in these words? _____

74 Which of these words would be first in a dictionary? _____

75 Which of these words would be last in a dictionary? _____

5

The codes are not in the right order. Match the codes and words by writing the numbers in brackets in the correct spaces below.

BEND TEND BAND TINT DENT
(1) 7298 (2) 7197 (3) 6298 (4) 8297 (5) 6498

76 BEND _____ 77 TEND _____ 78 BAND _____

79 TINT _____ 80 DENT _____

45

5

A, B and C together have 96 cherries. A and B together have 63 cherries. C and B together have 60 cherries.

81 Who has the most cherries? _____

82 How many cherries does that person have? _____

83 Who has the fewest cherries? _____

47

If the cherries were shared equally between A, B and C:

84 How many would A give to B? _____

85 How many would C give to B? _____

5

If $a = 3$ $b = 7$ $c = 5$ $d = 8$ $e = 4$ $f = 2$, find the value of the following.

Example $a + b = 10$

86 $2d - (f \times a) - c$ Answer as a letter. _____

87 $(2c - e) + f$ Answer as a letter. _____

88 $(b - e) \times (f + a)$ Answer as a number. _____

89 $(d + e)^2$ Answer as a number. _____

90 $(c \times 2a) - (b \times e)$ Answer as a letter. _____

49

5

- 91 If 17 is two more than three times this number, what is the number? _____
- 92 If 22 is one more than three times this number, what is the number? _____
- 93 If 8 is one third of four times this number, what is the number? _____
- 94 If 25 is four more than half of this number, what is the number? _____
- 95 If 15 is five more than a third of this number, what is the number? _____

50

5

From the letters of the word GOVERNMENT form new words having the following meanings:

- 96 A colour _____
- 97 Poison _____
- 98 A very large plant _____
- 99 A fairy tale monster _____
- 100 A thing to catch fish _____

5

100
TOTAL

Answers

- 1 tinkle, whisper
- 2 lady, woman
- 3 snail, tortoise
- 4 sob, sigh
- 5 dragon, unicorn
- 6 gamble, bet
- 7 road, street
- 8 depressing, sad
- 9 halibut, sardine
- 10 sparkling, shiny
- 11 post
- 12 bear
- 13 stamp
- 14 ball
- 15 pen
- 16 LAMB
- 17 WERE
- 18 GAIN
- 19 LAME
- 20 CARD
- 21 OR
- 22 LE
- 23 OP
- 24 LE
- 25 EX
- 26 cause, sauce
- 27 anger, range
- 28 brush, shrub
- 29 lances, cleans
- 30 field, filed
- 31 child
- 32 down
- 33 out
- 34 finger
- 35 life
- 36 wild
- 37 card
- 38 lead
- 39 sign
- 40 toga
- 41 them
- 42 NEAR
- 43 DOLE
- 44 CHOP
- 45 TEAM
- 46 SHUN
- 47 PLAN
- 48 SKIN
- 49 FOAL
- 50 SLIP
- 51 CAPE
- 52 sun, brightly, desert
- 53 soldiers, dinner, campfire
- 54 candle, wax, table

- 55 tuba, melodic, loud
- 56 caught, cold, friend
- 57 level
- 58 rotor
- 59 madam
- 60 tenet
- 61 minim

62-63

T	E	R	R	O	R
	L		O		A
H	E	L	M	E	T
	V		A		T
F	E	N	N	E	L
	N		S		E

64-65

	G		E		I
E	A	R	N	E	D
	N		G		L
A	D	M	I	R	E
	E		N		R
G	R	E	E	N	S

- 66 12
- 67 32
- 68 13
- 69 70
- 70 -2 (last number)
- 71 4, 4, 4, 3, 4
- 72 L
- 73 E
- 74 ELEVEN
- 75 SOLVER
- 76 3
- 77 1
- 78 5
- 79 2
- 80 4
- 81 A
- 82 36
- 83 B
- 84 4
- 85 1
- 86 c
- 87 d
- 88 15
- 89 144
- 90 f
- 91 5
- 92 7
- 93 6
- 94 42
- 95 30
- 96 GREEN
- 97 VENOM
- 98 TREE
- 99 OGRE
- 100 NET