VERBAL REASONING 11+ SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Type 1:

From the information given below, work out which one of the four sentences a, b, c or d will be the correct sentence for the statement below.

Eg) Henry VIII had six wives but only one son.

a) Henry VIII had two daughters.
b) Henry VIII divorced two of his wives.
c) Henry VIII was the father of a son.
d) Two of his wives were beheaded.

Answer: c

Type 2:

Below are sequences of letters which have some gaps in them. Work out what letters are missing in the sequence and then fill in the gaps.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Eg) AZ BY CX DW ___ ___

Answer: EV FU - 1st letter in each pair moves forwards; second letter moves backwards

Type 3:

In the lines below, choose one word from each group of three words, so that when the two words are put together they will make a longer word. Underline the two words.

Eg) over under above sit stand walk

Answer: "under" and "stand" make the word "understand"

Type 4:

In the following questions work out the answers to the sums using the letters provided. Make sure you write the answer AS A LETTER.

A = 1, B = 2, C = 4, D = 5, E = 10.

Eg) C + D + A = _____

Answer: E (4 + 5 + 1 = 10 and 10 = E)

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