This guide consists of three, 50 question practice tests. The tests are structured to take you through the most common questions you'll find on most professionally administered IQ tests.

The goal of each of the tests is to assess your ability to answer a significant variety of analytical questions in a short amount of time. Through repeated exposure to these common question types, you'll become much more comfortable with IQ tests that assess your verbal comprehension and working memory.

Our recommended process for taking each test is as follows:
1. Print out the pages that you need for the test.
2. Grab a pencil and find a quiet area.
3. Set a timer for the stated number of minutes and start it as soon as you begin reading the first question.
4. Drop your pencil as soon as the timer goes off, and then grade your test.

Although taking the tests in a timed environment is recommended (since it simulates a common testing setup), it's not a requirement. However, the grading scale found at the end of this guide will only be accurate if the test was timed.

Good luck!

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Test 1 – 50 Questions in 12 Minutes

1) **What is the missing number?**
   0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, __, 21, 34

   Answer: _____

2) **Which identical three-letter word, when placed in front of the following words, forms a new word?**
   FUSE, CLAIM, DUCT, CREATE, FIT, FOUND, LONG

   Answer: _____

3) **Bruce likes 324 but not 325. He likes 2500 but not 2400. He likes 121 but not 122. Which does he like?**
   a) 900
   b) 800

   Answer: _____

4) **What is the next letter in this sequence?**
   A B A C B C B D C

   Answer: _____

5) **Counting from 1 to 100, how many 6s will you encounter?**
   a) 10
   b) 11
   c) 18
   d) 19
   e) 20

   Answer: _____

Test 1 Answers

1) What is the missing number?
0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, __, 21, 34

Answer: 13
Each number is the sum of the previous two.

2) Which identical three-letter word, when placed in front of the following words, forms a new word?
FUSE, CLAIM, DUCT, CREATE, FIT, FOUND, LONG

Answer: PRO
The words created are profuse, proclaim, product, procreate, profit, profound and prolong.

TIP

For questions that require you to create new words by adding a prefix to a list of existing ones, it's always a good idea to begin by focusing on one word. Once you have several prefixes that fit for that word, check to see if they're a fit for the rest of the words. Don't be worried if you don't know the meaning of every new word created. Chances are that if the prefix sounds correct for most of the words, it's correct for all of them.

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Bonus Questions

1) **Jeff worked 44 hours two weeks ago, 34 hours last week, and 42 hours this week. How many hours did he work in total?**
   a) 124 hours
   b) 118 hours
   c) 122 hours
   d) 120 hours

   Answer: _____

2) **7435 - 453 =**
   a) 6,298
   b) 6,982
   c) 7,000
   d) 6,892

   Answer: _____

3) **33 + 95 =**
   a) 138
   b) 132
   c) 128
   d) 126

   Answer: _____

4) **Four individuals form a business and create a contract to divide the profits equally among the four. Gary invests $11,000, Neil invests $4,000, Jill invests $5,000, and Steve invests $8,000. The profits at the end of the year are $5,600. How much less does Gary receive than if the profits were divided in relation to the amount invested by each owner?**
   a) $1,000
   b) $1,400
   c) $800
   d) $2,200

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   Answer: (d) 120 hours
   44 + 34 + 42 = 120

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