

## Verbal Reasoning Practice Worksheet

### Section A – Synonyms (Choose the word closest in meaning to the word in bold)

1. The professor gave a **succinct** explanation of the problem.
    - a) lengthy
    - b) brief
    - c) confusing
    - d) hesitant
  
  2. The witness claimed his memory of the event was **vivid**.
    - a) faint
    - b) unclear
    - c) bright
    - d) dull
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### Section B – Antonyms (Choose the word most opposite in meaning)

3. The manager's approach was **lenient**.
  - a) strict
  - b) casual
  - c) tolerant
  - d) patient
  
4. The atmosphere in the courtroom was **solemn**.
  - a) respectful
  - b) cheerful
  - c) serious

d) sombre

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### Section C – Analogies (Find the relationship and pick the correct pair)

5. **Painter** is to **Canvas** as **Writer** is to:

- a) brush
- b) book
- c) paper
- d) story

6. **Seed** is to **Plant** as **Idea** is to:

- a) thought
  - b) plan
  - c) invention
  - d) action
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### Section D – Logical Reasoning

7. All athletes are disciplined. Some disciplined people are not athletes. Which statement must be true?

- a) All disciplined people are athletes.
- b) Some athletes are not disciplined.
- c) Some disciplined people are athletes.
- d) No athletes are disciplined.

8. If all roses are flowers and some flowers fade quickly, which conclusion can be drawn?

- a) All roses fade quickly.
- b) Some roses fade quickly.
- c) No flowers fade quickly.

d) Some flowers do not fade quickly.

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### **Section E – Reading Comprehension**

Read the passage and answer the questions.

In a rapidly changing world, adaptability is often cited as a key trait for success. While technical knowledge can provide an advantage, it is the ability to adjust to new situations, learn quickly, and remain resilient that distinguishes those who thrive from those who struggle.

9. According to the passage, what trait is most important for success?
- a) Technical knowledge
  - b) Adaptability
  - c) Resilience
  - d) Intelligence
10. The passage suggests that people who thrive are able to:
- a) Avoid change whenever possible
  - b) Rely mainly on their existing knowledge
  - c) Learn and adjust in changing conditions
  - d) Work only in stable environments
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### **Answer Key (for teacher/parent use):**

1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b, 5-c, 6-c, 7-c, 8-d, 9-b, 10-c