

Colet Court

Sample Verbal Reasoning Questions

1. Look at the following words. If they were placed in alphabetical order which word would be fourth in the list?
 - (a) auction, augur, anxiously, anxiety, axle
 - (b) beginning, benign, beige, beetroot, baize
2. In each group of words below which one cannot be made just using the letters in the keyword?
 - (a) **Stationery:** stone, tyres, ration, nation, noisy
 - (b) **Impediment:** mint, dementia, impede, tepid, mimed
3. Choose the correct letter from the given list to fit in the brackets such that it correctly ends one word and begins another
 - (a) draw () ought b, d, n, s, t
 - (b) plum () rown d, f, t, b, e
4. Choose a word from inside the bracket that is closest in meaning to the word outside the bracket
 - (a) unhappy (unkind, death, laughter, sad, friendly)
 - (b) compassionate (needy, considerable, cruel, sympathetic, honest)
5. From the list of words below choose the one that can be inserted into the word in capital letters so that the whole sentence makes sense. You cannot change the order of the letters.
 - (a) Her EIGHT had improved. but, yes, may, now, fen
 - (b) The earth shook VIOLY. cent, tyre, trio, lent, iron

