

## **McConochie Generic Battery (McGB) – Verbal Aptitude Test**

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male or Female (circle one)

For each of the items below, circle the number of the one correct answer.

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1. A meal has four items: a hamburger with 600 calories, an order of french fries with 300 calories, a milk shake with 250 calories and a cookie with 95 calories. What is the average number of calories per item?  
(1) 300.50      (2) 314.50      (3) 411.50      (4) 311.25

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2. June bought a blouse for \$30.86, a skirt for \$54.50, a pair of shoes for \$85.50 and a scarf for \$16.75. Her checking account had \$175.30 in it. Which statement is true?  
(1) She has enough to buy all her items.  
(2) She is \$12.51 short.  
(3) She can buy all the items except the scarf.  
(4) She will have \$12.31 after buying all the items.

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3. John works in a factory and builds 250 widgets a day. Brenda builds 310. If they each work only 3/4 of a day due to fire drill training on Tuesday, how many widgets will they build that day?  
(1) 210      (2) 420      (3) 105      (4) 560

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4. John worked from 8:30 am to 11:45 am, 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm and 10:40 pm to 2:00 am. How many hours and minutes did he work altogether?  
(1) 10 hrs, 5 min.      (2) 9 hrs, 10 min.  
(3) 9 hrs, 15 min.      (4) 10 hrs, 20 min.

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5. Susan leaves Abbyville at 6:00 AM and is due in at Zeno city at 3:00 PM. The cities are 530 miles apart. If she allows one hour for lunch, what speed must she average to get there on time?  
(1) 42 mph.      (2) 52 mph.      (3) 56 mph.      (4) 66 mph.

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6. If you can bake 5 cakes per gallon of milk and have 375 cakes to bake, how many gallons more do you need if you have 28 1/2 gallons?  
(1) 46 1/2      (2) 47 1/2      (3) 56 1/2      (4) 57 1/2

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7. Which word does not fit with the others?  
(1) Which      (2) Witch      (3) Watch      (4) Wrench

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- 1 2 3 4      8. Which word does not fit with the others?  
                   (1) Puddle      (2) Padded      (3) Paddle      (4) Pudding
- 1 2 3 4      9. Which word does not fit with the others?  
                   (1) Bug      (2) Bottle      (3) Bubble      (4) But
- 1 2 3 4      10. Which word does not fit with the others?  
                   (1) Fix      (2) Fat      (3) Feel      (4) Frown
- 1 2      11. "Better safe than sorry" means the same as "Strike while the iron is hot".  
                   (1) True.      (2) False.
- 1 2 3 4      12. In a new language, "WooWoo" means "going", "mano" means "women",  
                   "degdeg" means "go before", and "Lodee" means "food place." How would you  
                   say "The lady went to the store?"  
                   (1) WooWoo degdeg Lodee. (2) Mano Lodee degdeg.  
                   (3) Mano WooWoo Lodee.      (4) WooWoo Mano Lodee.
- 1 2 3 4      13. In a new language, "ejo" means "the", "ragada" means "experience",  
                   "momonu" means "party", "tasisi" means "boy" and "dacer" means "girl." Which  
                   sentence mostly closely says: "He enjoyed the dance"?  
                   (1) Tasisi ragada momonu.      (2) Dacer tasisi momonu.  
                   (3) Tasisi ragada dacer.      (4) Tasisi ejo momonu.
- 1 2 3 4      14. Which of the following are most needed for arranging a dinner party?  
                   (1) Plates and cups.      (2) Food and phone numbers.  
                   (3) Cups and beverages.      (4) Food and cups.
- 1 2 3 4      15. Which is least often true of tigers and house cats?  
                   (1) They eat meat.      (2) They like running prey.  
                   (3) They are mammals.      (4) They are liked by people.
- 1 2 3 4      16. In what way are cheese and milk most alike?  
                   (1) They are both good for people.  
                   (2) They are both made from milk.  
                   (3) They are both made by cows.  
                   (4) They are both food.
- 1 2 3 4      17. Money is to a nickel as:  
                   (1) Paper is to steel.      (2) Tool is to hammer.  
                   (3) A nickel is to a dime.      (4) Checks are to a dollar.
- 1 2 3 4      18. Runistowalkas:  
                   (1) Foot is to shoe.      (2) Walk is to sidewalk.  
                   (3) Ran is to walking.      (4) Fast is to slow.

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- 1 2 3 4      19. Literature is to novel as:  
                   (1) Novel is to book.                 (2) Singer is to music.  
                   (3) Art is to sculpture.                (4) Music is to art.
- 1 2 3 4      20. A vocational school is to factory as a college is to:  
                   (1) Student                            (2) Teacher  
                   (3) Football Stadium                (4) Hospital
- 1 2 3 4      21. An airplane is to a propeller as a truck is to a:  
                   (1) Transmission.                    (2) Axle.  
                   (3) Engine.                            (4) Tire.
- 1 2 3 4      22. A spoon is to a shovel as:  
                   (1) A knife is to sword.            (2) Shovel is to a bulldozer.  
                   (3) Spoon is to a knife.            (4) Knife is to a fork.
- 1 2 3 4      23. Tall is to mountain as:  
                   (1) High is to far.                    (2) Higher is to deeper.  
                   (3) Deep is to gorge.                (4) Mountain is to gorge.
- 1 2 3 4      24. In a bad neighborhood at night, a woman alone falls and hurts her ankle badly.  
                   What is the wisest thing for her to do?  
                   (1) Wrap her ankle tightly with whatever cloth she has.  
                   (2) Crawl to a nearby dwelling with a light on.  
                   (3) Stay very quietly where she is and wait for someone to come by.  
                   (4) Wait for a police car to come by and then yell and wave.
- 1 2 3 4      25. A factory worker noticed smoke coming from a running electrical machine.  
                   What is the wisest thing for him to do first?  
                   (1) Warn nearby workers to leave the area.  
                   (2) Turn on a nearby water hose and spray the fire.  
                   (3) Call 911.  
                   (4) Go to the next room to find the supervisor.
- 1 2 3 4      26. A woman phoned her husband at work in the middle of the afternoon. He left work without telling anyone and went to a hospital. His wife died two days later. The man changed his will and life insurance policies two weeks later.  
                   Which is most likely true?  
                   (1) The wife was in an auto accident.  
                   (2) The man has a new baby.  
                   (3) The man remarried quickly.  
                   (4) The man lost his job.
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                   (1) True. (2) False.

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28. What is the most important way that a nail is like a screw?

- (1) They are both needed in machines.
- (2) They both hold things together.
- (3) They both are strong.
- (4) They are both made of steel.

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29. The following events happened in a story about a girl. Which happened first?

- (1) She burned her finger.
- (2) She lit a match.
- (3) She looked for her first aid kit.
- (4) She gathered sticks.

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30. A supervisor struck employee Tim in the face. Tim was arrested.

Another employee, Bob, went to the hospital. The supervisor was given a letter of thanks from the company president. What is most probably true?

- (1) Tim was mad at Bob.
- (2) The supervisor lied to his boss.
- (3) Tim attacked the company president.
- (4) The supervisor hated Tim.

**Now, please check to make sure you have answered every item with only one number clearly circled  
(don't put circles between numbers).**

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