

Science and Technology Program

Prince George's County Public Schools

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Verbal Reasoning Test:

Questions are multiple choice. They are all in the format of “analogies” where the relationships between pairs of words are compared. In the problems below, the first and last item are missing. A common example would be “tree:forest::person:crowd” where a **tree** is part of a **forest**, just as a **person** is part of a **crowd**. Complete instructions and examples are part of the Verbal Reasoning test. Speed and accuracy are important.

Below are five examples showing a few of the types of problems you might encounter. They are samples only!

1) ... forest::person ...

- A. pine, parent
- B. tree, crowd
- C. woods, lake
- D. grass, coat

2) ... flies::fish ...

- A. dog, barks
- B. bird, swims
- C. bug, eats
- D. plane, catches

3) ...lawn::hair ...

- A. grass, head
- B. dog, bark
- C. chair, hat
- D. water, cut

4) ... cold::high ...

- A. snow, fast
- B. sick, up
- C. down, above
- D. hot, low

5) ... water::train ...

- A. drink, practice
- B. waves, wheels
- C. boat, tracks
- D. car, road

Can you find
the
relationships
in these
analogies?

Suggested answers:

1B, 2B, 3A, 4D, 5C