

Assessment Report
Sample Candidate



Verbal Comprehension

Aptitude

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About this Report

This report is based upon Verbal Comprehension Aptitude, an online test of the ability to reason with information presented in a verbal format.

The results are compared against a mixed occupational group of 1,455 individuals. The results in this report are presented on a 1 to 10 Sten scale, where 1 indicates low performance and 10 indicates high performance on the test. The margin of error that should be allowed before concluding that there is a difference between scores is indicated by the diamond shape.

When reading this report, please remember that it is based on the information gained from the test completion only. It describes performance on this particular test, rather than performance at work or study. Research suggests that ability tests can be powerful predictors of successful performance in study and work activities.

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The information contained within this report is likely to provide a valid measure of aptitude for 12 to 24 months.

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Introduction to Assessment Report

This report provides feedback on the responses of Sample Candidate to the Verbal Comprehension Aptitude test.

Total Score

This test measures verbal comprehension, which is important in the world of work for a variety of roles. This section of the report provides a total test score relative to the comparison group: Mixed Occupational Group (IA; 2012)

The Total Score indicates how well Sample Candidate has performed overall on the test.

Aptitude & Pace Comparison

Aptitude and pace scores are shown for each of the areas in the test. These scores are compared in a graph using a 1 to 10 sten scale, with the sten values given in brackets. The pace score is based on the candidate's response time for the questions they completed compared to the average response time for the same questions. Pace is shown from slow at the bottom of the graph to fast at the top. Aptitude runs from low on the left of the graph to high on the right.

Total Score

This page shows the Total Score relative to the Mixed Occupational Group (IA; 2012) comparison group on a 1 to 10 sten scale.



Interpretation Guidelines

Comparison Group: Mixed Occupational Group (IA; 2012)

- Sten 1: higher than about 1% of the comparison group
- Sten 2: higher than about 5% of the comparison group
- Sten 3: higher than about 10% of the comparison group
- Sten 4: higher than about 25% of the comparison group
- Sten 5: higher than about 40% of the comparison group
- Sten 6: higher than about 60% of the comparison group
- Sten 7: higher than about 75% of the comparison group
- Sten 8: higher than about 90% of the comparison group
- Sten 9: higher than about 95% of the comparison group
- Sten 10: higher than about 99% of the comparison group

Improving Abilities

Some tips for improving abilities are provided below:

Verbal

- When you read newspapers and articles, try to establish the main points.
- Look up the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- Read passages of text and pick out the key details.
- Compare written arguments, looking for similarities and differences between them.
- Look at something you have written and rewrite it more concisely.

Online Test Access Summary (For Assessor Use)

This section of the report provides additional information about the test completion.

Initial Access: 03/10/2013 (10:28 GMT)
Responses Saved: 03/10/2013 (10:44 GMT)
Administrator Resets: 2
Candidate Aborts: 0
Time Adjustment: None