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VERBAL REASONING TEST: MEANINGS OF WORDS

Q1-10

Place these words into the right category:

TRAIN	SWALLOW	DAISY	LINER	TULIP
TRAM	MARIGOLD	PENGUIN	ROBIN	BICYCLE
TRANSPORT		FLOWERS		BIRDS

Underline the two words which are the odd ones out in the following groups of words..

Example: black king purple green house

Q11.	pen	paper	pencil	rubber	crayon
Q12.	house	cottage	field	flat	meadow
Q13.	lion	animal	bird	zebra	antelope
Q14.	window	glass	cap	cup	mug
Q15.	see	hear	mouth	ears	eyes

Underline the word in the brackets which is CLOSEST in meaning to the word in capitals.

Example: UNHAPPY (unkind laughter sad friendly)

Q16. RULER	(crown	queen	palace	straight)
Q17. HARD	(easy	work	solid	difficult)
Q18. WALK	(cycle	skate	stride	run)
Q19. TRAVEL	(foreign	places	journey	plane)
Q20. NOISE	(uproar	crowd	hush	loud)

Underline the word in the brackets which is the MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the word in capitals.

Example: WIDE (broad long narrow motorway)

- Q21. COLD (chill hot warm ice)
Q22. WELL (water happy ill fit)
Q23. FIRST (last front back lose)
Q24. WILD (scary fierce tame flower)
Q25. BLACK (blue coal back white)

Underline the TWO WORDS, ONE FROM EACH GROUP, which are CLOSEST in meaning.

Example: (race, shop, start) (finish, begin, end)

- Q26. (large, slow, wide) (broad, quick, small)
Q27. (sound, shut, shop) (call, closed, open)
Q28. (friend, grin, angry) (kind, smile, enemy)
Q29. (up, over, all) (down, above, top)
Q30. (street, track, low) (car, high, road)

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