

Vocabulary Survey - UK

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VS Report of Results

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Candidate Name: Sam Sample

Gender: Male

Issue Number: 175629-160607

Date Test Completed: 19 December 2013

Duration: 10:36

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Scale Description

This scale is concerned with vocabulary and verbal comprehension competencies. The emphasis in this assessment is on facility with language. High scorers are likely to have a wide vocabulary. They will be comfortable with language based tasks and working from text and will be able to express their ideas well. Low scorers will experience greater difficulty with some of the language based demands of their work.

Percentile Score

Sam Sample scored at the 96th percentile, with a raw score of 29, compared to General Population.

Report

Sam's online Vocabulary Survey score is exceptional and compares very well with others. This suggests that Sam will have an excellent level of verbal comprehension and expression and would manage the work demands of oral and text based tasks without difficulty.

If Sam completed the Vocabulary Survey unsupervised, this level of performance should be confirmed using the VS Check Test presented at the end of this report.

VS Check Test

The VS Check Test is a 15 item test; the items selected being the 15 most difficult items that the candidate answered correctly during online administration. The VS Check Test for Sam Sample and a scoring key are attached to this report. The candidate should be allowed 20 minutes to complete the test under supervised conditions.



VS Check Test for Sam Sample

The test below contains a selection of items based on your performance when completing the VS online. These items are pitched at the level at which you succeeded on that occasion, so they should not prove too difficult for you.

For each of the statements below, circle T if you think the statement is TRUE and F if you think the statement is FALSE.

You will have 20 minutes to complete the test.

1	RATIO is closer in meaning to PROPORTION than to PORTION	Τ	F
2	TERMINAL is closer in meaning to REGIMENT than to FINAL	Т	F
3	COMPOSITE is closer in meaning to CALCULATE than to BLEND	Т	F
4	MALLEABLE is closer in meaning to VULNERABLE than to MOULDABLE	Т	F
5	DYNAMIC is closer in meaning to EXPLOSIVE than to ENERGETIC	Т	F
6	DAMPING is closer in meaning to SHORTENING than to SUBDUING	Т	F
7	SCINTILLATE is closer in meaning to DAZZLE than to PROPAGATE	Т	F
8	VISCOSITY is closer in meaning to SPEED than to STICKINESS	Т	F
9	PLIABLE is closer in meaning to SUITABLE than to ADAPTABLE	Т	F
10	PROPULSION is closer in meaning to RESISTANCE than to IMPEL	Т	F
11	TRACTION is closer in meaning to ATTRACT than to DRIVE	Т	F
12	HETEROGENEOUS is closer in meaning to DIFFERENT than to SIMILAR	Т	F
13	IGNITION is closer in meaning to FUSION than to LIGHTING	Т	F
14	DERIVATION is closer in meaning to INDENT than to SOURCE	Т	F
15	INDLICTION is closer in meaning to PRELLIDE than to MEETING	т	_

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VS Check Test Scoring Key

The following table provides the correct answers for all Vocabulary Survey Check Test items. This key will allow you to score Sam Sample's responses to the items in his individualised Check Test.

The items selected for each Check Test are equivalent to the most difficult items answered correctly online. Applicants need to achieve a success rate of about 73% of these items (i.e. a score of 11 or more) to confirm the aptitude suggested by their online test results.

You should expect some variation in Check Test scores. Lower than expected scores cannot confidently be attributed to the candidate having received help with the online questionnaire. High online scores will occasionally be achieved without help by a combination of luck and guesswork. Check Test results should be interpreted as follows:

Check Test Score	Interpretation
0 - 5	Online results are likely to exaggerate true ability - FAIL
6 - 10	Check Test provides only tentative support for online results - QUESTIONABLE RESULT This result is questionable, therefore we would recommend that you ask the candidate to take the online questionnaire again, under supervision. To do this, go to www.psy-key.com, choose 'Online Assessments', and enter the Access Code vcheck. Then ask the candidate to fill in the personal details requested and to go on to complete the questionnaire. As this administration of the test has been supervised you can have complete confidence in the result.
11 - 15	Ability suggested by online results fully confirmed - PASS

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