

VaCRAT

Verbal & Critical Reading & Action Test v3

This is a joke test used on a training course.

If printed double sided this document will look legitimate to most users.

Its goal is to identify the extent to which people read instructions. It provides a useful learning point.

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Introduction

This is a timed test, please work quickly and accurately. If you cannot answer a question please leave that item blank. Read the instructions carefully before you begin. You MAY write on this paper.

Instructions

1. Using the Sharp HB pencil and the rule, construct a Border around the edge of this paper exactly 12mm from the edges.
2. With the paper in Landscape, construct a rectangle in the bottom right hand corner exactly 40mm long by 20mm high. Inside this box print your initials
3. Find the exact centre of the page by joining the diagonals. Mark the centre with a **bold** 'X'.
4. From the top right hand corner of the margin, draw a rectangle left and down that is exactly 70mm by 90mm.
5. From the top left of this box, draw two lines that connects diagonally to the border of this box, 25mm from the bottom right hand corner on both the vertical and horizontal lines.
6. From the top left hand corner of the margin, construct a square of 50mm. From the bottom right hand corner construct a 40mm square. Draw a solid line from the top right corner of the first square to the bottom left corner of the second.
7. Draw a circle around the word *landscape* in sentence two.
8. Turn the paper over and ensure that your name is written in the date field and the other field left blank.
9. In the footer margin measure out the one and two thirds points. At each of these points draw a small equilateral triangle of 10mm in height.
10. Within these triangles, in the left write the letter W and in the right triangle write the letter I
11. The total length of the lines drawn in sentence three equals _____mm
12. In each of the two lower corners of the page write the letter T with a character size of 10mm.
13. Using a bold line, underline sentence 5 above.
14. What is the word count in the first three sentences? _____
15. Find and circle the word *carefully* in one of the sentences.
16. When you reach this sentence, stand up, clap your hands twice then sit down again.
17. When you have read all of the instructions, only complete items eight and eighteen.
18. Please sit quietly and wait for everyone else to finish.

Thank you for completing the VaCRAT.

Your assessor will guide you through the scoring process shortly.

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Audience: Graduate/ Professional

Time Limit: 3 min.

This instrument tests to what extent you are able to follow concise instructions, and understand the terminology that you would expect to hear in an engineering office, design studio or workshop.

You will need the following:- 1 piece of A4 paper, Sharp HB pencil, Eraser ,Rule graduated in millimetres,

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PLEASE **DO NOT START** OR **TURN OVER** UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO.

Name:	
Date:	