



## Fair Banding Test

The fair banding test consists of two cognitive ability tests which assess the types of mental processing which play a substantial role in human thought. The fair banding test particularly focuses on the ability to reason with words.

The basic elements of the test have been kept simple and clear to ensure the tests are accessible to all students.

The full test lasts around 30 minutes, which includes practise questions.

The tests consist of Verbal Classification and Verbal Analogies.

In the **Verbal Classification** test, each question presents three words that are all similar in some way. Students have to identify the conceptual link between the three words and then select from a list of five further words the one which best fits the first three.

### Example

#### Doubtful

#### Confusing

#### Vague

- A. False      B. Hidden      C. insecure      D. **Uncertain**      E. Fearful

#### Green

#### Red

#### Blue

- A. Colour      B. Crayon      C. Paint      D. **Yellow**      E. Rainbow

In the **Verbal Analogies** test, each question presents a verbal analogy in the form of 'A→B, C→\_'. Students have to work out how the first pair of words are related to each other and then select from five answer options the one that completes the second pair.

### Example

**Blue → Colour : Socks →**

- A. **Clothing**      B. Feet      C. Shoes      D. Pair      E. Wear

**New → Old : Wet →**

- A. Rain      B. Drip      C. Hot      D. Sun      E. **Dry**