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PRACTICE TESTS

# Professional Verbal Reasoning Test (PVRT)

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Free Version

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## Instructions

This test measures your ability to understand and follow complex written information. You must read each passage and answer the statements about the passage. Based on the information in the passage, it is your task to select whether you believe this statement is:

- 'True' (T);
- 'False' (F); or,
- you 'cannot say' (X)

## Questions

A national bus company are running a campaign to recruit graduates to work in their head office on a new 'going green' environmental campaign. The Human Resources team are currently visiting Universities nationwide to promote this job opportunity. They aim to recruit 10 graduates to work on this project, which starts at the beginning of the next academic year. They are therefore targeting final year undergraduates for this role. There are several stages to the recruitment process. Firstly graduates who show interest must write a 200 word summary of why they are interested in this role. At the same time they must complete a structured application form and questionnaire. The HR team will then select the most appropriate applicants to put forward to the next stage of the assessment which is completion of some online tests, such as a numerical reasoning test and a situational judgement test. Those who successfully complete the online tests will be invited to an assessment centre, the details of which are yet to be finalised but it is likely to include some group work, a presentation and an interview. Several assessment centres will be held throughout the year across a number of locations. Before starting the role successful applicants will have to attend a two week residential training course at the company's training centre in The Midlands.

Statements	T	F	X
1. Only final year undergraduates can apply for this role.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. All successful applicants will work at the company's head office.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Graduates can choose to write a 200 word summary of why they are interested in the role.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Applicants invited to complete online tests will only have to complete a numerical reasoning test and a situational judgement test.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## The Answers and Explanation

To score your test please look back through your answers and input them (e.g. T, F, X) in the table below under the column 'My Answer'. Once you've transferred your answers into the table you can then compare them with the correct answers and explanation and score your test.

Q.	My Answer	Correct Answer	Explanations found in the passages
1.		X	There is <b>no mention</b> in the passage of <b>who can apply</b> for the role. The passage only states that the bus company is ' <u>targeting</u> final year undergraduates'
2.		T	'A national bus company are running a campaign to recruit graduates to <b>work in their head office...</b> '
3.		F	Graduates cannot choose but ' <b>must</b> write a 200 word summary of why they are interested in this role.'
4.		X	There is <b>no mention of exactly what online tests</b> graduates will have to sit. There are only examples i.e. '...the next stage of the assessment which is completion of some online tests, <b>such as</b> a numerical reasoning test and a situational judgement test.'

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- It provides all the answers and worked out solutions so you can see where you went wrong and help you improve, it also gives you hints and tips of how to do better in the real test; and,
- The test was developed by psychologists from The OPC and OPC Assessment who design real tests that are used by clients around the world.

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