



# CRTB

CRITICAL REASONING  
TEST BATTERY

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## **VERBAL CRITICAL REASONING**

The Verbal Critical Reasoning test assesses a person's ability to critically evaluate complex verbal arguments. Consisting of items which involve drawing logical conclusions and inferences from passages of text, this test measures the ability to correctly understand complicated written arguments and accurately perceive the consequences and corollaries of these arguments. While this test is a measure of reasoning ability rather than educational achievement, a person's score on this test will nonetheless be sensitive to educational achievement.

Sam Sample's performance on the Verbal Critical Reasoning test places him slightly above the average when compared to other Graduates\Managers. Such a score suggests that his ability to critically evaluate written arguments is as good as, or slightly better than, that of most typical graduate calibre personnel. He shows slightly more ability than many graduates to correctly deduce the logical consequences of a given argument and accurately perceive the subtle shades of meaning that are to be found in complex prose. Consequently, he should be able to understand complicated written instructions and reports with a fair degree of ease and will be able to explain these ideas in a relatively clear way.

## **NUMERICAL CRITICAL REASONING**

The Numerical Critical Reasoning Test assesses a person's ability to use numerical information which is presented in a tabular form in a logical and rational way. The test consists of items which assess the candidate's understanding of a variety of types of tables of numerical information. These include tables of such information as share prices, economic indicators (e.g. exchange rates, rates of inflation, departmental budgets etc.) In order to assess their understanding of this information the test taker is required to identify trends and patterns in the data and perform simple numerical transformations and estimations based on a selection of the appropriate information in each table.

Sam Sample's performance on the Numerical Critical Reasoning Test places him at the 'just above average' level when compared to the population of Graduates\Managers. He has demonstrated an ability to understand and correctly interpret numerical information that is as good as, or a little better than, that of the typical graduate or manager. Thus he will be at least as able as most graduate calibre staff to use this information in a logical, rational way, drawing conclusions and inferences from this data with a fair degree of accuracy. Consequently, he should be able to cope with the demands of most jobs which require dealing with numerical information and basing decisions upon such data.

