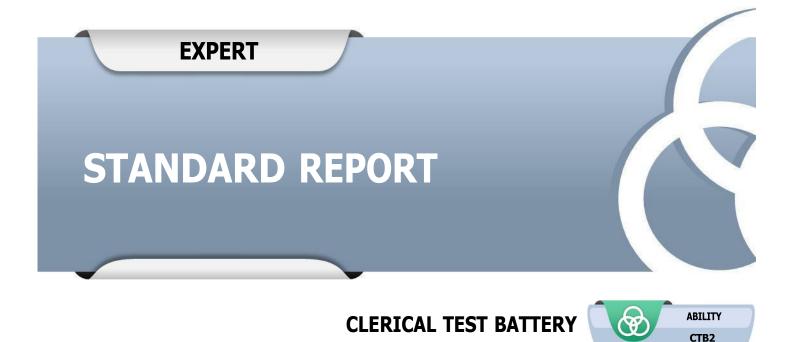
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## **GUIDE TO USING THIS REPORT**

#### INTRODUCTION

The Clerical Test Battery (CTB2) provides a short, yet comprehensive assessment of a broad range of core clerical aptitudes and abilities. Consequently, the CTB2 was developed specifically for clerical staff of general level ability, who have received a basic level of education.

The Clerical Test Battery consists of four tests assessing a range of clerical aptitudes and skills. These are Verbal Reasoning (VER), Numerical Ability (NA2), Clerical Checking (CC2) and Spelling (SP2). The Clerical Test Battery can be used to either assess a specific aptitude or as a whole battery to produce a candidate profile.

The Aptitude Tests assess the candidate's ability to think logically using words, numbers and abstract concepts. They assess the ability to both understand and develop logical arguments and solve complex logical problems.

### **REFERENCE GROUP (NORMS) USED**

The following norms were used to generate this report:

Test	Norm Used	Sample Size
Verbal Reasoning (VER)	Clerical Applicants	409
Numerical Ability (NA2)	Clerical Applicants	409
Spelling (SP2)	Clerical Applicants	409
Clerical Checking (CC2T)	Clerical Applicants	409

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This is a strictly confidential assessment report on Sam which is to be used under the guidance of a trained professional. The information contained in this report should only be disclosed on a 'need to know basis' with the prior understanding of Sam.

The results must be interpreted in the light of corroborating evidence gained from feedback and in the context of the role in question considering available data such as performance appraisals, actual experience, personality preferences, motivation, interests, values and skills. As such the authors and distributors cannot accept responsibility for decisions made based on the information contained in this report and cannot be held directly or indirectly liable for the consequences of those decisions.



### RESULTS

#### **VERBAL REASONING**

The Verbal Reasoning Test assesses a person's ability to use words in a logical way. Consisting of items which involve an understanding of vocabulary, class membership and the relationships between words, this test measures the ability to perceive and understand concepts and ideas expressed verbally. While this test is a measure of reasoning ability rather than educational achievement, it is nonetheless generally recognised that verbal reasoning test scores are sensitive to educational factors.

When compared to the reference group, Sam's performance on the Verbal Reasoning test indicates that he should have an above average ability to understand complex verbal concepts. Scoring in this range suggests that his verbal reasoning ability should exceed that of most people in the reference group. He should therefore be more able than most staff to appreciate the subtle logic of a complex argument and explain fairly complex ideas with clarity.

#### NUMERICAL ABILITY

This test of numerical reasoning evaluates the ability to use and manipulate numbers in a logical way. Questions in this test have been specifically designed to reflect the kinds of numerical problems someone might experience in a work context and on a day-to-day basis.

Sam's score on this test is well above average. This suggests that he should have a very strong ability to work with numbers and carry out complex numerical operations with ease. He profiles as being more than able to meet the demands of jobs which require a high level of numerical skill and the ability to understand and use complex mathematical/numerical ideas.

#### SPELLING

This test evaluates the individual's ability to spell.

Sam has scored within the average range in terms of spelling ability. This indicates that he should be able to spell to a reasonable standard of accuracy yet may have some difficulty when attempting to spell words which are more difficult or less frequently used.

#### **CLERICAL CHECKING**

This test of clerical speed and accuracy evaluates an individual's ability to perceive details in words and numbers quickly and to recognise the likeness and difference between words. This test provides an overall measure of checking as well as two sub-scales of numerical checking and verbal checking.

Sam's overall score on the test of clerical checking is within the average range. This suggests that he should be no better or worse than others when working on tasks which require attention to detail such as proof reading, punctuation, and grammar. Sam may also have a tendency to overlook some typographical errors.



### **PROFILE SUMMARY**

#### **CLERICAL REASONING PROFILE**

Scale	Description	Raw	Attempted	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	%ile
VER	Verbal Reasoning	29	33		88
NA2	Numerical Ability	20	20	9	98
SP2	Spelling	16	24	5	48
CC2T	Clerical Checking	28	28	6	68

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