1.13 SPaG: Mixed Timed Test: 30-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 30 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'By the time we arrived, the film had already _____.'

- [ ] A) began
- [ ] B) beginning
- [ ] C) begin
- [ ] D) begun

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2 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'The head teacher gave the award to Priya and ____.'

- [ ] A) myself
- [ ] B) I
- [ ] C) mine
- [ ] D) me

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3 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'This puzzle is much ____ than the one we finished yesterday.'

- [ ] A) difficult
- [ ] B) difficulter
- [ ] C) most difficult
- [ ] D) more difficult

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4 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'Mount Snowdon is the ____ mountain in Wales.'

- [ ] A) taller
- [ ] B) most tall
- [ ] C) tallest
- [ ] D) tall

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5 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'The book ____ I borrowed from the library is due back on Friday.'

- [ ] A) whose
- [ ] B) which
- [ ] C) whom
- [ ] D) who

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6 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'Leon stayed inside ____ it was raining heavily.'

- [ ] A) despite
- [ ] B) although
- [ ] C) because
- [ ] D) unless

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7 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'If I ____ you, I would double-check the timetable before we leave.'

- [ ] A) was
- [ ] B) be
- [ ] C) am
- [ ] D) were

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8 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.

"It is (A) neccessary to bring a coat because the (B) weather forecast predicts (C) heavy rain this (D) afternoon."

- [ ] A) neccessary
- [ ] B) weather
- [ ] C) heavy
- [ ] D) afternoon
- [ ] E) No mistake

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9 Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to 'ancient'?

- [ ] A) forgotten
- [ ] B) modern
- [ ] C) old
- [ ] D) historic

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10 Which word is closest in meaning to 'enormous'?

- [ ] A) average
- [ ] B) narrow
- [ ] C) immense
- [ ] D) tiny

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11 Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to 'generous'?

- [ ] A) kind
- [ ] B) wealthy
- [ ] C) selfish
- [ ] D) cheerful

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12 In the sentence 'The gardener planted the seeds carefully', what word class is 'carefully'?

- [ ] A) verb
- [ ] B) adverb
- [ ] C) noun
- [ ] D) adjective

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13 In the sentence 'A sudden storm interrupted the match', what word class is 'sudden'?

- [ ] A) preposition
- [ ] B) noun
- [ ] C) adverb
- [ ] D) adjective

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14 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"The teacher asked us to (A) seperate the recycling into (B) different bins before the (C) lesson (D) finished."

- [ ] A) seperate
- [ ] B) different
- [ ] C) lesson
- [ ] D) finished
- [ ] E) No mistake

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15 In the sentence 'The cat jumped down the stairs quickly', what word class is 'down'?

- [ ] A) adverb
- [ ] B) preposition
- [ ] C) adjective
- [ ] D) noun

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16 In the sentence 'The children played happily in the park', what word class is 'happily'?

- [ ] A) noun
- [ ] B) verb
- [ ] C) adverb
- [ ] D) adjective

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17 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"I could not (A) recieve the phone call because I was (B) swimming in the (C) pool with my (D) cousins."

- [ ] A) recieve
- [ ] B) swimming
- [ ] C) pool
- [ ] D) cousins
- [ ] E) No mistake

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18 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"The library (A) recieved a donation of (B) antique books from a (C) generous (D) collector."

- [ ] A) recieved
- [ ] B) antique
- [ ] C) generous
- [ ] D) collector
- [ ] E) No mistake

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19 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'The coach awarded the prize to Jamie and ____.'

- [ ] A) myself
- [ ] B) I
- [ ] C) mine
- [ ] D) me

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20 All six players on the team collected their trophies. Which sentence correctly shows the trophies belonging to the players?

- [ ] A) The players's trophies were displayed on the shelf.
- [ ] B) The player's trophies were displayed on the shelf.
- [ ] C) The players' trophies were displayed on the shelf.
- [ ] D) The players trophies were displayed on the shelf.

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21 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'The game ____ I found on my computer is very fun.'

- [ ] A) whose
- [ ] B) who
- [ ] C) which
- [ ] D) whom

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22 Which word is closest in meaning to 'large'?

- [ ] A) narrow
- [ ] B) vast
- [ ] C) short
- [ ] D) deep

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23 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"The scholars engaged in (A) fraoud debate about the (B) authenticity of the (C) ancient (D) manuscript."

- [ ] A) fraoud
- [ ] B) authenticity
- [ ] C) ancient
- [ ] D) manuscript
- [ ] E) No mistake

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24 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"Our (A) neighbour's dog (B) definately barked all night, which (C) disturbed the (D) household."

- [ ] A) neighbour's
- [ ] B) definately
- [ ] C) disturbed
- [ ] D) household
- [ ] E) No mistake

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25 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"The (A) principal expressed concerns on one (B) occassion about the (C) deteriorating (D) facilities."

- [ ] A) principal
- [ ] B) occassion
- [ ] C) deteriorating
- [ ] D) facilities
- [ ] E) No mistake

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26 In formal written English, choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'Either of the answers ____ acceptable to the teacher.'

- [ ] A) are
- [ ] B) were
- [ ] C) has
- [ ] D) is

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27 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'I am nervous ____ heights.'

- ☐ A) of
- ☐ B) from
- ☐ C) for
- ☐ D) with

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28 Rewrite the phrase 'How is your favourite band?' as an informal contraction, using an apostrophe correctly.

(1)

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29 In the sentence 'The old gate creaked loudly', what word class is 'old'?

- ☐ A) adverb
- ☐ B) noun
- ☐ C) adjective
- ☐ D) preposition

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30 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'The artist painted a portrait of Leo and ____.'

- ☐ A) mine
- ☐ B) myself
- ☐ C) I
- ☐ D) me

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Mark scheme · 1.13 SPaG: Mixed Timed Test: 30-minute Pack

Question 1

D - uses the past participle 'begun' correctly after the auxiliary verb 'had' **B1**

Answer: D) begun

Question 2

D - uses the object pronoun 'me' correctly after the preposition 'to' **B1**

Answer: D) me

Question 3

D - uses the comparative form 'more difficult' correctly for a three-syllable adjective **B1**

Answer: D) more difficult

Question 4

C - uses the superlative form 'tallest' correctly for a one-syllable adjective **B1**

Answer: C) tallest

Question 5

B - uses the relative pronoun 'which', correct for a thing rather than a person **B1**

Answer: B) which

Question 6

C - uses the cause-and-effect conjunction 'because' correctly **B1**

Answer: C) because

Question 7

D - uses the subjunctive form 'were' correctly for a hypothetical condition **B1**

Answer: D) were

Question 8

A - identifies 'neccessary' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'necessary') **B1**

Answer: A) neccessary (should be 'necessary')

Question 9

B - identifies 'modern' as the opposite of 'ancient' **B1**

Answer: B) modern

Question 10

C - identifies 'immense' as the closest synonym for 'enormous' **B1**

Answer: C) immense

Question 11

C - identifies 'selfish' as the opposite of 'generous' **B1**

Answer: C) selfish

Question 12

B - identifies 'carefully' as an adverb modifying the verb 'planted' **B1**

Answer: B) adverb

Question 13

D - identifies 'sudden' as an adjective describing the noun 'storm' **B1**

Answer: D) adjective

Question 14

A - identifies 'seperate' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'separate') **B1**

Answer: A) seperate (should be 'separate')

Question 15

B - identifies 'down' as a preposition introducing the noun phrase 'the stairs' **B1**

Answer: B) preposition

Question 16

C (adverb) cao **B1**

Answer: C) adverb

Question 17

A (recieve) cao **B1**

Answer: A) recieve

Question 18

A (recieved) cao **B1**

Answer: A) recieved

Question 19

D (me) cao **B1**

Answer: D) me

Question 20

C (The players' trophies were displayed on the shelf.) cao **B1**

Answer: C) The players' trophies were displayed on the shelf.

Question 21

C (which) cao **B1**

Answer: C) which

Question 22

B (vast) cao **B1**

Answer: B) vast

Question 23

A (fraoud) cao **B1**

Answer: A) fraoud

Question 24

B - identifies 'definately' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'definitely') **B1**

Answer: B) definately (should be 'definitely')

Question 25

B (occassion) cao **B1**

Answer: B) occassion

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Question 26

D (is) cao **B1**

Answer: D) is

Question 27

A (of) cao **B1**

Answer: A) of

Question 28

How's your favourite band? (oe) **B1**

Answer: How's your favourite band?

Question 29

C (adjective) cao **B1**

Answer: C) adjective

Question 30

D (me) cao **B1**

Answer: D) me

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