1.13 SPaG: Mixed Timed Test: Test Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 15 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

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

"My (A) favorite subject is (B) history because I (C) enjoy learning about (D) castles."

- ☐ A) favorite
- ☐ B) history
- ☐ C) enjoy
- ☐ D) castles
- ☐ E) No mistake

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2 Rewrite the phrase 'What is your favourite colour?' as an informal contraction, using an apostrophe correctly.

(1)

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3 Which sentence punctuates the list correctly?

- ☐ A) For the picnic we packed sandwiches crisps grapes and lemonade.
- ☐ B) For the picnic, we packed sandwiches, crisps, grapes and lemonade.
- ☐ C) For the picnic we packed sandwiches, crisps grapes, and lemonade.
- ☐ D) For the picnic we packed, sandwiches, crisps, grapes, and lemonade.

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4 Add the correct end punctuation: 'Freya asked whether the museum was open on Sundays'

(1)

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5 All thirty students in a class handed in a book of homework. Which sentence correctly shows the books belonging to the students?

- [ ] A) The student's books were stacked neatly on the shelf.
- [ ] B) The students's books were stacked neatly on the shelf.
- [ ] C) The students books were stacked neatly on the shelf.
- [ ] D) The students' books were stacked neatly on the shelf.

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6 Add the two missing commas: 'My uncle who lives in Cardiff is visiting us next weekend.' (Note: I have only one uncle.)

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7 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'Chidi is afraid ____ spiders.'

- [ ] A) for
- [ ] B) with
- [ ] C) of
- [ ] D) from

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8 Which word is closest in meaning to 'happy'?

- [ ] A) confused
- [ ] B) tired
- [ ] C) angry
- [ ] D) joyful

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9 Give one word that means the same as 'courage'.

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(1)

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

- [ ] A) hurried
- [ ] B) forgetful
- [ ] C) careless
- [ ] D) thorough

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11 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'They left the party early ____ they were tired.'

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

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12 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'These instructions are ____ than those ones.'

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

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13 All ten runners completed the marathon. Which sentence correctly shows the medals belonging to the runners?

- [ ] A) The runners medals were handed out at the ceremony.
- [ ] B) The runners's medals were handed out at the ceremony.
- [ ] C) The runners' medals were handed out at the ceremony.
- [ ] D) The runner's medals were handed out at the ceremony.

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14 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'The movie ____ we watched last night was brilliant.'

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

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15 In the sentence 'The chef prepared the meal quickly', what word class is 'quickly'?

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

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

"The passengers waited (A) patiently at the (B) platform, ready to (C) embarck on their (D) journey."

- [ ] A) patiently
- [ ] B) platform
- [ ] C) embarck
- [ ] D) journey
- [ ] E) No mistake

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

"The (A) athlete's extraordinary (B) perfomance earned her a (C) medal at the (D) international tournament."

- [ ] A) athlete's
- [ ] B) perfomance
- [ ] C) medal
- [ ] D) international
- [ ] E) No mistake

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Mark scheme · 1.13 SPaG: Mixed Timed Test: Test Pack

Question 1

A - identifies 'favorite' as the misspelling (UK spelling is 'favourite') **B1**

Answer: A) favorite (should be 'favourite')

Question 2

writes 'What's your favourite colour?' with the apostrophe placed between the t and s, replacing the missing letter 'i' (cao) **B1**

Answer: What's your favourite colour?

Question 3

B - separates the fronted phrase and each list item with correctly placed commas **B1**

Answer: B) For the picnic, we packed sandwiches, crisps, grapes and lemonade.

Question 4

uses a full stop, recognising this is a reported (indirect) question, not a direct question (cao) **B1**

Answer: Freya asked whether the museum was open on Sundays.

Question 5

D - places the apostrophe after the plural 's' to show more than one student owning the books **B1**

Answer: D) The students' books were stacked neatly on the shelf.

Question 6

places a comma both before 'who' and after 'Cardiff', marking the non-essential clause; both commas needed for the mark **B1**

Answer: My uncle, who lives in Cardiff, is visiting us next weekend.

Question 7

C - uses the standard collocation 'afraid of' **B1**

Answer: C) of

Question 8

D - identifies 'joyful' as the closest synonym for 'happy' **B1**

Answer: D) joyful

Question 9

accept any accurate synonym for 'courage', e.g. bravery, valour, boldness, daring, nerve (oe) **B1**

Answer: bravery (accept valour / boldness / daring / nerve)

Question 10

D - identifies 'thorough' as the closest synonym for 'meticulous' **B1**

Answer: D) thorough

Question 11

B (because) cao **B1**

Answer: B) because

Question 12

B (more difficult) cao **B1**

Answer: B) more difficult

Question 13

C (The runners' medals were handed out at the ceremony.) cao **B1**

Answer: C) The runners' medals were handed out at the ceremony.

Question 14

B (which) cao **B1**

Answer: B) which

Question 15

D (adverb) cao **B1**

Answer: D) adverb

Question 16

C (embarck) cao **B1**

Answer: C) embarck

Question 17

B (perfomance) cao **B1**

Answer: B) perfomance

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