1.15-2 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 2: Test Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 20 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which word is closest in meaning to CLUMSY?

- [ ] A) careful
- [ ] B) speedy
- [ ] C) strong
- [ ] D) graceful
- [ ] E) awkward

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2 Which word means the OPPOSITE of DILIGENT?

- [ ] A) careful
- [ ] B) idle
- [ ] C) reliable
- [ ] D) organised
- [ ] E) quiet

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3 'Kwame's argument was so persuasive that even his sceptical teacher agreed with him.' What does 'sceptical' mean here?

- [ ] A) enthusiastic
- [ ] B) proud
- [ ] C) angry
- [ ] D) doubtful
- [ ] E) confused

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4 'Freya remained impassive throughout the announcement, giving nothing away about her true feelings.' What does 'impassive' mean here?

- [ ] A) showing strong emotion
- [ ] B) showing no emotion
- [ ] C) very excited
- [ ] D) tearful
- [ ] E) confused

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5 The suffix '-less' in the word 'careless' means:

- [ ] A) full of
- [ ] B) able to
- [ ] C) without
- [ ] D) again
- [ ] E) before

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6 The prefix 'trans-' in the word 'transport' most nearly means:

- [ ] A) under
- [ ] B) within
- [ ] C) against
- [ ] D) before
- [ ] E) across or beyond

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7 Which sentence uses 'its' and 'it's' correctly?

- [ ] A) "It's raining outside, so take an umbrella."
- [ ] B) "Its' raining outside, so take an umbrella."
- [ ] C) "The dog wagged its' tail happily."
- [ ] D) "Its raining outside, so take an umbrella."
- [ ] E) "The dog wagged it's tail happily."

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8 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'When I sang in the recital, my best friend gave me a warm ___ about my solo.'

- [ ] A) comment
- [ ] B) complement
- [ ] C) complaint
- [ ] D) compliment

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9 The suffix '-ful' in the word 'hopeful' means:

- ☐ A) able to
- ☐ B) full of
- ☐ C) before
- ☐ D) again
- ☐ E) without

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10 Which word means the OPPOSITE of HASTY?

- ☐ A) hurried
- ☐ B) deliberate
- ☐ C) quick
- ☐ D) thoughtless

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11 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'Can you go ___ and check the car?'

- ☐ A) where
- ☐ B) their
- ☐ C) there
- ☐ D) hear
- ☐ E) they're

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12 The word 'telescope' combines a root 'tele-' (far) with 'scope' (see). What does it mean?

- ☐ A) a device to hear distant sounds
- ☐ B) a device to measure heat
- ☐ C) a device to see far away
- ☐ D) a device to record light
- ☐ E) a device to magnify objects

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13 'Sophie felt delighted when she heard the news of her promotion.' What does 'delighted' mean?

- ☐ A) upset
- ☐ B) surprised
- ☐ C) anxious
- ☐ D) uncertain
- ☐ E) pleased

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14 Which word means the OPPOSITE of BENEVOLENT?

- [ ] A) cruel
- [ ] B) kind
- [ ] C) compassionate
- [ ] D) charitable

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15 Which word means the OPPOSITE of HOPEFUL?

- [ ] A) confident
- [ ] B) despondent
- [ ] C) eager
- [ ] D) cheerful

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16 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'We could see the ___ of the new timetable on student behaviour.'

- [ ] A) affect
- [ ] B) affective
- [ ] C) effected
- [ ] D) effect

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17 Which word is closest in meaning to DEFIANT?

- [ ] A) cooperative
- [ ] B) obedient
- [ ] C) submissive
- [ ] D) rebellious

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18 Which word means the OPPOSITE of STRONG?

- [ ] A) brave
- [ ] B) heavy
- [ ] C) weak
- [ ] D) powerful
- [ ] E) tall

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Question 1

E) awkward - matches the meaning of clumsy (lacking grace or skill in movement) **B1**

Answer: E) awkward

Question 2

B) idle - is the direct opposite of diligent **B1**

Answer: B) idle

Question 3

D) doubtful - matches the sense of sceptical in context **B1**

Answer: D) doubtful

Question 4

B) showing no emotion - matches the sense of impassive in context **B1**

Answer: B) showing no emotion

Question 5

C) without - is the meaning of the suffix '-less' **B1**

Answer: C) without

Question 6

E) across or beyond - is the meaning of the prefix 'trans-' **B1**

Answer: E) across or beyond

Question 7

A) "It's raining outside, so take an umbrella." - correctly uses the contraction 'it's' **B1**

Answer: A) "It's raining outside, so take an umbrella."

Question 8

D (compliment) cao **B1**

Answer: D) compliment

Question 9

B (full of) cao **B1**

Answer: B) full of

Question 10

B (deliberate) cao **B1**

Answer: B) deliberate

Question 11

C (there) cao **B1**

Answer: C) there

Question 12

C (a device to see far away) cao **B1**

Answer: C) a device to see far away

Question 13

E (pleased) cao **B1**

Answer: E) pleased

Question 14

A (cruel) cao **B1**

Answer: A) cruel

Question 15

B (despondent) cao **B1**

Answer: B) despondent

Question 16

D (effect) cao **B1**

Answer: D) effect

Question 17

D (rebellious) cao **B1**

Answer: D) rebellious

Question 18

C) weak - is the direct opposite of strong **B1**

Answer: C) weak

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