1.16-2 SPaG Mixed Drill Set 2: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 10 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.

"The pupils' (A) attendance (B) certificate was awarded for (C) consistantly (D) excellent behaviour."

- ☐ A) attendance
- ☐ B) certificate
- ☐ C) consistantly
- ☐ D) excellent
- ☐ E) No mistake

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2 Add the missing apostrophe: 'Youre going to love this recipe, Marcus.'

(1)

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3 Insert the missing comma: 'After the assembly the pupils filed quietly back to their classrooms.'

(1)

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4 Insert the two missing commas: 'My sister who plays the violin is performing in the concert tonight.' (Note: I have only one sister.)

(1)

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5 Which sentence correctly punctuates the direct speech?

- ☐ A) Mrs Odutola said, "Please sit down."
- ☐ B) Mrs Odutola said "Please sit down."
- ☐ C) Mrs Odutola said, "please sit down."
- ☐ D) Mrs Odutola said, Please sit down.
- ☐ E) "Mrs Odutola said, Please sit down."

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6 Insert the missing colon: 'There was one reason for the delay heavy snow had blocked the mountain pass.'

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(1)

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7 Which sentence correctly punctuates a list whose items already contain commas?

- ☐ A) For the trip we packed sandwiches, crisps and juice, a map, compass and torch, and a first aid kit.
- ☐ B) For the trip we packed: sandwiches, crisps and juice; a map, compass and torch; and a first aid kit.
- ☐ C) For the trip we packed, sandwiches crisps and juice, a map compass and torch, and a first aid kit.
- ☐ D) For the trip we packed sandwiches; crisps and juice; a map, compass and torch, and a first aid kit.
- ☐ E) For the trip we packed sandwiches, crisps, and juice, a map, compass, and torch, and a first aid kit

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

"The school (A) commitee met to (B) discuss the summer (C) fete and the sports (D) day."

- ☐ A) commitee
- ☐ B) discuss
- ☐ C) fete
- ☐ D) day
- ☐ E) No mistake

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9 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

Yesterday, the children ___ to the safari park.

- ☐ A) gone
- ☐ B) going
- ☐ C) go
- ☐ D) went
- ☐ E) goes

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10 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

The number of pupils absent today ___ higher than usual.

- ☐ A) are
- ☐ B) is
- ☐ C) were
- ☐ D) have

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Mark scheme · 1.16-2 SPaG Mixed Drill Set 2: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

C - identifies 'consistantly' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'consistently') **B1**

Answer: C) consistantly

Question 2

changes 'Youre' to 'You're', using the apostrophe to replace the missing letter 'a' of 'are' (cao) **B1**

Answer: You're going to love this recipe, Marcus.

Question 3

places a comma immediately after 'assembly', marking the end of the fronted adverbial phrase (cao) **B1**

Answer: After the assembly, the pupils filed quietly back to their classrooms.

Question 4

places a comma before 'who' and after 'violin', enclosing the non-essential relative clause; both commas needed for the mark (cao) **B1**

Answer: My sister, who plays the violin, is performing in the concert tonight.

Question 5

A - uses a comma before the speech marks, a capital letter to start the quotation, and the full stop inside the closing speech mark **B1**

Answer: A) Mrs Odutola said, "Please sit down."

Question 6

places a colon after 'delay', introducing the explanation that follows a complete clause (cao) **B1**

Answer: There was one reason for the delay: heavy snow had blocked the mountain pass.

Question 7

B - semicolons separate the three main list items, each of which already contains commas, avoiding confusion **B1**

Answer: B) For the trip we packed: sandwiches, crisps and juice; a map, compass and torch; and a first aid kit.

Question 8

A - identifies 'commitee' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'committee') **B1**

Answer: A) commitee

Question 9

D - went - simple past tense matches the time marker 'yesterday' **B1**

Answer: D - went

Question 10

B - is - 'the number of' is treated as a singular subject **B1**

Answer: B - is

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