1.16-2 SPaG Mixed Drill Set 2: 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.
Each of the students ___ bringing a packed lunch.

- [ ] A) is
- [ ] B) are
- [ ] C) am
- [ ] D) were
- [ ] E) be

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2 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
The teacher ___ taught us science has retired.

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

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3 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
By this time next year, we ___ our exams.

- [ ] A) finishing
- [ ] B) had finish
- [ ] C) finished
- [ ] D) finish
- [ ] E) will have finished

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4 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
I wish the weather ___ better for the school trip tomorrow.

- [ ] A) is
- [ ] B) was
- [ ] C) were
- [ ] D) be
- [ ] E) being

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5 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
There ___ several reasons for the delay.

- [ ] A) is
- [ ] B) was
- [ ] C) are
- [ ] D) has been
- [ ] E) be

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6 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"Farah's uncle offered a (A) gaurantee that the (B) bicycle would be (C) repaired within a (D) week."

- [ ] A) gaurantee
- [ ] B) bicycle
- [ ] C) repaired
- [ ] D) week
- [ ] E) No mistake

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7 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
Hardly ___ the bell rung when the children rushed outside.

- [ ] A) had
- [ ] B) has
- [ ] C) have
- [ ] D) did
- [ ] E) was

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8 What type of sentence is this?
"Close the door quietly."

- [ ] A) Fragment
- [ ] B) Command
- [ ] C) Exclamation
- [ ] D) Question
- [ ] E) Statement

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9 What type of sentence is this?
"What a wonderful surprise this is!"

- [ ] A) Statement
- [ ] B) Question
- [ ] C) Exclamation
- [ ] D) Command
- [ ] E) Fragment

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10 What type of sentence is this?
"The train was delayed by twenty minutes."

- [ ] A) Question
- [ ] B) Fragment
- [ ] C) Command
- [ ] D) Exclamation
- [ ] E) Statement

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11 Identify the sentence structure.
"Although it was raining, the match went ahead, and the crowd cheered loudly."

- [ ] A) Minor sentence
- [ ] B) Complex sentence
- [ ] C) Compound sentence
- [ ] D) Compound-complex sentence
- [ ] E) Simple sentence

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12 "The bright red kite soared above the trees."
Which word is an adjective?

- [ ] A) trees
- [ ] B) above
- [ ] C) soared
- [ ] D) kite
- [ ] E) bright

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13 "She finished her homework silently before dinner."
Which word is an adverb?

- [ ] A) before
- [ ] B) dinner
- [ ] C) finished
- [ ] D) silently
- [ ] E) homework

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14 "The train arrived at the station on time."
Which word is a preposition?

- [ ] A) train
- [ ] B) arrived
- [ ] C) at
- [ ] D) time
- [ ] E) station

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15 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"Freya's favourite (A) subject this (B) year is (C) goegraphy, especially (D) map-reading."

- [ ] A) subject
- [ ] B) year
- [ ] C) goegraphy
- [ ] D) map-reading
- [ ] E) No mistake

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16 "They gave the trophy to her after the match."
Which word is a pronoun?

- [ ] A) after
- [ ] B) trophy
- [ ] C) her
- [ ] D) match
- [ ] E) gave

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17 "Running quickly, the athlete overtook her rivals near the finish line."
What is the word class of 'Running' in this sentence?

- [ ] A) Adverb
- [ ] B) Present participle used as an adjective
- [ ] C) Noun
- [ ] D) Verb
- [ ] E) Preposition

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18 "Whoever finishes first will receive a prize."
What is the word class of 'Whoever' in this sentence?

- [ ] A) Interjection
- [ ] B) Conjunction
- [ ] C) Preposition
- [ ] D) Relative pronoun introducing a noun clause
- [ ] E) Adverb

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19 Which sentence makes it clear that you are asking Father to eat, rather than suggesting eating Father?

- [ ] A) Lets eat Father before the food gets cold.
- [ ] B) Let's eat, Father, before the food gets cold.
- [ ] C) Let's eat Father before the food gets cold.
- [ ] D) Let's eat Father, before the food gets cold.

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20 What type of sentence is this?
"The flower grew tall in the sunshine."

- [ ] A) Command
- [ ] B) Question
- [ ] C) Statement
- [ ] D) Exclamation

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21 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
Scarcely ___ the concert started when the lights failed.

- [ ] A) has
- [ ] B) did
- [ ] C) have
- [ ] D) had

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22 Identify the sentence structure.
"He ran quickly in the race."

- [ ] A) Minor sentence
- [ ] B) Compound sentence
- [ ] C) Simple sentence
- [ ] D) Complex sentence

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23 "The cat sat on the fence."\nWhich word is a preposition?

- [ ] A) fence
- [ ] B) on
- [ ] C) cat
- [ ] D) sat

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24 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"The (A) neighbour was (B) extremely (C) generous with her (D) time."

- [ ] A) neighbour
- [ ] B) extremely
- [ ] C) generous
- [ ] D) time
- [ ] 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) reciept was (B) found in the (C) drawer by (D) mistake."

- [ ] A) reciept
- [ ] B) found
- [ ] C) drawer
- [ ] D) mistake
- [ ] E) No mistake

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26 "They worked rather steadily throughout the afternoon."\nWhich word is an adverb?

- [ ] A) afternoon
- [ ] B) they
- [ ] C) worked
- [ ] D) steadily

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

"Her (A) favourite (B) subject (C) is (D) goegraphy."

- [ ] A) favourite
- [ ] B) subject
- [ ] C) is
- [ ] D) goegraphy
- [ ] E) No mistake

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

"In (A) goegraphy (B) class, we (C) learned about (D) maps."

- [ ] A) goegraphy
- [ ] B) class
- [ ] C) learned
- [ ] D) maps
- [ ] E) No mistake

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29 What type of sentence is this?
"The children played happily in the park."

- [ ] A) Exclamation
- [ ] B) Question
- [ ] C) Statement
- [ ] D) Command

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30 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
Every one of the paintings ___ hung in the gallery this month.

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

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Question 1

A - is - 'each of' takes a singular verb **B1**

Answer: A - is

Question 2

D - who - relative pronoun referring to a person acting as the subject of the clause **B1**

Answer: D - who

Question 3

E - will have finished - future perfect tense for an action completed before a future point in time **B1**

Answer: E - will have finished

Question 4

C - were - the subjunctive form is used after 'wish' to describe an unreal or unlikely present situation **B1**

Answer: C - were

Question 5

C - are - the verb must agree with the plural subject 'reasons', which follows 'there' **B1**

Answer: C - are

Question 6

A - identifies 'gaurantee' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'guarantee') **B1**

Answer: A) gaurantee

Question 7

A - had - inverted past perfect construction after the negative adverb 'Hardly' **B1**

Answer: A - had

Question 8

B - Command - it instructs someone to do something and uses the imperative verb form **B1**

Answer: B - Command

Question 9

C - Exclamation - it expresses strong feeling and ends with an exclamation mark **B1**

Answer: C - Exclamation

Question 10

E - Statement - it gives information and ends with a full stop **B1**

Answer: E - Statement

Question 11

D - Compound-complex sentence - it contains a subordinate clause ('Although it was raining') plus two main clauses joined by 'and' **B1**

Answer: D - Compound-complex sentence

Question 12

E - bright - it describes the noun 'kite' **B1**

Answer: E - bright

Question 13

D - silently - it describes how the action 'finished' was done **B1**

Answer: D - silently

Question 14

C - at - it shows the relationship between 'arrived' and 'the station' **B1**

Answer: C - at

Question 15

C - identifies 'goegraphy' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'geography') **B1**

Answer: C) goegraphy

Question 16

C - her - it replaces a named person as the object of the preposition 'to' **B1**

Answer: C - her

Question 17

B - Present participle used as an adjective - 'Running quickly' forms a participle phrase describing the athlete, not the main verb of the sentence **B1**

Answer: B - Present participle used as an adjective

Question 18

D - Relative pronoun introducing a noun clause - 'Whoever finishes first' acts as the subject of the sentence **B1**

Answer: D - Relative pronoun introducing a noun clause

Question 19

B (Let's eat, Father, before the food gets cold.) cao **B1**

Answer: B) Let's eat, Father, before the food gets cold.

Question 20

C (Statement) cao **B1**

Answer: C) Statement

Question 21

D (had) cao **B1**

Answer: D) had

Question 22

C (Simple sentence) cao **B1**

Answer: C) Simple sentence

Question 23

B (on) cao **B1**

Answer: B) on

Question 24

E - correctly identifies that every underlined word is spelled correctly **B1**

Answer: E) No mistake

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Question 25

A (reciept) cao **B1**

Answer: A) reciept

Question 26

D (steadily) cao **B1**

Answer: D) steadily

Question 27

D (goegraphy) cao **B1**

Answer: D) goegraphy

Question 28

A (goegraphy) cao **B1**

Answer: A) goegraphy

Question 29

C (Statement) cao **B1**

Answer: C) Statement

Question 30

D (is) cao **B1**

Answer: D) is

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