1.15-3 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 3: 10-minute Pack

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

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which word means the OPPOSITE of MODEST?

- ☐ A) shy
- ☐ B) quiet
- ☐ C) boastful and arrogant
- ☐ D) unassuming
- ☐ E) reserved

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2 Which word means the OPPOSITE of ABRUPT (in the sense of timing)?

- ☐ A) sudden
- ☐ B) rude
- ☐ C) brief
- ☐ D) blunt
- ☐ E) gradual and unhurried

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3 Which word means the OPPOSITE of TRIVIAL?

- ☐ A) minor
- ☐ B) unimportant
- ☐ C) insignificant
- ☐ D) small
- ☐ E) significant and important

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4 Which word means the OPPOSITE of PRUDENT?

- ☐ A) sensible
- ☐ B) rash and impulsive
- ☐ C) wise
- ☐ D) thoughtful
- ☐ E) careful

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5 Complete the analogy: PUPPY is to DOG as CUB is to ___?

- ☐ A) kitten
- ☐ B) lion
- ☐ C) puppy
- ☐ D) foal
- ☐ E) chick

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6 Complete the analogy: HAMMER is to CARPENTER as SCALPEL is to ___?

- ☐ A) hospital
- ☐ B) nurse
- ☐ C) patient
- ☐ D) surgeon
- ☐ E) knife

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7 Complete the analogy: AUTHOR is to NOVEL as COMPOSER is to ___?

- ☐ A) orchestra
- ☐ B) instrument
- ☐ C) audience
- ☐ D) symphony
- ☐ E) concert hall

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8 Complete the analogy: MISERLY is to GENEROUS as COWARDLY is to ___?

- ☐ A) frightened
- ☐ B) nervous
- ☐ C) courageous
- ☐ D) weak
- ☐ E) selfish

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9 Which word is closest in meaning to GRACIOUS?

- ☐ A) rude
- ☐ B) impatient
- ☐ C) forgetful
- ☐ D) polite and courteous
- ☐ E) sorrowful

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10 'The couple's new house, with its marble floors and gold fittings, was so ostentatious that neighbours could not stop talking about it.' What does 'ostentatious' mean here?

- ☐ A) designed to impress through an extravagant, showy display
- ☐ B) modest and understated
- ☐ C) small and cramped
- ☐ D) old and crumbling
- ☐ E) recently built

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Mark scheme · 1.15-3 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 3: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

C) boastful and arrogant - is the direct opposite of modest **B1**

Answer: C) boastful and arrogant

Question 2

E) gradual and unhurried - is the direct opposite of abrupt in the sense of timing **B1**

Answer: E) gradual and unhurried

Question 3

E) significant and important - is the direct opposite of trivial **B1**

Answer: E) significant and important

Question 4

B) rash and impulsive - is the direct opposite of prudent **B1**

Answer: B) rash and impulsive

Question 5

B) lion - completes the baby-to-adult relationship shown by puppy and dog **B1**

Answer: B) lion

Question 6

D) surgeon - completes the tool-to-user relationship shown by hammer and carpenter **B1**

Answer: D) surgeon

Question 7

D) symphony - completes the creator-to-work relationship shown by author and novel **B1**

Answer: D) symphony

Question 8

C) courageous - completes the opposite-pair relationship shown by miserly and generous **B1**

Answer: C) courageous

Question 9

D) polite and courteous - matches the meaning of gracious (courteous and kind, especially towards others) **B1**

Answer: D) polite and courteous

Question 10

A) designed to impress through an extravagant, showy display - matches the sense of ostentatious in context **B1**

Answer: A) designed to impress through an extravagant, showy display

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