1.15-3 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 3: Test Pack

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

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which word is closest in meaning to PUNCTUAL?

- [ ] A) careless
- [ ] B) forgetful
- [ ] C) on time
- [ ] D) noisy
- [ ] E) hesitant

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2 Which word means the OPPOSITE of LENIENT?

- [ ] A) strict and severe
- [ ] B) forgiving
- [ ] C) easy-going
- [ ] D) gentle
- [ ] E) tolerant

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3 Complete the analogy: WHISPER is to SHOUT as STROLL is to ___?

- [ ] A) walk
- [ ] B) stop
- [ ] C) sprint
- [ ] D) rest
- [ ] E) wander

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4 Complete the analogy: SPLINTER is to WOOD as SHARD is to ___?

- [ ] A) metal
- [ ] B) glass
- [ ] C) plastic
- [ ] D) fabric
- [ ] E) paper

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5 'The witness's statement was so ambiguous that the two lawyers interpreted it in completely different ways.' What does 'ambiguous' mean here?

- [ ] A) clear and precise
- [ ] B) untrue
- [ ] C) very detailed
- [ ] D) open to more than one interpretation
- [ ] E) confident

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6 The suffix '-ify' in the word 'simplify' means:

- [ ] A) full of
- [ ] B) without
- [ ] C) the study of
- [ ] D) to make or cause to become
- [ ] E) again

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7 The root 'dict', found in words such as 'predict' and 'dictionary', relates to which action?

- [ ] A) to build
- [ ] B) to travel
- [ ] C) to say or speak
- [ ] D) to see
- [ ] E) to lead

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8 'The two companies became increasingly belligerent as the contract dispute worsened, each one making threats and refusing to negotiate.' What does 'belligerent' mean here?

- [ ] A) helpful and willing to work together
- [ ] B) hostile and eager to fight
- [ ] C) nervous and uncertain about the future
- [ ] D) confused and disorganised

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9 The root 'vis', found in words such as 'visual' and 'revision', relates to which action?

- [ ] A) to say or speak
- [ ] B) to see
- [ ] C) to build
- [ ] D) to travel

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10 The root 'struct', found in words such as 'construct' and 'destruction', relates to which action?

- [ ] A) to see
- [ ] B) to carry
- [ ] C) to build
- [ ] D) to say or speak

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11 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: detailed, thorough, specific, vague, precise.

- [ ] A) precise
- [ ] B) vague
- [ ] C) detailed
- [ ] D) specific
- [ ] E) thorough

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12 Which word is closest in meaning to ELEGANT?

- [ ] A) refined
- [ ] B) impatient
- [ ] C) coarse
- [ ] D) rude

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13 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: lively, energetic, enthusiastic, lazy, vibrant.

- [ ] A) lively
- [ ] B) vibrant
- [ ] C) energetic
- [ ] D) enthusiastic
- [ ] E) lazy

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14 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: honest, truthful, sincere, deceitful, genuine.

- [ ] A) genuine
- [ ] B) sincere
- [ ] C) deceitful
- [ ] D) truthful
- [ ] E) honest

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15 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: strong, weak, powerful, mighty, robust.

- [ ] A) robust
- [ ] B) mighty
- [ ] C) strong
- [ ] D) powerful
- [ ] E) weak

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16 'The baker made a surreptitious addition of extra salt to the rival's dough, hoping it would ruin their bread.' What does 'surreptitious' mean here?

- [ ] A) accidental and unintended mistake
- [ ] B) approved and encouraged by the head baker
- [ ] C) obvious and meant to be discovered
- [ ] D) done secretly, trying not to be noticed

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Question 1

C) on time - matches the meaning of punctual (arriving or happening at the expected time) **B1**

Answer: C) on time

Question 2

A) strict and severe - is the direct opposite of lenient **B1**

Answer: A) strict and severe

Question 3

C) sprint - completes the gentle-to-intense relationship shown by whisper and shout **B1**

Answer: C) sprint

Question 4

B) glass - completes the specific-fragment relationship shown by splinter and wood **B1**

Answer: B) glass

Question 5

D) open to more than one interpretation - matches the sense of ambiguous in context **B1**

Answer: D) open to more than one interpretation

Question 6

D) to make or cause to become - is the meaning of the suffix '-ify' **B1**

Answer: D) to make or cause to become

Question 7

C) to say or speak - correctly identifies the action linked to the root 'dict' **B1**

Answer: C) to say or speak

Question 8

B (hostile and eager to fight) cao **B1**

Answer: B) hostile and eager to fight

Question 9

B (to see) cao **B1**

Answer: B) to see

Question 10

C (to build) cao **B1**

Answer: C) to build

Question 11

B (vague) cao **B1**

Answer: B) vague

Question 12

A (refined) cao **B1**

Answer: A) refined

Question 13

E (lazy) cao **B1**

Answer: E) lazy

Question 14

C (deceitful) cao **B1**

Answer: C) deceitful

Question 15

E (weak) cao **B1**

Answer: E) weak

Question 16

D (done secretly, trying not to be noticed) cao **B1**

Answer: D) done secretly, trying not to be noticed

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