1.23-3 SPaG Depth 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 sentence is correctly punctuated?

- ☐ A) Although it was raining heavily the football match went ahead as planned.
- ☐ B) Although it was raining heavily, the football match went ahead as planned.
- ☐ C) Although, it was raining heavily the football match went ahead as planned.
- ☐ D) Although it was raining heavily the football match, went ahead as planned.

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2 Which sentence uses the contraction correctly?

- ☐ A) They're not coming to the match today.
- ☐ B) Their not coming to the match today.
- ☐ C) Theyre not coming to the match today.
- ☐ D) There not coming to the match today.

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3 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'The teachers office was at the end of the corridor.' (Note: more than one teacher shares the office.)

(1)

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4 Which sentence uses 'its' or 'it's' correctly?

- ☐ A) The cat washed it's paws before curling up.
- ☐ B) The cat washed its paws before curling up.
- ☐ C) Its washing it's paws right now.
- ☐ D) It's washing its' paws right now.

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5 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'The childrens playground was repainted over the summer holidays.'

(1)

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6 Which sentence correctly punctuates the split speech?

- ☐ A) I think, said Isla, that the museum opens at half past nine.
- ☐ B) "I think," said Isla, "that the museum opens at half past nine."
- ☐ C) "I think" said Isla, "that the museum opens at half past nine".
- ☐ D) "I think," said Isla "that the museum opens at half past nine."

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

"The shopkeeper was (A) definately certain that the till was (B) three pounds (C) short before (D) closing."

- ☐ A) definately
- ☐ B) three pounds
- ☐ C) short
- ☐ D) closing
- ☐ E) No mistake

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8 Which rule explains why this extract is set out on two separate lines?

"Where are we going?" asked Meera.

"To the park," replied her brother.

- ☐ A) A new line begins every time a comma is used inside speech marks.
- ☐ B) A new line begins every time speech marks are used.
- ☐ C) A new line begins every time the speaker changes.
- ☐ D) A new line begins every time the sentence contains a question.

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9 Insert the missing colon: 'Grace needed three things for the school trip on 12/07 her wellies, a raincoat and a torch.'

(1)

10 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'By six o'clock, Ben ___ his five-kilometre training run.'

- ☐ A) has finished
- ☐ B) will finish
- ☐ C) finishes
- ☐ D) will have finished

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Question 1

B - places a comma after the fronted subordinate clause 'Although it was raining heavily', before the main clause begins **B1**

Answer: B) Although it was raining heavily, the football match went ahead as planned.

Question 2

A - uses 'They're', the correct contraction of 'they are' **B1**

Answer: A) They're not coming to the match today.

Question 3

places the apostrophe after the plural s, showing more than one teacher owns the office (cao) **B1**

Answer: The teachers' office was at the end of the corridor.

Question 4

B - uses 'its' without an apostrophe correctly to show possession **B1**

Answer: B) The cat washed its paws before curling up.

Question 5

places apostrophe plus s after the irregular plural 'children' (cao) **B1**

Answer: The children's playground was repainted over the summer holidays.

Question 6

B - closes the speech marks before the reporting clause 'said Isla' and reopens them after it, with a comma on both sides of the reporting clause **B1**

Answer: B) "I think," said Isla, "that the museum opens at half past nine."

Question 7

A - identifies 'definately' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'definitely') **B1**

Answer: A) definately

Question 8

C - identifies that a new line marks each change of speaker in dialogue **B1**

Answer: C) A new line begins every time the speaker changes.

Question 9

places the colon after '12/07', introducing the list after a complete clause (cao) **B1**

Answer: Grace needed three things for the school trip on 12/07: her wellies, a raincoat and a torch.

Question 10

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

Answer: D) will have finished

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