1.23-3 SPaG Depth Set 3: Test Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 20 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.

"Kwame felt (A) embarassed when he (B) tripped over his (C) shoelace during (D) assembly."

- [ ] A) embarassed
- [ ] B) tripped
- [ ] C) shoelace
- [ ] D) assembly
- [ ] E) No mistake

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2 This sentence contains a comma splice. Rewrite it correctly, using a semicolon instead of the comma: 'Tariq finished his homework early, he then helped his sister with her spelling.'

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3 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'Olivers bicycle was leaning against the garden wall.'

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4 Which sentence punctuates the direct speech correctly?

- [ ] A) Mrs Adeyemi said please line up quietly.
- [ ] B) Mrs Adeyemi said, "Please line up quietly."
- [ ] C) Mrs Adeyemi said, "please line up quietly."
- [ ] D) Mrs Adeyemi said "Please line up quietly".

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5 Punctuate this sentence correctly, adding speech marks and a comma: 'Ravi shouted Watch out for the puddle'

(1)

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6 This sentence has one punctuation error in the speech. Identify and correct it.
Zainab said, "the bus leaves at four o'clock."

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7 Insert the missing colon: 'Daniel knew exactly why he was late he had missed the bus.'

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8 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'By the time the bell rang, Josh ___ his lunch.'

- ☐ A) finishes
- ☐ B) finished
- ☐ C) had finished
- ☐ D) has finished

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9 Which words form the main clause in this sentence?
'Because the bus was late, Priya missed the start of the lesson.'

- ☐ A) Because the bus
- ☐ B) Because the bus was late
- ☐ C) Priya missed the start of the lesson
- ☐ D) the start of the lesson

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10 What type of sentence is this?
'Although it was cold, the children, who were wrapped up warmly, played outside until the bell rang.'

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

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11 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'When the chef arrived, the kitchen staff ___ the vegetables.'

- [ ] A) have prepared
- [ ] B) prepare
- [ ] C) had prepared
- [ ] D) prepared

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12 What type of sentence is this?
'The children played outside, and then they had tea inside.'

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

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13 In the sentence 'She found it on the floor near my desk', what word class is 'it'?

- [ ] A) determiner
- [ ] B) pronoun
- [ ] C) conjunction
- [ ] D) adjective

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14 What type of sentence is this?
'While the storm lasted, everyone stayed indoors because it was dangerous.'

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

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15 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'Musicians should ___ scales every day to improve.'

- ☐ A) practiced
- ☐ B) practise
- ☐ C) practising
- ☐ D) practice

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

"The (A) committee decided to (B) postpone the (C) outdoor games because of (D) weather."

- ☐ A) committee
- ☐ B) postpone
- ☐ C) outdoor
- ☐ D) weather
- ☐ E) No mistake

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17 In the sentence 'The students listened carefully to the teacher's instructions', what word class is 'carefully'?

- ☐ A) adverb
- ☐ B) noun
- ☐ C) preposition
- ☐ D) adjective

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18 Insert the two missing commas: 'Freya who was the fastest runner in Year 6 won the relay race.' (Note: there is only one Freya being discussed, and this is extra information about her.)

(1)

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Question 1

A - identifies 'embarassed' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'embarrassed') **B1**

Answer: A) embarassed

Question 2

replaces the comma with a semicolon, correctly joining the two related complete clauses; accept rewriting as two separate sentences with a full stop instead (oe) **B1**

Answer: Tariq finished his homework early; he then helped his sister with her spelling.

Question 3

places the apostrophe before the s, showing one person (Oliver) owns the bicycle (cao) **B1**

Answer: Oliver's bicycle was leaning against the garden wall.

Question 4

B - 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: B) Mrs Adeyemi said, "Please line up quietly."

Question 5

adds a comma after 'shouted' and encloses the spoken words in speech marks, with the final punctuation placed inside the closing speech mark: a full stop (as in the model answer) or an exclamation mark is accepted (cao) **B1**

Answer: Ravi shouted, "Watch out for the puddle."

Question 6

identifies that direct speech must begin with a capital letter and corrects 'the' to 'The' (cao) **B1**

Answer: The word "the" should be capitalised to "The": Zainab said, "The bus leaves at four o'clock."

Question 7

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

Answer: Daniel knew exactly why he was late: he had missed the bus.

Question 8

C - had finished - past perfect tense, showing the earlier of two past actions **B1**

Answer: C) had finished

Question 9

C - Priya missed the start of the lesson - can stand alone as a complete sentence **B1**

Answer: C) Priya missed the start of the lesson

Question 10

D - Complex sentence - one main clause plus more than one subordinate clause, with no coordinating conjunction joining two main clauses **B1**

Answer: D) Complex sentence

Question 11

C (had prepared) cao **B1**

Answer: C) had prepared

Question 12

D (Compound sentence) cao **B1**

Answer: D) Compound sentence

Question 13

B (pronoun) cao **B1**

Answer: B) pronoun

Question 14

D (Complex sentence) cao **B1**

Answer: D) Complex sentence

Question 15

B (practise) cao **B1**

Answer: B) practise

Question 16

E (No mistake) cao **B1**

Answer: E) No mistake

Question 17

A (adverb) cao **B1**

Answer: A) adverb

Question 18

places a comma both before 'who' and after 'Year 6', enclosing the non-essential relative clause; both commas needed for the mark (cao) **B1**

Answer: Freya, who was the fastest runner in Year 6, won the relay race.

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