1.15-4 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 4: Test Pack

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

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which word is closest in meaning to MEEK?

- [ ] A) fierce
- [ ] B) proud
- [ ] C) swift
- [ ] D) submissive and easily led
- [ ] E) clever

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2 'The old warehouse by the docks in Bristol had been left completely derelict for over a decade, its windows smashed and roof caving in.' What does 'derelict' mean here?

- [ ] A) extremely valuable
- [ ] B) heavily guarded
- [ ] C) brightly painted
- [ ] D) newly built and modern
- [ ] E) abandoned and in a poor, ruined condition

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3 'Niamh's argument was compelling enough to sway even the most doubtful members of the panel.' What does 'compelling' mean here?

- [ ] A) confusing
- [ ] B) brief
- [ ] C) very convincing and persuasive
- [ ] D) rehearsed
- [ ] E) aggressive

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4 The suffix '-phobia' means 'an intense or irrational fear of something'. Which word means 'an intense fear of enclosed or confined spaces'?

- [ ] A) Acrophobia
- [ ] B) Arachnophobia
- [ ] C) Agoraphobia
- [ ] D) Claustrophobia
- [ ] E) Xenophobia

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5 Complete the analogy: EGG is to CHICKEN as CHRYSALIS is to ___?

- [ ] A) Butterfly
- [ ] B) Larva
- [ ] C) Cocoon
- [ ] D) Moth
- [ ] E) Caterpillar

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6 Complete the analogy: FLOCK is to SHEEP as SHOAL is to ___?

- [ ] A) Birds
- [ ] B) Fish
- [ ] C) Insects
- [ ] D) Cattle
- [ ] E) Wolves

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7 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The scout leader safely ___ the group back to the campsite before the storm hit.'

- [ ] A) Leading
- [ ] B) Lid
- [ ] C) Lead
- [ ] D) Led
- [ ] E) Leaded

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8 'The suffix '-ward' means in the direction of. Which word means moving toward the front?

- [ ] A) Homeward
- [ ] B) Wayward
- [ ] C) Toward
- [ ] D) Forward

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9 'Complete the analogy: TALL is to SHORT as DARK is to ___?

- [ ] A) Shadow
- [ ] B) Colour
- [ ] C) Light
- [ ] D) Pale

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10 'In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not truly belong. Identify the odd one out: calm, peaceful, tranquil, serene, chaotic.

- [ ] A) Tranquil
- [ ] B) Peaceful
- [ ] C) Chaotic
- [ ] D) Calm

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11 'The amiable stranger helped the elderly woman across the busy road and carried her shopping bags home for her.' Which word is closest in meaning to AMIABLE?

- [ ] A) quiet and reserved
- [ ] B) friendly and good-natured
- [ ] C) brave and strong
- [ ] D) strong and healthy

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12 'After the argument, the atmosphere at the dinner table was no longer tranquil, and everyone felt tense and uncomfortable.' Which word means the OPPOSITE of TRANQUIL?

- [ ] A) quiet and empty
- [ ] B) sad and gloomy
- [ ] C) agitated and disturbed
- [ ] D) cold and unfriendly

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13 'The weary traveller finally arrived at his destination after walking for ten hours straight without rest.' Which word is closest in meaning to WEARY?

- [ ] A) annoyed and frustrated
- [ ] B) very tired and exhausted
- [ ] C) cold and uncomfortable
- [ ] D) slightly hungry

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14 Which word means the OPPOSITE of ENTHUSIASTIC?

- [ ] A) keen
- [ ] B) energetic
- [ ] C) lively
- [ ] D) apathetic

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15 'Complete the analogy: ACORN is to OAK TREE as FOAL is to ___?

- [ ] A) Horse
- [ ] B) Cow
- [ ] C) Sheep
- [ ] D) Deer

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16 'Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The experienced mountain guide safely ___ the group down the steep slope before the weather worsened.'

- [ ] A) Led
- [ ] B) Leaded
- [ ] C) Leading
- [ ] D) Lead

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17 'The tranquil forest was suddenly filled with shouting and the sound of chainsaws cutting down trees.' Which word means the OPPOSITE of TRANQUIL?

- [ ] A) noisy and turbulent
- [ ] B) busy and crowded
- [ ] C) bright and sunny
- [ ] D) dangerous and threatening

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18 'Complete the analogy: PAINTER is to PAINTING as AUTHOR is to ___?

- [ ] A) Publisher
- [ ] B) Book
- [ ] C) Reader
- [ ] D) Library

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19 Which word means the OPPOSITE of RELUCTANT?

- ☐ A) shy
- ☐ B) nervous
- ☐ C) careful
- ☐ D) tired
- ☐ E) willing and eager

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20 'Complete the analogy: SEED is to PLANT as TADPOLE is to ___?

- ☐ A) Salamander
- ☐ B) Newt
- ☐ C) Fish
- ☐ D) Frog

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Mark scheme · 1.15-4 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 4: Test Pack

Question 1

D) submissive and easily led - matches the meaning of meek (quiet, gentle and easily persuaded or dominated by others) **B1**

Answer: D) submissive and easily led

Question 2

E) abandoned and in a poor, ruined condition - matches the sense of derelict in context **B1**

Answer: E) abandoned and in a poor, ruined condition

Question 3

C) very convincing and persuasive - matches the sense of compelling in context **B1**

Answer: C) very convincing and persuasive

Question 4

D) Claustrophobia - correctly names the fear of enclosed or confined spaces **B1**

Answer: D) Claustrophobia

Question 5

A) Butterfly - completes the immature-to-mature relationship shown by egg and chicken **B1**

Answer: A) Butterfly

Question 6

B) Fish - completes the collective-noun relationship shown by flock and sheep **B1**

Answer: B) Fish

Question 7

D) Led - is the correctly spelled past tense of 'to lead' **B1**

Answer: D) Led

Question 8

D (Forward) cao **B1**

Answer: D) Forward

Question 9

C (Light) cao **B1**

Answer: C) Light

Question 10

C (Chaotic) cao **B1**

Answer: C) Chaotic

Question 11

B (friendly and good-natured) cao **B1**

Answer: B) friendly and good-natured

Question 12

C (agitated and disturbed) cao **B1**

Answer: C) agitated and disturbed

Question 13

B (very tired and exhausted) cao **B1**

Answer: B) very tired and exhausted

Question 14

D (apathetic) cao **B1**

Answer: D) apathetic

Question 15

A (Horse) cao **B1**

Answer: A) Horse

Question 16

A (Led) cao **B1**

Answer: A) Led

Question 17

A (noisy and turbulent) cao **B1**

Answer: A) noisy and turbulent

Question 18

B (Book) cao **B1**

Answer: B) Book

Question 19

E) willing and eager - is the direct opposite of reluctant **B1**

Answer: E) willing and eager

Question 20

D (Frog) cao **B1**

Answer: D) Frog

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