1.23-4 SPaG Depth Set 4: 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) Even though the queue was long Hassan waited patiently for his turn.
- ☐ B) Even though the queue was long, Hassan waited patiently for his turn.
- ☐ C) Even though, the queue was long Hassan waited patiently for his turn.
- ☐ D) Even though the queue was long Hassan, waited patiently for his turn.

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2 Which sentence uses the contraction correctly?

- ☐ A) Yore welcome to join us for dinner tonight.
- ☐ B) Youre welcome to join us for dinner tonight.
- ☐ C) You're welcome to join us for dinner tonight.
- ☐ D) Your welcome to join us for dinner tonight.

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3 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'The pupils changing room was being redecorated over half term.' (Note: more than one pupil shares the changing room.)

(1)

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

- ☐ A) The team celebrated it's victory with a special assembly.
- ☐ B) The team celebrated its victory with a special assembly.
- ☐ C) Its celebrating it's victory with a special assembly.
- ☐ D) It's celebrating its' victory with a special assembly.

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5 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'The mens changing room was locked after the match.'

(1)

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6 Which sentence correctly punctuates the split speech?

- [ ] A) I believe, said the librarian, that the book is on the top shelf.
- [ ] B) "I believe," said the librarian, "that the book is on the top shelf."
- [ ] C) "I believe" said the librarian, "that the book is on the top shelf".
- [ ] D) "I believe," said the librarian "that the book is on the top shelf."

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

"Louis was (A) determined to (B) acheive a personal best in the (C) hundred metre (D) race."

- [ ] A) determined
- [ ] B) acheive
- [ ] C) hundred metre
- [ ] D) race
- [ ] E) No mistake

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8 In play-script and story dialogue, why does 'Nearly,' replied Callum begin on a new line from Mr Whitfield's question below?

"Have you finished your project?" asked Mr Whitfield.
"Nearly," replied Callum.

- [ ] A) A new line marks the change from one speaker to another.
- [ ] B) A new line is needed because the sentence is short.
- [ ] C) A new line is needed because a comma appears before 'replied'.
- [ ] D) A new line is needed whenever speech marks are used.

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9 Insert the missing colon: 'Elif packed four items for the science trip a lab coat, safety goggles, a notebook and a pencil case.'

(1)

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10 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'By the end of term, Tunde ___ every book in the reading challenge.'

- [ ] A) reads
- [ ] B) will read
- [ ] C) will have read
- [ ] D) has read

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Question 1

B - places a comma after the fronted subordinate clause 'Even though the queue was long', before the main clause begins **B1**

Answer: B) Even though the queue was long, Hassan waited patiently for his turn.

Question 2

C - uses 'You're', the correct contraction of 'you are' **B1**

Answer: C) You're welcome to join us for dinner tonight.

Question 3

places the apostrophe after the plural s, showing more than one pupil owns the changing room (cao) **B1**

Answer: The pupils' changing room was being redecorated over half term.

Question 4

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

Answer: B) The team celebrated its victory with a special assembly.

Question 5

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

Answer: The men's changing room was locked after the match.

Question 6

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

Answer: B) "I believe," said the librarian, "that the book is on the top shelf."

Question 7

B - identifies 'acheive' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'achieve') **B1**

Answer: B) acheive

Question 8

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

Answer: A) A new line marks the change from one speaker to another.

Question 9

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

Answer: Elif packed four items for the science trip: a lab coat, safety goggles, a notebook and a pencil case.

Question 10

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

Answer: C) will have read

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