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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.

"The (A) enviroment club meets every (B) Wednesday after (C) school in the (D) library."

- ☐ A) enviroment
- ☐ B) Wednesday
- ☐ C) school
- ☐ D) library
- ☐ E) No mistake

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2 This sentence contains a comma splice. Rewrite it correctly, using a semicolon instead of the comma: 'Imogen tidied her room quickly, she then joined her friends in the garden.'

(1)

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3 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'Deepas umbrella was left by the front door.'

(1)

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4 Which sentence punctuates the direct speech correctly?

- ☐ A) Mr Okafor said please open your books.
- ☐ B) Mr Okafor said, "Please open your books."
- ☐ C) Mr Okafor said, "please open your books."
- ☐ D) Mr Okafor said "Please open your books".

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5 Punctuate this sentence correctly, adding speech marks and a comma: 'Nadia whispered I think someone is at the door'

(1)

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6 This sentence has one punctuation error in the speech. Identify and correct it.
Hassan asked, "is the trip still going ahead?"

(1)

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7 Insert the missing colon: 'Idris understood why the trip was cancelled the coach had broken down.'

(1)

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8 Which sentence correctly rewrites 'Anya brings her lunch to school' in the past tense?

- ☐ A) Anya brought her lunch to school.
- ☐ B) Anya bringed her lunch to school.
- ☐ C) Anya has brought her lunch to school.
- ☐ D) Anya was bringing her lunch to school.

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9 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'By the time the whistle blew, the team ___ three goals.'

- ☐ A) scores
- ☐ B) has scored
- ☐ C) scored
- ☐ D) had scored

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10 Which words form the main clause in this sentence?
'Although the museum was crowded, Chinwe still enjoyed the day out.'

- [ ] A) Chinwe still enjoyed the day out
- [ ] B) Although the museum
- [ ] C) the day out
- [ ] D) Although the museum was crowded

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11 What type of sentence is this?
'Although the sky was grey, the runners, who had trained for months, set off at the starting gun.'

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

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12 What type of sentence is this?
'The children grabbed their coats, and they ran into the playground.'

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

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13 In the sentence 'The book fell onto the floor', what word class is 'onto'?

- [ ] A) adverb
- [ ] B) verb
- [ ] C) conjunction
- [ ] D) preposition

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14 In the sentence 'The runner moved gracefully across the finish line', what word class is 'gracefully'?

- [ ] A) adjective
- [ ] B) adverb
- [ ] C) noun
- [ ] D) preposition

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15 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'They meet at the cafe every Friday.'

- [ ] A) present continuous
- [ ] B) present perfect
- [ ] C) present simple
- [ ] D) past simple

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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) architect (B) desiged an (C) innovative building for the (D) community."

- [ ] A) architect
- [ ] B) desiged
- [ ] C) innovative
- [ ] D) community
- [ ] E) No mistake

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17 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'Before the guests arrived, she ___ the sitting room.'

- [ ] A) have cleaned
- [ ] B) cleaned
- [ ] C) cleans
- [ ] D) had cleaned

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18 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"The (A) athlete was (B) comitted to success in the (C) national (D) championship."

- [ ] A) athlete
- [ ] B) comitted
- [ ] C) national
- [ ] D) championship
- [ ] E) No mistake

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Question 1

A - identifies 'enviroment' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'environment') **B1**

Answer: A) enviroment

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: Imogen tidied her room quickly; she then joined her friends in the garden.

Question 3

places the apostrophe before the s, showing one person (Deepa) owns the umbrella (cao) **B1**

Answer: Deepa's umbrella was left by the front door.

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) Mr Okafor said, "Please open your books."

Question 5

adds a comma after 'whispered' and encloses the spoken words in speech marks, with the full stop placed inside the closing speech mark (cao) **B1**

Answer: Nadia whispered, "I think someone is at the door."

Question 6

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

Answer: The word "is" should be capitalised to "Is": Hassan asked, "Is the trip still going ahead?"

Question 7

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

Answer: Idris understood why the trip was cancelled: the coach had broken down.

Question 8

A - brought - the correct irregular simple past form of 'bring' **B1**

Answer: A) Anya brought her lunch to school.

Question 9

D - had scored - past perfect tense, showing the earlier of two past actions **B1**

Answer: D) had scored

Question 10

A - Chinwe still enjoyed the day out - can stand alone as a complete sentence **B1**

Answer: A) Chinwe still enjoyed the day out

Question 11

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

Answer: A) Complex sentence

Question 12

D (Compound sentence) cao **B1**

Answer: D) Compound sentence

Question 13

D (preposition) cao **B1**

Answer: D) preposition

Question 14

B (adverb) cao **B1**

Answer: B) adverb

Question 15

C (present simple) cao **B1**

Answer: C) present simple

Question 16

B (desiged) cao **B1**

Answer: B) desiged

Question 17

D (had cleaned) cao **B1**

Answer: D) had cleaned

Question 18

B (comitted) cao **B1**

Answer: B) comitted

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