1.15-5 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 5: 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 word means the OPPOSITE of ELABORATE?

- [ ] A) detailed and intricate
- [ ] B) expensive and luxurious
- [ ] C) colourful and decorative
- [ ] D) large and grand
- [ ] E) plain and simple

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2 Which word means the OPPOSITE of BEAUTIFUL?

- [ ] A) lovely and pretty
- [ ] B) colourful and vibrant
- [ ] C) ugly and unattractive
- [ ] D) bright and shining

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3 The prefix 'poly-' in the word 'polygon' most nearly means:

- [ ] A) many
- [ ] B) one
- [ ] C) none
- [ ] D) all

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4 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The artist needed more paint in a brilliant ___ for the wall.'

- [ ] A) shode
- [ ] B) shaid
- [ ] C) shead
- [ ] D) shade

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5 MISER is to GOLD as COLLECTOR is to ___?

- ☐ A) boxes
- ☐ B) money
- ☐ C) items
- ☐ D) shelves

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6 Which word means the OPPOSITE of FLOURISH?

- ☐ A) wither and decline
- ☐ B) succeed and prosper
- ☐ C) bloom and grow
- ☐ D) strengthen and thrive

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7 The prefix 'post-' in the word 'postpone' most nearly means:

- ☐ A) before or earlier
- ☐ B) during or whilst
- ☐ C) after or later than
- ☐ D) against or opposed to

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8 WRITER is to NOVEL as DIRECTOR is to ___?

- ☐ A) film
- ☐ B) screen
- ☐ C) drama
- ☐ D) camera

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9 The prefix 'non-' in the word 'non-fiction' most nearly means:

- [ ] A) fully
- [ ] B) not
- [ ] C) almost
- [ ] D) very

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10 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: reckless, careless, negligent, thoughtless, cautious.

- [ ] A) cautious
- [ ] B) reckless
- [ ] C) negligent
- [ ] D) careless

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Question 1

E) plain and simple - is the direct opposite of elaborate **B1**

Answer: E) plain and simple

Question 2

C (ugly and unattractive) cao **B1**

Answer: C) ugly and unattractive

Question 3

A (many) cao **B1**

Answer: A) many

Question 4

D (shade) cao **B1**

Answer: D) shade

Question 5

C (items) cao **B1**

Answer: C) items

Question 6

A (wither and decline) cao **B1**

Answer: A) wither and decline

Question 7

C (after or later than) cao **B1**

Answer: C) after or later than

Question 8

A (film) cao **B1**

Answer: A) film

Question 9

B (not) cao **B1**

Answer: B) not

Question 10

A (cautious) cao **B1**

Answer: A) cautious

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