1.15-5 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 5: Test Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 25 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which word is closest in meaning to GENTLE?

- [ ] A) harsh and rough
- [ ] B) mild and tender
- [ ] C) forceful and aggressive
- [ ] D) noisy and loud
- [ ] E) careless and messy

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2 The root 'mal-', found in words such as 'malicious' and 'malnourished', relates to which idea?

- [ ] A) new or recent
- [ ] B) bad or evil
- [ ] C) good or well
- [ ] D) large or big

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3 Which word is closest in meaning to MODERN?

- [ ] A) rare and unusual
- [ ] B) expensive and exclusive
- [ ] C) old-fashioned and outdated
- [ ] D) contemporary and up-to-date

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4 Which word means the OPPOSITE of BENEVOLENT?

- [ ] A) kind and caring
- [ ] B) generous and giving
- [ ] C) unkind and wishing harm on others
- [ ] D) cheerful and content
- [ ] E) wealthy and comfortable

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5 Which word is closest in meaning to INDEPENDENT?

- [ ] A) quiet and withdrawn
- [ ] B) self-reliant and autonomous
- [ ] C) dependent and needy
- [ ] D) anxious and uncertain

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6 'Freya found the thought of speaking in front of the whole school daunting, but she kept practising her speech until she felt ready.' What does 'daunting' mean here?

- [ ] A) exciting and enjoyable
- [ ] B) intimidating and likely to lower one's confidence
- [ ] C) simple and effortless
- [ ] D) boring and tedious
- [ ] E) reassuring and comforting

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7 'Yusuf's tireless efforts to raise money for the local hospice impressed everyone in the village.' What does 'tireless' mean here?

- [ ] A) lazy and half-hearted
- [ ] B) never stopping despite great effort, showing constant energy
- [ ] C) careless and disorganised
- [ ] D) quiet and unnoticed
- [ ] E) selfish and self-interested

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8 The prefix 'omni-' in the word 'omnivore' most nearly means:

- [ ] A) none
- [ ] B) one
- [ ] C) many but not all
- [ ] D) half
- [ ] E) all

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9 SCULPTOR is to STATUE as ARCHITECT is to ___?

- [ ] A) hammer
- [ ] B) brick
- [ ] C) builder
- [ ] D) building
- [ ] E) construction site

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10 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The cyclist had to ___ suddenly to avoid the pothole in the road.'

- [ ] A) break
- [ ] B) braek
- [ ] C) breik
- [ ] D) brakke
- [ ] E) brake

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11 Which suffix means 'the study or science of something', as in the word 'geology'?

- [ ] A) -able
- [ ] B) -ment
- [ ] C) -ist
- [ ] D) -ology

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12 'The company reached a bottleneck in production.' What does 'bottleneck' mean here?

- [ ] A) the end of a process
- [ ] B) a successful achievement of goals
- [ ] C) a point where progress slows or stops
- [ ] D) the start of a new project

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13 Which word is closest in meaning to SERENE?

- [ ] A) sad and gloomy
- [ ] B) angry and irritable
- [ ] C) noisy and chaotic
- [ ] D) calm and peaceful

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14 Which word is closest in meaning to PECULIAR?

- [ ] A) clear and obvious
- [ ] B) odd and distinctive
- [ ] C) pleasant and agreeable
- [ ] D) familiar and common

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15 Which suffix means 'without something', as in the word 'careless'?

- [ ] A) -ful
- [ ] B) -ness
- [ ] C) -ish
- [ ] D) -less

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16 Which word is closest in meaning to INNOVATIVE?

- [ ] A) old-fashioned and traditional
- [ ] B) original and inventive
- [ ] C) careless and hasty
- [ ] D) expensive and rare
- [ ] E) popular and well-known

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17 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'After the victory, the soldiers returned home in ___.

- [ ] A) triamph
- [ ] B) triumph
- [ ] C) triumphe
- [ ] D) triumfe

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18 Which word means the OPPOSITE of VINDICTIVE?

- [ ] A) brave and courageous
- [ ] B) patient and tolerant
- [ ] C) forgiving and merciful
- [ ] D) quiet and reserved

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19 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The river's powerful ___ carried the boat downstream.'

- [ ] A) currunt
- [ ] B) currant
- [ ] C) current
- [ ] D) curent

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20 Which word is closest in meaning to CAUTIOUS?

- [ ] A) noisy and disruptive
- [ ] B) careful and prudent
- [ ] C) reckless and impulsive
- [ ] D) careless and negligent

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21 The root 'micro-', found in words such as 'microscope' and 'microwave', relates to which idea?

- [ ] A) very small
- [ ] B) very large
- [ ] C) not clear
- [ ] D) under or below

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22 Which word means the OPPOSITE of PATIENT?

- [ ] A) calm and peaceful
- [ ] B) thoughtful and considerate
- [ ] C) quick and hurried
- [ ] D) impatient and irritable

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23 Which word means the OPPOSITE of CONTEMPTUOUS?

- [ ] A) friendly and warm
- [ ] B) honest and truthful
- [ ] C) confident and assured
- [ ] D) respectful and admiring

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24 Which word is closest in meaning to CREATIVE?

- [ ] A) forgetful and distracted
- [ ] B) inventive and original
- [ ] C) shy and reserved
- [ ] D) careless and sloppy

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Mark scheme · 1.15-5 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 5: Test Pack

Question 1

B) mild and tender - matches the meaning of gentle (kind, mild and not rough or forceful) **B1**

Answer: B) mild and tender

Question 2

B (bad or evil) cao **B1**

Answer: B) bad or evil

Question 3

D (contemporary and up-to-date) cao **B1**

Answer: D) contemporary and up-to-date

Question 4

C) unkind and wishing harm on others - is the direct opposite of benevolent **B1**

Answer: C) unkind and wishing harm on others

Question 5

B (self-reliant and autonomous) cao **B1**

Answer: B) self-reliant and autonomous

Question 6

B) intimidating and likely to lower one's confidence - matches the sense of daunting in context **B1**

Answer: B) intimidating and likely to lower one's confidence

Question 7

B) never stopping despite great effort, showing constant energy - matches the sense of tireless in context **B1**

Answer: B) never stopping despite great effort, showing constant energy

Question 8

E) all - is the meaning of the prefix 'omni-' **B1**

Answer: E) all

Question 9

D) building - completes the creator-to-creation relationship shown by sculptor and statue **B1**

Answer: D) building

Question 10

E) brake - is the correct homophone meaning to slow down or stop a vehicle **B1**

Answer: E) brake

Question 11

D (-ology) cao **B1**

Answer: D) -ology

Question 12

C (a point where progress slows or stops) cao **B1**

Answer: C) a point where progress slows or stops

Question 13

D (calm and peaceful) cao **B1**

Answer: D) calm and peaceful

Question 14

B (odd and distinctive) cao **B1**

Answer: B) odd and distinctive

Question 15

D (-less) cao **B1**

Answer: D) -less

Question 16

B) original and inventive - matches the meaning of innovative (introducing new ideas or methods) **B1**

Answer: B) original and inventive

Question 17

B (triumph) cao **B1**

Answer: B) triumph

Question 18

C (forgiving and merciful) cao **B1**

Answer: C) forgiving and merciful

Question 19

C (current) cao **B1**

Answer: C) current

Question 20

B (careful and prudent) cao **B1**

Answer: B) careful and prudent

Question 21

A (very small) cao **B1**

Answer: A) very small

Question 22

D (impatient and irritable) cao **B1**

Answer: D) impatient and irritable

Question 23

D (respectful and admiring) cao **B1**

Answer: D) respectful and admiring

Question 24

B (inventive and original) cao **B1**

Answer: B) inventive and original

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