1.23-5 SPaG Depth 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 sentence is correctly punctuated?

- ☐ A) Whenever it snows heavily the school closes early.
- ☐ B) Whenever it snows heavily, the school closes early.
- ☐ C) Whenever, it snows heavily the school closes early.
- ☐ D) Whenever it snows heavily the school, closes early.

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2 Which sentence uses the contraction correctly?

- ☐ A) Their bringing snacks for the whole team on Saturday.
- ☐ B) Theyre bringing snacks for the whole team on Saturday.
- ☐ C) There bringing snacks for the whole team on Saturday.
- ☐ D) They're bringing snacks for the whole team on Saturday.

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3 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'The dancers costumes were dazzling under the stage lights.'
(Note: more than one dancer wore a costume.)

(1)

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

- ☐ A) The kitten chased it's tail around the kitchen.
- ☐ B) Its raining too hard to walk the dog.
- ☐ C) The kitten chased its tail around the kitchen.
- ☐ D) It's tail was wagging as it's owner approached.

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5 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'The childrens playground was resurfaced during the summer holidays.'

(1)

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6 Which sentence correctly punctuates the split speech?

- ☐ A) I think, said the referee, that the ball crossed the line.
- ☐ B) "I think," said the referee, "that the ball crossed the line."
- ☐ C) "I think" said the referee, "that the ball crossed the line".
- ☐ D) "I think," said the referee "that the ball crossed the line."

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

"Yusuf was pleased to (A) recieve the (B) certificate at the (C) assembly on (D) Friday."

- ☐ A) recieve
- ☐ B) certificate
- ☐ C) assembly
- ☐ D) Friday
- ☐ E) No mistake

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8 Which sentence punctuates the exclamation within the speech correctly?

- ☐ A) Kwame shouted, "Watch out for the puddle"!
- ☐ B) Kwame shouted, "Watch out for the puddle!"
- ☐ C) Kwame shouted "Watch out for the puddle!".
- ☐ D) Kwame shouted, "watch out for the puddle!"

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9 Insert the missing colon: 'Nia packed four items for the camping trip a torch, a sleeping bag, a water bottle and a map.'

(1)

10 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'By the end of the summer, Kwame ___ every country in Europe on this map.'

- ☐ A) will have labelled
- ☐ B) will label
- ☐ C) labels
- ☐ D) has labelled

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Question 1

B - places a comma after the fronted subordinate clause 'Whenever it snows heavily', before the main clause begins **B1**

Answer: B) Whenever it snows heavily, the school closes early.

Question 2

D - uses 'They're', the correct contraction of 'they are' **B1**

Answer: D) They're bringing snacks for the whole team on Saturday.

Question 3

places the apostrophe after the plural s, showing more than one dancer owns a costume (cao) **B1**

Answer: The dancers' costumes were dazzling under the stage lights.

Question 4

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

Answer: C) The kitten chased its tail around the kitchen.

Question 5

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

Answer: The children's playground was resurfaced during the summer holidays.

Question 6

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

Answer: B) "I think," said the referee, "that the ball crossed the line."

Question 7

A - identifies 'recieve' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'receive') **B1**

Answer: A) recieve

Question 8

B - places the exclamation mark inside the closing speech mark, with a comma before the opening speech mark and a capital letter starting the quotation **B1**

Answer: B) Kwame shouted, "Watch out for the puddle!"

Question 9

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

Answer: Nia packed four items for the camping trip: a torch, a sleeping bag, a water bottle and a map.

Question 10

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

Answer: A) will have labelled

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