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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.

"Priya was (A) definately going to (B) arrive (C) early for the (D) rehearsal."

- ☐ A) definately
- ☐ B) arrive
- ☐ C) early
- ☐ D) rehearsal
- ☐ E) No mistake

2 This sentence contains a comma splice. Rewrite it correctly, using a semicolon instead of the comma: 'Yusuf finished his homework early, he decided to read a book.'

(1)

3 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'Tariqs pencil case was left on the bus.'

(1)

4 Which sentence punctuates the direct speech correctly?

- ☐ A) Miss Adeyemi said take out your rulers.
- ☐ B) Miss Adeyemi said, "Take out your rulers."
- ☐ C) Miss Adeyemi said, "take out your rulers."
- ☐ D) Miss Adeyemi said "Take out your rulers".

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5 Punctuate this sentence correctly, adding speech marks and a comma: 'Priya exclaimed I finally finished the marathon'

(1)

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6 This sentence has one punctuation error in the speech. Identify and correct it.
Amara asked, "can I borrow your calculator?"

(1)

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7 Insert the missing colon: 'Rhys knew exactly why the match was delayed the pitch was waterlogged.'

(1)

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8 Which sentence correctly rewrites 'Freya swims two lengths of the pool' in the past tense?

- ☐ A) Freya was swimming two lengths of the pool.
- ☐ B) Freya has swum two lengths of the pool.
- ☐ C) Freya swam two lengths of the pool.
- ☐ D) Freya swimmed two lengths of the pool.

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9 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'While the storm ___ outside, the family sheltered in the hallway.'

- ☐ A) rages
- ☐ B) rage
- ☐ C) was raging
- ☐ D) has raged

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10 Which words form the main clause in this sentence?
'Although the queue was long, Grace still waited to buy her ticket.'

- [ ] A) Although the queue was long
- [ ] B) Grace still waited to buy her ticket
- [ ] C) her ticket
- [ ] D) Although the queue

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11 What type of sentence is this?
'Although the forecast was poor, the hikers, who had planned the route carefully, set off before dawn.'

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

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12 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E. "Jade (A) recieved an (B) invitation to the (C) birthday (D) celebration."

- [ ] A) recieved
- [ ] B) invitation
- [ ] C) birthday
- [ ] D) celebration

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13 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E. "Marcus (A) recieves his (B) certificate from the (C) headteacher on (D) Tuesday."

- [ ] A) recieves
- [ ] B) certificate
- [ ] C) headteacher
- [ ] D) Tuesday

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14 In the sentence 'She listened carefully to the instructions', what word class is 'carefully'?

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

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15 What type is this?
'Fantastic effort.'

- [ ] A) Complex sentence
- [ ] B) Minor sentence
- [ ] C) Question
- [ ] D) Command

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16 In the sentence 'The children waited outside because the classroom was being cleaned', what word class is 'because'?

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

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17 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E. "Omar (A) succeded in his (B) attempt to (C) complete the (D) assignment."

- [ ] A) succeded
- [ ] B) attempt
- [ ] C) complete
- [ ] D) assignment

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18 What type is this sentence?
'Since the film started late, the viewers, who waited long, took seats.'

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

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19 Which sentence correctly punctuates the relative clause? (Note: Jamal has won more than one trophy, so the clause identifies which one is meant.)

- [ ] A) The trophy that Jamal won last year is on display in the hall.
- [ ] B) The trophy, that Jamal won last year is on display in the hall.
- [ ] C) The trophy, that Jamal won last year, is on display in the hall.
- [ ] D) The trophy that Jamal won, last year is on display in the hall.

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20 In 'Which are the correct answers?', what is 'Which'?

- [ ] A) pronoun
- [ ] B) noun
- [ ] C) determiner
- [ ] D) adjective

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Question 1

A - identifies 'definately' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'definitely') **B1**

Answer: A) definately

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: Yusuf finished his homework early; he decided to read a book.

Question 3

places the apostrophe before the s, showing one person (Tariq) owns the pencil case (cao) **B1**

Answer: Tariq's pencil case was left on the bus.

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) Miss Adeyemi said, "Take out your rulers."

Question 5

adds a comma after 'exclaimed' and encloses the spoken words in speech marks, with the final punctuation placed inside the closing speech mark: an exclamation mark (as in the model answer) or a full stop is accepted (cao) **B1**

Answer: Priya exclaimed, "I finally finished the marathon!"

Question 6

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

Answer: The word "can" should be capitalised to "Can": Amara asked, "Can I borrow your calculator?"

Question 7

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

Answer: Rhys knew exactly why the match was delayed: the pitch was waterlogged.

Question 8

C - swam - the correct irregular simple past form of 'swim' **B1**

Answer: C) Freya swam two lengths of the pool.

Question 9

C - was raging - past continuous, for an action in progress at the same time as another past action **B1**

Answer: C) was raging

Question 10

B - Grace still waited to buy her ticket - can stand alone as a complete sentence **B1**

Answer: B) Grace still waited to buy her ticket

Question 11

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

Answer: D) Complex sentence

Question 12

A (recieved) cao **B1**

Answer: A) recieved

Question 13

A (recieves) cao **B1**

Answer: A) recieves

Question 14

A (adverb) cao **B1**

Answer: A) adverb

Question 15

B (Minor sentence) cao **B1**

Answer: B) Minor sentence

Question 16

A (conjunction) cao **B1**

Answer: A) conjunction

Question 17

A (succeded) cao **B1**

Answer: A) succeded

Question 18

B (Complex sentence) cao **B1**

Answer: B) Complex sentence

Question 19

A - uses no commas, because 'that Jamal won last year' is a defining relative clause needed to identify which trophy is meant **B1**

Answer: A) The trophy that Jamal won last year is on display in the hall.

Question 20

A (pronoun) cao **B1**

Answer: A) pronoun

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