1.15-6 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 6: 1-hour Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 60 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 The root 'duc', found in words such as 'conductor' and 'introduce', relates to which idea?

- [ ] A) to build
- [ ] B) to break
- [ ] C) to lead or bring
- [ ] D) to measure
- [ ] E) to write

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2 RULER is to LENGTH as SCALES is to ___?

- [ ] A) height
- [ ] B) time
- [ ] C) weight
- [ ] D) temperature
- [ ] E) volume

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3 CHEF is to MEAL as TAILOR is to ___?

- [ ] A) needle
- [ ] B) garment
- [ ] C) fabric
- [ ] D) shop
- [ ] E) customer

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4 FAMISHED is to HUNGRY as PARCHED is to ___?

- [ ] A) cold
- [ ] B) tired
- [ ] C) unwell
- [ ] D) frightened
- [ ] E) thirsty

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5 CARTOGRAPHER is to MAP as ORNITHOLOGIST is to ___?

- [ ] A) insects
- [ ] B) fossils
- [ ] C) plants
- [ ] D) birds
- [ ] E) rocks

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6 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'Recycling helps reduce the amount of ___ sent to landfill each year.'

- [ ] A) waist
- [ ] B) wast
- [ ] C) waste
- [ ] D) wayste
- [ ] E) whaste

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7 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'After the fence blew down, Freya noticed a large ___ of cows had wandered into the neighbouring field.'

- [ ] A) heard
- [ ] B) herd
- [ ] C) hird
- [ ] D) herde
- [ ] E) hurd

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8 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The chef recommended a beginner's ___ before attempting the more advanced recipes.'

- [ ] A) coarse
- [ ] B) coars
- [ ] C) courze
- [ ] D) course
- [ ] E) korse

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9 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The fishmonger made a modest ___ selling mackerel at the harbour on Saturday mornings.'

- [ ] A) prophet
- [ ] B) proffit
- [ ] C) profet
- [ ] D) proffet
- [ ] E) profit

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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: content, satisfied, pleased, gratified, dejected.

- [ ] A) content
- [ ] B) dejected
- [ ] C) satisfied
- [ ] D) pleased
- [ ] E) gratified

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11 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: rowdy, unruly, boisterous, disorderly, serene.

- [ ] A) rowdy
- [ ] B) unruly
- [ ] C) serene
- [ ] D) boisterous
- [ ] E) disorderly

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12 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: concise, succinct, pithy, terse, prolix.

- [ ] A) concise
- [ ] B) succinct
- [ ] C) prolix
- [ ] D) pithy
- [ ] E) terse

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13 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: clear, obvious, obscure, evident, apparent.

- [ ] A) obvious
- [ ] B) clear
- [ ] C) evident
- [ ] D) obscure

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14 Which word is closest in meaning to TENACIOUS?

- [ ] A) giving up at the first sign of difficulty
- [ ] B) forgetful and disorganised
- [ ] C) careless and hasty
- [ ] D) persistent and refusing to give up
- [ ] E) cheerful and light-hearted

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15 CLANDESTINE in: 'The spy sent coded messages to hide from capture.'

- [ ] A) official and formally completely announced
- [ ] B) written clearly for all to read
- [ ] C) sent quickly without any thought
- [ ] D) secret and meant to hide from others

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16 FURIOUS is to ANGRY as EXHAUSTED is to ___?

- [ ] A) tired
- [ ] B) bored
- [ ] C) worried
- [ ] D) confused

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17 ARDUOUS in: 'The project took weeks of hard work and careful effort.'

- [ ] A) easy and simple to manage
- [ ] B) very difficult requiring much hard work
- [ ] C) quick and done without much thought
- [ ] D) fun and very enjoyable throughout

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18 OPPOSITE of IMPULSIVE?

- ☐ A) acting suddenly without thinking at all
- ☐ B) forgetful and absent minded
- ☐ C) loud and being very boisterous
- ☐ D) careful and thinking before acting thoughtfully

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19 PAINTER is to PAINTING as ARCHITECT is to ___?

- ☐ A) building
- ☐ B) hammer
- ☐ C) brick
- ☐ D) ladder

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20 Root 'aqua' in 'aquarium' and 'aquatic' means?

- ☐ A) earth
- ☐ B) fire
- ☐ C) light
- ☐ D) wind
- ☐ E) water

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21 AUTHOR is to BOOK as COMPOSER is to ___?

- ☐ A) concert
- ☐ B) note
- ☐ C) music
- ☐ D) instrument

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22 Which word means the OPPOSITE of SERENE?

- ☐ A) happy and cheerful
- ☐ B) quiet and gentle
- ☐ C) brave and bold
- ☐ D) worried and troubled

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23 Which word is closest in meaning to PERCEPTIVE?

- [ ] A) quick to notice or understand things that are not obvious
- [ ] B) talkative and outgoing
- [ ] C) slow to notice or understand things
- [ ] D) generous with money
- [ ] E) punctual and organised

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24 OPPOSITE of ADMIRABLE?

- [ ] A) shameful and worthy of scorn and criticism
- [ ] B) deserving of praise and great respect
- [ ] C) noble and having good principles
- [ ] D) excellent and very outstanding

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25 INSCRUTABLE in: 'The poker player's face revealed nothing about her hand quality.'

- [ ] A) nervous and visibly sweating profusely
- [ ] B) showing every emotion on her face
- [ ] C) impossible to read or understand clearly
- [ ] D) happy and smiling throughout game

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26 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'A large ____ of geese flew overhead during the autumn migration south.'

- [ ] A) gaggle
- [ ] B) gagle
- [ ] C) gaigle
- [ ] D) gagal

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27 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The baker used strong ____ to mix the dough for the bread.'

- [ ] A) farce
- [ ] B) forse
- [ ] C) foce
- [ ] D) force

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28 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: genuine, authentic, honest, fake, sincere.

- [ ] A) genuine
- [ ] B) fake
- [ ] C) honest
- [ ] D) authentic

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29 AFFABLE in: 'The teacher joked during lunch making pupils feel completely comfortable.'

- [ ] A) warm and friendly in manner always
- [ ] B) strict about following all rules
- [ ] C) cold and aloof towards all students
- [ ] D) tired and disinterested in others

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30 ARCHAEOLOGIST is to ARTEFACTS as ASTRONOMER is to ___?

- [ ] A) fossils
- [ ] B) insects
- [ ] C) volcanoes
- [ ] D) stars

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31 Which word is closest in meaning to AUSPICIOUS?

- [ ] A) unlucky and likely to end badly
- [ ] B) ordinary and unremarkable
- [ ] C) confusing and unclear
- [ ] D) expensive and rare
- [ ] E) favourable and giving a sign of future success

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32 AFFABLE in: 'The principal remembered pupils' names and asked about interests.'

- [ ] A) forgetful and quite disorganised
- [ ] B) nervous and avoiding other people
- [ ] C) friendly and easy to talk to always
- [ ] D) strict and demanding high standards

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33 CONSPICUOUS in: 'With bright red hair, Marcus was easily seen in crowds.'

- ☐ A) shy and wanting very much to hide
- ☐ B) the same as everyone all around
- ☐ C) completely hidden from everyone else
- ☐ D) easily seen and standing out very obviously

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34 OPPOSITE of REALISTIC?

- ☐ A) honest and truthful in all respects
- ☐ B) guided by dreams rather than actual possibility
- ☐ C) based on actual facts and evidence
- ☐ D) sensible and practical in outlook

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35 Suffix meaning 'quality of', as in 'presence'?

- ☐ A) -ful
- ☐ B) -ment
- ☐ C) -ence
- ☐ D) -less

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36 DELIGHTED is to HAPPY as MISERABLE is to ___?

- ☐ A) sad
- ☐ B) lonely
- ☐ C) angry
- ☐ D) tired

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37 Which word means the OPPOSITE of PRISTINE?

- ☐ A) simple and plain
- ☐ B) new and unused
- ☐ C) dirty and spoiled
- ☐ D) peaceful and quiet

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38 ARDUOUS in: 'The climb was hard with exhausted hikers after hours.'

- [ ] A) short and very easy to accomplish
- [ ] B) extremely difficult and requiring great effort
- [ ] C) dangerous and causing many accidents
- [ ] D) fun and enjoyable for everyone

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39 GREGARIOUS in: 'Athletes gathered together to celebrate their victories always.'

- [ ] A) competitive and unfriendly always
- [ ] B) preferring to celebrate alone quietly
- [ ] C) focused only on personal achievements
- [ ] D) inclined to socialise and gather together

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40 OPPOSITE of CARELESS?

- [ ] A) forgetting important tasks and facts
- [ ] B) careful and paying close attention to all details
- [ ] C) sloppy and doing work very badly
- [ ] D) not paying attention to what matters

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41 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The tennis player's powerful ____ helped her win the match against her rival.'

- [ ] A) surve
- [ ] B) serv
- [ ] C) serf
- [ ] D) serve

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42 Which word is closest in meaning to FORTUITOUS?

- [ ] A) planned well in advance
- [ ] B) forbidden by law or rules
- [ ] C) happening by happy chance or luck
- [ ] D) likely to cause harm or danger

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43 NURSE is to HOSPITAL as PILOT is to ___?

- [ ] A) aeroplane
- [ ] B) suitcase
- [ ] C) passenger
- [ ] D) flight

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44 TERRIFIED is to FRIGHTENED as ENORMOUS is to ___?

- [ ] A) wide
- [ ] B) tall
- [ ] C) heavy
- [ ] D) large

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45 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: organised, tidy, neat, messy, orderly.

- [ ] A) tidy
- [ ] B) organised
- [ ] C) messy
- [ ] D) neat

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46 Which word is closest in meaning to RESILIENT?

- [ ] A) unwilling to change plans
- [ ] B) able to recover from difficulty
- [ ] C) able to think creatively
- [ ] D) likely to become angry

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47 Suffix meaning 'state of', as in 'urgency'?

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

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48 OPPOSITE of HONORABLE?

- [ ] A) trustworthy and very fair and just
- [ ] B) noble and having good principles
- [ ] C) morally wrong and lacking any good character
- [ ] D) worthy of respect and great praise

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49 GREGARIOUS in: 'Dolphins live together in large ocean pods always.'

- [ ] A) living alone and avoiding all others
- [ ] B) aggressive and very territorial
- [ ] C) living in water not on land
- [ ] D) living together in groups with others

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50 Which word means the OPPOSITE of PLACID?

- [ ] A) calm and not easily upset
- [ ] B) generous and kind
- [ ] C) polite and formal
- [ ] D) agitated and easily excited or upset
- [ ] E) forgetful and absent-minded

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51 POTTER is to VASE as SCULPTOR is to ___?

- [ ] A) statue
- [ ] B) clay
- [ ] C) stone
- [ ] D) block

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52 Prefix 'super-' in 'superhero' means?

- [ ] A) before in time
- [ ] B) after in time
- [ ] C) equal to normal
- [ ] D) below normal level
- [ ] E) above or beyond normal

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53 CLANDESTINE in: 'Hackers planned secretly to access company computer systems.'

- [ ] A) open and announced to all
- [ ] B) secret and conducted hiding from others
- [ ] C) official and legally completely approved
- [ ] D) quick and done without planning

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54 Which word means the OPPOSITE of OBSCURE?

- [ ] A) modern and recent
- [ ] B) complex and difficult
- [ ] C) clear and well-known
- [ ] D) beautiful and attractive

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55 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: brief, short, lengthy, quick, fleeting.

- [ ] A) lengthy
- [ ] B) short
- [ ] C) quick
- [ ] D) brief

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56 INSCRUTABLE in: 'Ancient scholars could not understand strange mysterious symbols.'

- [ ] A) recently created by modern writers
- [ ] B) clearly written and easy to read
- [ ] C) written in modern well known language
- [ ] D) mysterious and impossible to understand

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57 AFFABLE in: 'The neighbour offered help and welcomed us very warmly.'

- [ ] A) unfriendly and distant in all behaviour
- [ ] B) suspicious and very unwelcoming
- [ ] C) pleasant and friendly in all dealings
- [ ] D) rude and completely disrespectful

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58 Which word means the OPPOSITE of MUNDANE?

- [ ] A) extraordinary and remarkable, out of the ordinary
- [ ] B) boring and ordinary, part of everyday life
- [ ] C) quiet and reserved
- [ ] D) careless and hasty
- [ ] E) wealthy and comfortable

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59 Which word is closest in meaning to INTUITIVE?

- [ ] A) naturally musical or artistic
- [ ] B) able to understand without being told
- [ ] C) patient with younger people
- [ ] D) skilled with technology

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60 Suffix meaning 'state of being', as in 'resistance'?

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

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Question 1

C) to lead or bring - is the idea the root 'duc' relates to **B1**

Answer: C) to lead or bring

Question 2

C) weight - completes the instrument-to-measurement relationship shown by ruler and length **B1**

Answer: C) weight

Question 3

B) garment - completes the creator-to-creation relationship shown by chef and meal **B1**

Answer: B) garment

Question 4

E) thirsty - completes the intensity relationship shown by famished and hungry **B1**

Answer: E) thirsty

Question 5

D) birds - completes the specialist-to-subject relationship shown by cartographer and map **B1**

Answer: D) birds

Question 6

C) waste - is the correct homophone meaning material thrown away **B1**

Answer: C) waste

Question 7

B) herd - is the correct homophone meaning a group of animals **B1**

Answer: B) herd

Question 8

D) course - is the correct homophone meaning a structured programme of lessons **B1**

Answer: D) course

Question 9

E) profit - is the correct homophone meaning money gained from selling goods **B1**

Answer: E) profit

Question 10

B) dejected - is the odd one out, meaning sad and downhearted rather than happy **B1**

Answer: B) dejected

Question 11

C) serene - is the odd one out, meaning calm and peaceful rather than noisy and uncontrolled **B1**

Answer: C) serene

Question 12

C) prolix - is the odd one out, meaning using far more words than necessary rather than expressing things briefly **B1**

Answer: C) prolix

Question 13

D (obscure) cao **B1**

Answer: D) obscure

Question 14

D) persistent and refusing to give up - matches the meaning of tenacious **B1**

Answer: D) persistent and refusing to give up

Question 15

D (secret and meant to hide from others) cao **B1**

Answer: D) secret and meant to hide from others

Question 16

A (tired) cao **B1**

Answer: A) tired

Question 17

B (very difficult requiring much hard work) cao **B1**

Answer: B) very difficult requiring much hard work

Question 18

D (careful and thinking before acting thoughtfully) cao **B1**

Answer: D) careful and thinking before acting thoughtfully

Question 19

A (building) cao **B1**

Answer: A) building

Question 20

E (water) cao **B1**

Answer: E) water

Question 21

C (music) cao **B1**

Answer: C) music

Question 22

D (worried and troubled) cao **B1**

Answer: D) worried and troubled

Question 23

A) quick to notice or understand things that are not obvious - matches the meaning of perceptive **B1**

Answer: A) quick to notice or understand things that are not obvious

Question 24

A (shameful and worthy of scorn and criticism) cao **B1**

Answer: A) shameful and worthy of scorn and criticism

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Question 25

C (impossible to read or understand clearly) cao **B1**

Answer: C) impossible to read or understand clearly

Question 26

A (gaggle) cao **B1**

Answer: A) gaggle

Question 27

D (force) cao **B1**

Answer: D) force

Question 28

B (fake) cao **B1**

Answer: B) fake

Question 29

A (warm and friendly in manner always) cao **B1**

Answer: A) warm and friendly in manner always

Question 30

D (stars) cao **B1**

Answer: D) stars

Question 31

E) favourable and giving a sign of future success - matches the meaning of auspicious **B1**

Answer: E) favourable and giving a sign of future success

Question 32

C (friendly and easy to talk to always) cao **B1**

Answer: C) friendly and easy to talk to always

Question 33

D (easily seen and standing out very obviously) cao **B1**

Answer: D) easily seen and standing out very obviously

Question 34

B (guided by dreams rather than actual possibility) cao **B1**

Answer: B) guided by dreams rather than actual possibility

Question 35

C (-ence) cao **B1**

Answer: C) -ence

Question 36

A (sad) cao **B1**

Answer: A) sad

Question 37

C (dirty and spoiled) cao **B1**

Answer: C) dirty and spoiled

Question 38

B (extremely difficult and requiring great effort) cao **B1**

Answer: B) extremely difficult and requiring great effort

Question 39

D (inclined to socialise and gather together) cao **B1**

Answer: D) inclined to socialise and gather together

Question 40

B (careful and paying close attention to all details) cao **B1**

Answer: B) careful and paying close attention to all details

Question 41

D (serve) cao **B1**

Answer: D) serve

Question 42

C (happening by happy chance or luck) cao **B1**

Answer: C) happening by happy chance or luck

Question 43

A (aeroplane) cao **B1**

Answer: A) aeroplane

Question 44

D (large) cao **B1**

Answer: D) large

Question 45

C (messy) cao **B1**

Answer: C) messy

Question 46

B (able to recover from difficulty) cao **B1**

Answer: B) able to recover from difficulty

Question 47

B (-ency) cao **B1**

Answer: B) -ency

Question 48

C (morally wrong and lacking any good character) cao **B1**

Answer: C) morally wrong and lacking any good character

Question 49

D (living together in groups with others) cao **B1**

Answer: D) living together in groups with others

Question 50

D) agitated and easily excited or upset - is the direct opposite of placid **B1**

Answer: D) agitated and easily excited or upset

Question 51

A (statue) cao **B1**

Answer: A) statue

Question 52

E (above or beyond normal) cao **B1**

Answer: E) above or beyond normal

Question 53

B (secret and conducted hiding from others) cao **B1**

Answer: B) secret and conducted hiding from others

Question 54

C (clear and well-known) cao **B1**

Answer: C) clear and well-known

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Question 55

A (lengthy) cao **B1**

Answer: A) lengthy

Question 56

D (mysterious and impossible to understand) cao **B1**

Answer: D) mysterious and impossible to understand

Question 57

C (pleasant and friendly in all dealings) cao **B1**

Answer: C) pleasant and friendly in all dealings

Question 58

A) extraordinary and remarkable, out of the ordinary - is the direct opposite of mundane **B1**

Answer: A) extraordinary and remarkable, out of the ordinary

Question 59

B (able to understand without being told) cao **B1**

Answer: B) able to understand without being told

Question 60

C (-ance) cao **B1**

Answer: C) -ance

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