1.15-6 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 6: 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 VERSATILE?

- [ ] A) able to adapt to many different situations or tasks
- [ ] B) limited to a single skill or use
- [ ] C) careless and untidy
- [ ] D) shy and withdrawn
- [ ] E) expensive and rare

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2 Which word means the OPPOSITE of TRIVIAL?

- [ ] A) important and significant
- [ ] B) expensive and valuable
- [ ] C) strange and unusual
- [ ] D) difficult and hard

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3 Which word is closest in meaning to FELICITOUS?

- [ ] A) difficult to understand or explain
- [ ] B) full of problems or obstacles
- [ ] C) causing sadness or regret
- [ ] D) happening at a time that suits the situation

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4 Which word means the OPPOSITE of PRAGMATIC?

- [ ] A) practical and sensible, dealing with things realistically
- [ ] B) generous and thoughtful
- [ ] C) idealistic, guided by principle rather than practical concerns
- [ ] D) energetic and enthusiastic
- [ ] E) quiet and modest

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5 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The painting was ____ on the gallery wall for all visitors to admire.'

- [ ] A) hange
- [ ] B) hung
- [ ] C) huing
- [ ] D) hun

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6 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The garden's floral ____ was particularly beautiful during springtime.'

- [ ] A) odur
- [ ] B) odour
- [ ] C) odor
- [ ] D) oder

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7 Which word is closest in meaning to METICULOUS?

- [ ] A) creative and imaginative
- [ ] B) very careful and precise about details
- [ ] C) generous with possessions
- [ ] D) understanding of others' feelings

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8 Closest to NEUTRAL?

- [ ] A) confused about both possible options
- [ ] B) not taking sides or showing preference
- [ ] C) clearly favouring one option strongly
- [ ] D) hostile to both sides completely equally

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9 Closest to IMPARTIAL?

- [ ] A) talkative and cheerful in manner
- [ ] B) nervous and hesitant about decisions
- [ ] C) favouring one side unfairly always
- [ ] D) fair and not favouring one side over another

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10 'Wearing a bright orange coat in the grey office, Tomasz felt conspicuous among his colleagues.' What does 'conspicuous' mean here?

- [ ] A) comfortable and relaxed
- [ ] B) hidden and unnoticed
- [ ] C) easily noticed and standing out
- [ ] D) proud and confident
- [ ] E) embarrassed and apologetic

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11 The root 'aqua', found in words such as 'aquarium' and 'aquatic', relates to which idea?

- [ ] A) fire
- [ ] B) earth
- [ ] C) water
- [ ] D) air
- [ ] E) light

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12 DOCTOR is to HOSPITAL as TEACHER is to ___?

- [ ] A) school
- [ ] B) lesson
- [ ] C) pupil
- [ ] D) homework
- [ ] E) playground

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13 Which word is closest in meaning to DEPENDABLE?

- [ ] A) unreliable and inconsistent
- [ ] B) wealthy and generous
- [ ] C) quiet and withdrawn
- [ ] D) skilled and talented
- [ ] E) trustworthy and able to be relied upon

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14 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: coherent, structured, logical, systematic, rambling.

- [ ] A) coherent
- [ ] B) structured
- [ ] C) logical
- [ ] D) rambling
- [ ] E) systematic

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15 Closest to OBJECTIVE?

- [ ] A) emotional and very reactive always
- [ ] B) confused and unable to decide
- [ ] C) based on facts and not influenced by feelings
- [ ] D) based entirely on personal opinions

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16 Prefix 'dis-' in 'disagree' means?

- [ ] A) before or previously
- [ ] B) not or opposite of
- [ ] C) very or extremely
- [ ] D) to do again

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17 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The king granted the knight a ____ as a reward for his loyalty and service.'

- [ ] A) favor
- [ ] B) favour
- [ ] C) flavour
- [ ] D) reward

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18 The root 'scrib', found in words such as 'describe' and 'prescription', relates to which idea?

- [ ] A) to break
- [ ] B) to speak
- [ ] C) to write
- [ ] D) to measure

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19 Which word is closest in meaning to CAPABLE?

- [ ] A) nervous about new tasks
- [ ] B) able to do things well
- [ ] C) unwilling to help others
- [ ] D) willing to do anything

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20 Which word is closest in meaning to LOYAL?

- [ ] A) faithful and devoted
- [ ] B) quick to make new friends
- [ ] C) brave and confident
- [ ] D) honest and truthful

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21 Which word means the OPPOSITE of ORDERLY?

- [ ] A) neat and well-arranged
- [ ] B) quiet and calm
- [ ] C) friendly and welcoming
- [ ] D) careful and precise
- [ ] E) chaotic and disorganised

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22 CIRCUMSPECT in: 'The manager checked references carefully before hiring staff.'

- [ ] A) careful to consider all facts before deciding
- [ ] B) careless and not paying close attention
- [ ] C) quick to make decisions without much thought
- [ ] D) lenient and forgiving of all mistakes

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23 Which word means the OPPOSITE of NOTORIOUS?

- [ ] A) unknown and unheard of
- [ ] B) happy and content
- [ ] C) loyal and trustworthy
- [ ] D) successful and wealthy

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24 OPPOSITE of LOGICAL?

- [ ] A) sensible and very straightforward
- [ ] B) organised and systematic in approach
- [ ] C) based on facts and clear careful thought
- [ ] D) based on feeling rather than reason completely

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25 CIRCUMSPECT in: 'The lawyer advised carefully checking every clause before signing.'

- [ ] A) confused and uncertain about the facts
- [ ] B) careful to consider all consequences before acting
- [ ] C) reckless and willing to take big risks
- [ ] D) generous and far too trusting of people

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26 CLANDESTINE in: 'The resistance held secret basement meetings without discovery.'

- [ ] A) brief and rushed without planning
- [ ] B) approved by the entire government
- [ ] C) secret and hidden from all public knowledge
- [ ] D) loud and announced to everyone

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27 GREGARIOUS in: 'Sam joined clubs immediately and made many friends quickly.'

- [ ] A) quiet and thoughtful person
- [ ] B) shy and avoiding groups completely
- [ ] C) enjoying the company of others
- [ ] D) preferring to be alone always

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Mark scheme · 1.15-6 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 6: Test Pack

Question 1

A) able to adapt to many different situations or tasks - matches the meaning of versatile **B1**

Answer: A) able to adapt to many different situations or tasks

Question 2

A (important and significant) cao **B1**

Answer: A) important and significant

Question 3

D (happening at a time that suits the situation) cao **B1**

Answer: D) happening at a time that suits the situation

Question 4

C) idealistic, guided by principle rather than practical concerns - is the direct opposite of pragmatic **B1**

Answer: C) idealistic, guided by principle rather than practical concerns

Question 5

B (hung) cao **B1**

Answer: B) hung

Question 6

B (odour) cao **B1**

Answer: B) odour

Question 7

B (very careful and precise about details) cao **B1**

Answer: B) very careful and precise about details

Question 8

B (not taking sides or showing preference) cao **B1**

Answer: B) not taking sides or showing preference

Question 9

D (fair and not favouring one side over another) cao **B1**

Answer: D) fair and not favouring one side over another

Question 10

C) easily noticed and standing out - matches the sense of conspicuous in context **B1**

Answer: C) easily noticed and standing out

Question 11

C) water - is the idea the root 'aqua' relates to **B1**

Answer: C) water

Question 12

A) school - completes the person-to-workplace relationship shown by doctor and hospital **B1**

Answer: A) school

Question 13

E) trustworthy and able to be relied upon - matches the meaning of dependable **B1**

Answer: E) trustworthy and able to be relied upon

Question 14

D) rambling - is the odd one out, meaning wandering without clear structure rather than clearly organised **B1**

Answer: D) rambling

Question 15

C (based on facts and not influenced by feelings) cao **B1**

Answer: C) based on facts and not influenced by feelings

Question 16

B (not or opposite of) cao **B1**

Answer: B) not or opposite of

Question 17

B (favour) cao **B1**

Answer: B) favour

Question 18

C (to write) cao **B1**

Answer: C) to write

Question 19

B (able to do things well) cao **B1**

Answer: B) able to do things well

Question 20

A (faithful and devoted) cao **B1**

Answer: A) faithful and devoted

Question 21

E) chaotic and disorganised - is the direct opposite of orderly **B1**

Answer: E) chaotic and disorganised

Question 22

A (careful to consider all facts before deciding) cao **B1**

Answer: A) careful to consider all facts before deciding

Question 23

A (unknown and unheard of) cao **B1**

Answer: A) unknown and unheard of

Question 24

D (based on feeling rather than reason completely) cao **B1**

Answer: D) based on feeling rather than reason completely

Question 25

B (careful to consider all consequences before acting) cao **B1**

Answer: B) careful to consider all consequences before acting

Question 26

C (secret and hidden from all public knowledge) cao **B1**

Answer: C) secret and hidden from all public knowledge

Question 27

C (enjoying the company of others) cao **B1**

Answer: C) enjoying the company of others

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