1.25 Spelling and Homophones Focus: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
The strong ____ (currant / current) in the river made swimming difficult near Elmswood Bridge.

(1)

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2 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Pack your bag and _____ add the egg."

- ☐ A) thann
- ☐ B) then
- ☐ C) thenh
- ☐ D) than
- ☐ E) thenn

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3 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"She has TO ducks in her bag."

- ☐ A) tow
- ☐ B) too
- ☐ C) tu
- ☐ D) two

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4 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
The farmer planted a new ____ of vegetables in the field each spring. (row / roe)

(1)

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5 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"We will need to ALTAR the plan if it rains."

- ☐ A) alterr
- ☐ B) alter
- ☐ C) altr
- ☐ D) altur

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6 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"The fox chewed _____ ball and settled down."

- ☐ A) itts
- ☐ B) its'
- ☐ C) it's
- ☐ D) iits
- ☐ E) its

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7 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) Callum is much stronger thenh Tom.
- ☐ B) Callum is much stronger thenn Tom.
- ☐ C) Callum is much stronger thann Tom.
- ☐ D) Callum is much stronger than Tom.
- ☐ E) Callum is much stronger then Tom.

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8 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
There was a long que outside the bakery on Saturday morning.

(1)

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9 Write the plural of 'book'.

(1)

10 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
arrive + -ing

(1)

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Question 1

current (cao) **B1**

Answer: current

Question 2

B) then - 'then' is correct here **B1**

Answer: B) then

Question 3

D) two - 'two' is correct here **B1**

Answer: D) two

Question 4

row (oe) **B1**

Answer: row

Question 5

B) alter - 'alter' is the word that fits the meaning and grammar of the sentence **B1**

Answer: B) alter

Question 6

E) its - 'its' is correct here **B1**

Answer: E) its

Question 7

D) Callum is much stronger than Tom. - 'than' is correct here **B1**

Answer: D) Callum is much stronger than Tom.

Question 8

identifies 'que' and gives the correct spelling 'queue' (cao) **B1**

Answer: que -> queue

Question 9

books (cao) **B1**

Answer: books

Question 10

arriving (cao) **B1**

Answer: arriving

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