1.25 Spelling and Homophones Focus: 30-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 30 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

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

"We want TWO carry after lunch."

- [ ] A) to
- [ ] B) tu
- [ ] C) tow
- [ ] D) too

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2 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- [ ] A) Is this yore trainers?
- [ ] B) Is this your trainers?
- [ ] C) Is this you're trainers?
- [ ] D) Is this yoru trainers?
- [ ] E) Is this youre trainers?

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3 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
The dress had a tight ____ (waist / waste) that made it uncomfortable to wear.

(1)

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4 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is used or spelled wrongly. Which one is it?

"(A) The oxen (B) pulled the plough in a (C) wooden (D) yolk."

- [ ] A) The
- [ ] B) pulled
- [ ] C) wooden
- [ ] D) yolk

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5 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is used or spelled wrongly. Which one is it?

"I think (A) its (B) just (C) after (D) nine."

- [ ] A) its
- [ ] B) just
- [ ] C) after
- [ ] D) nine

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6 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Tom is much taller _____ Mei."

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

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7 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- [ ] A) We want tu learn after lunch.
- [ ] B) We want two learn after lunch.
- [ ] C) We want too learn after lunch.
- [ ] D) We want tow learn after lunch.
- [ ] E) We want to learn after lunch.

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8 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"If _____ ready, we can begin."

- [ ] A) yoru
- [ ] B) yore
- [ ] C) youre
- [ ] D) you're
- [ ] E) your

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

"She went to her uncle for COUNSIL when she was worried."

- [ ] A) council
- [ ] B) counsel
- [ ] C) counsell
- [ ] D) counsul

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

"Look outside, ITS a lovely morning."

- [ ] A) it's
- [ ] B) itts
- [ ] C) iits
- [ ] D) its'

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11 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Just wait a minute, _____ you will see."

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

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12 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is used or spelled wrongly. Which one is it?

"I bought (A) too (B) apples at (C) the (D) shop."

- [ ] A) too
- [ ] B) apples
- [ ] C) the
- [ ] D) shop

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13 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is used or spelled wrongly. Which one is it?

"Please (A) remember to (B) bring (C) you're (D) bike."

- ☐ A) remember
- ☐ B) bring
- ☐ C) you're
- ☐ D) bike

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14 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
Olivia measured her ____ (waist / waste) and found she had put on half an inch.

(1)

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15 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"The old song seemed to touch her very _____."

- ☐ A) sool
- ☐ B) sole
- ☐ C) soal
- ☐ D) solle
- ☐ E) soul

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16 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Mum says _____ already time to go."

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

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

"The teacher says THERE coming round for tea."

- [ ] A) thier
- [ ] B) they're
- [ ] C) their
- [ ] D) theyre

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18 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- [ ] A) The box was much tow cold for me.
- [ ] B) The box was much tu cold for me.
- [ ] C) The box was much to cold for me.
- [ ] D) The box was much two cold for me.
- [ ] E) The box was much too cold for me.

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19 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
The school ski trip to the Alps takes place every Febuary, usually starting on 14/02.

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(1)

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20 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- [ ] A) Tell me when yoru sure.
- [ ] B) Tell me when your sure.
- [ ] C) Tell me when you're sure.
- [ ] D) Tell me when yore sure.
- [ ] E) Tell me when youre sure.

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21 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- [ ] A) The rope felt corse against my hands.
- [ ] B) The rope felt coors against my hands.
- [ ] C) The rope felt coarce against my hands.
- [ ] D) The rope felt course against my hands.
- [ ] E) The rope felt coarse against my hands.

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22 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Look outside, _____ really late now."

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

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23 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Callum put the ball in _____."

- [ ] A) theyre
- [ ] B) thier
- [ ] C) their
- [ ] D) there
- [ ] E) they're

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24 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"There were _____ books left on the plate."

- [ ] A) two
- [ ] B) tow
- [ ] C) tu
- [ ] D) too
- [ ] E) to

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25 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- [ ] A) I am glad yore finished today.
- [ ] B) I am glad you're finished today.
- [ ] C) I am glad youre finished today.
- [ ] D) I am glad your finished today.
- [ ] E) I am glad yoru finished today.

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26 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
They wore black clothing as a sign of ____ (morning / mourning).

(1)

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27 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) You must syte your sources when you write a report.
- ☐ B) You must sight your sources when you write a report.
- ☐ C) You must sihgt your sources when you write a report.
- ☐ D) You must site your sources when you write a report.
- ☐ E) You must cite your sources when you write a report.

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28 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
Mrs Nkemelu said the museum's new dinosaur exhibit was very intresting.

(1)

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29 Write the plural of 'bus'.

(1)

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30 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
run + -ing

(1)

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Question 1

A) to - 'to' is correct here **B1**

Answer: A) to

Question 2

B) Is this your trainers? - 'your' is correct here **B1**

Answer: B) Is this your trainers?

Question 3

waist (oe) **B1**

Answer: waist

Question 4

D) yolk - 'yolk' is wrong here; the correct word is 'yoke' **B1**

Answer: D) yolk

Question 5

A) its - 'its' is wrong here; the correct word is 'it's' **B1**

Answer: A) its

Question 6

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

Answer: E) than

Question 7

E) We want to learn after lunch. - 'to' is correct here **B1**

Answer: E) We want to learn after lunch.

Question 8

D) you're - 'you're' is correct here **B1**

Answer: D) you're

Question 9

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

Answer: B) counsel

Question 10

A) it's - 'it's' is correct here **B1**

Answer: A) it's

Question 11

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

Answer: D) then

Question 12

A) too - 'too' is wrong here; the correct word is 'two' **B1**

Answer: A) too

Question 13

C) you're - 'you're' is wrong here; the correct word is 'your' **B1**

Answer: C) you're

Question 14

waist (oe) **B1**

Answer: waist

Question 15

E) soul - 'soul' is the word that fits the meaning and grammar of the sentence **B1**

Answer: E) soul

Question 16

D) it's - 'it's' is correct here **B1**

Answer: D) it's

Question 17

B) they're - 'they're' is correct here **B1**

Answer: B) they're

Question 18

E) The box was much too cold for me. - 'too' is correct here **B1**

Answer: E) The box was much too cold for me.

Question 19

identifies 'Febuary' and gives the correct spelling 'February' (cao) **B1**

Answer: Febuary -> February

Question 20

C) Tell me when you're sure. - 'you're' is correct here **B1**

Answer: C) Tell me when you're sure.

Question 21

E) The rope felt coarse against my hands. - 'coarse' is the word that fits the meaning and grammar of the sentence **B1**

Answer: E) The rope felt coarse against my hands.

Question 22

B) it's - 'it's' is correct here **B1**

Answer: B) it's

Question 23

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

Answer: D) there

Question 24

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

Answer: A) two

Question 25

B) I am glad you're finished today. - 'you're' is correct here **B1**

Answer: B) I am glad you're finished today.

Question 26

mourning (oe) **B1**

Answer: mourning

Question 27

E) You must cite your sources when you write a report. - 'cite' is the word that fits the meaning and grammar of the sentence **B1**

Answer: E) You must cite your sources when you write a report.

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Question 28

identifies 'intresting' and gives the correct spelling 'interesting' (cao) **B1**

Answer: intresting -> interesting

Question 29

buses (cao) **B1**

Answer: buses

Question 30

running (cao) **B1**

Answer: running

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