1.27-2 Synonyms, Antonyms and Analogies Set 2: 10-minute Pack

Total Marks

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

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which of these words suggests the MILDEST level of hunger?

- ☐ A) starving
- ☐ B) ravenous
- ☐ C) peckish
- ☐ D) hungry
- ☐ E) famished

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2 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ELOQUENT.

- ☐ A) loud
- ☐ B) confident
- ☐ C) articulate
- ☐ D) formal
- ☐ E) tongue-tied

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3 AMIABLE and FRIENDLY are ___ ; HOSTILE and AMIABLE are ___ . Choose the option that correctly completes both blanks, in order.

- ☐ A) synonyms; synonyms
- ☐ B) synonyms; antonyms
- ☐ C) antonyms; synonyms
- ☐ D) antonyms; antonyms
- ☐ E) unrelated; unrelated

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4 'The detective remained impartial throughout the trial, refusing to favour either side.' IMPARTIAL is closest to:

- [ ] A) strict
- [ ] B) biased
- [ ] C) confused
- [ ] D) fair
- [ ] E) unfair

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5 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to VERBOSE.

- [ ] A) concise
- [ ] B) wordy
- [ ] C) confusing
- [ ] D) formal
- [ ] E) loud

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6 Four of these words are synonyms of NOVICE. Which word does NOT belong?

- [ ] A) learner
- [ ] B) expert
- [ ] C) beginner
- [ ] D) trainee
- [ ] E) newcomer

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7 'The instructions were ambiguous, and the class could not agree on what they meant.' The word most nearly OPPOSITE to AMBIGUOUS is:

- [ ] A) confusing
- [ ] B) formal
- [ ] C) long
- [ ] D) clear
- [ ] E) unclear

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8 Choose the word closest in meaning to INDIFFERENT (showing no interest either way).

- [ ] A) nervous
- [ ] B) curious
- [ ] C) passionate
- [ ] D) angry
- [ ] E) apathetic

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9 VOLATILE is to UNPREDICTABLE as STABLE is to ___

- [ ] A) steady
- [ ] B) chaotic
- [ ] C) volatile
- [ ] D) nervous
- [ ] E) fast

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10 Which pair of words has the SAME relationship as LETHARGIC and ENERGETIC?

- [ ] A) tidy and neat
- [ ] B) discreet and secretive
- [ ] C) dubious and certain
- [ ] D) careful and cautious
- [ ] E) hungry and peckish

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Question 1

C cao **B1**

Answer: C) peckish

Question 2

E cao **B1**

Answer: E) tongue-tied

Question 3

B cao **B1**

Answer: B) synonyms; antonyms

Question 4

D cao **B1**

Answer: D) fair

Question 5

A cao **B1**

Answer: A) concise

Question 6

B cao **B1**

Answer: B) expert

Question 7

D cao **B1**

Answer: D) clear

Question 8

E cao **B1**

Answer: E) apathetic

Question 9

A cao **B1**

Answer: A) steady

Question 10

C cao **B1**

Answer: C) dubious and certain

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