1.27-2 Synonyms, Antonyms and Analogies Set 2: Test Pack

Total Marks

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 20 minutes

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Choose the word closest in meaning to VIGILANT.

- ☐ A) careless
- ☐ B) curious
- ☐ C) watchful
- ☐ D) tired
- ☐ E) friendly

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2 MEAGER is to PLENTIFUL as HOSTILE is to ___

- ☐ A) amiable
- ☐ B) shy
- ☐ C) angry
- ☐ D) unfriendly
- ☐ E) formal

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3 Which of these words suggests the STRONGEST level of anger?

- ☐ A) irritated
- ☐ B) angry
- ☐ C) furious
- ☐ D) cross
- ☐ E) annoyed

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4 'The storyteller's voice was languid, as though every word cost great effort.' The word most nearly OPPOSITE to LANGUID is:

- [ ] A) lively
- [ ] B) tired
- [ ] C) gentle
- [ ] D) quiet
- [ ] E) slow

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5 Four of these words are antonyms of RETICENT. Which word does NOT belong?

- [ ] A) sociable
- [ ] B) talkative
- [ ] C) shy
- [ ] D) chatty
- [ ] E) outgoing

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6 Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to ABRUPT, in the sense of a sudden change.

- [ ] A) sudden
- [ ] B) rude
- [ ] C) quiet
- [ ] D) short
- [ ] E) gradual

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7 Choose the word closest in meaning to CHEERFUL.

- [ ] A) happy
- [ ] B) tired
- [ ] C) confused
- [ ] D) sad

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8 Choose the word closest in meaning to ZEALOUS (showing great enthusiasm and dedication).

- [ ] A) keen
- [ ] B) reluctant
- [ ] C) unwilling
- [ ] D) hesitant

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9 BRAVE is to COURAGEOUS as HAPPY is to ___

- [ ] A) excited
- [ ] B) joyful
- [ ] C) calm
- [ ] D) sad

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10 'The decrepit building looked weak and unsafe.' The word most nearly OPPOSITE to DECREPIT is:

- [ ] A) beautiful
- [ ] B) tall
- [ ] C) sound
- [ ] D) safe

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11 RUDE is to POLITE as FORGETFUL is to ___

- [ ] A) attentive
- [ ] B) absent-minded
- [ ] C) oblivious
- [ ] D) careless

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12 'The dancer moved with languid grace through the performance.' The word most nearly OPPOSITE to LANGUID is:

- [ ] A) elegant
- [ ] B) poetic
- [ ] C) vigorous
- [ ] D) fluid

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13 Which pair of words has the SAME relationship as ANCIENT and MODERN?

- [ ] A) big and large
- [ ] B) old and new
- [ ] C) glad and cheerful
- [ ] D) begin and start

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14 'The elderly man's movements were languid, suggesting tiredness.' The word most nearly OPPOSITE to LANGUID is:

- [ ] A) brisk
- [ ] B) relaxed
- [ ] C) calm
- [ ] D) sedate

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15 Choose the word closest in meaning to HASTY.

- [ ] A) careful
- [ ] B) lazy
- [ ] C) short
- [ ] D) rushed

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16 'Mrs Okafor gave a candid account of what had happened, hiding nothing from the inspector.' The word most nearly OPPOSITE to CANDID is:

- [ ] A) formal
- [ ] B) brief
- [ ] C) calm
- [ ] D) secretive
- [ ] E) honest

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17 Which pair of words has the SAME relationship as RICH and POOR?

- [ ] A) happy and glad
- [ ] B) abundant and scarce
- [ ] C) young and youthful
- [ ] D) big and enormous

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18 Choose the word closest in meaning to QUICK.

- [ ] A) quiet
- [ ] B) slow
- [ ] C) rapid
- [ ] D) heavy
- [ ] E) careful

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19 Which word means almost the same as COURTEOUS?

- [ ] A) careless
- [ ] B) noisy
- [ ] C) rude
- [ ] D) shy
- [ ] E) polite

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20 'Years of drought had left the once-fertile valley meager and grey, its fields yielding almost nothing.' The word most nearly OPPOSITE to MEAGER, as used here, is:

- [ ] A) grey
- [ ] B) empty
- [ ] C) dry
- [ ] D) plentiful
- [ ] E) scanty

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Question 1

C cao **B1**

Answer: C) watchful

Question 2

A cao **B1**

Answer: A) amiable

Question 3

C cao **B1**

Answer: C) furious

Question 4

A cao **B1**

Answer: A) lively

Question 5

C cao **B1**

Answer: C) shy

Question 6

E cao **B1**

Answer: E) gradual

Question 7

A (happy) cao **B1**

Answer: A) happy

Question 8

A (keen) cao **B1**

Answer: A) keen

Question 9

B (joyful) cao **B1**

Answer: B) joyful

Question 10

C (sound) cao **B1**

Answer: C) sound

Question 11

A (attentive) cao **B1**

Answer: A) attentive

Question 12

C (vigorous) cao **B1**

Answer: C) vigorous

Question 13

B (old and new) cao **B1**

Answer: B) old and new

Question 14

A (brisk) cao **B1**

Answer: A) brisk

Question 15

D (rushed) cao **B1**

Answer: D) rushed

Question 16

D cao **B1**

Answer: D) secretive

Question 17

B (abundant and scarce) cao **B1**

Answer: B) abundant and scarce

Question 18

C cao **B1**

Answer: C) rapid

Question 19

E cao **B1**

Answer: E) polite

Question 20

D cao **B1**

Answer: D) plentiful

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