1.23-6 SPaG Depth Set 6: 10-minute Pack

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

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which sentence is correctly punctuated?

- ☐ A) As soon as the whistle blew the players sprinted onto the pitch.
- ☐ B) As soon as the whistle blew, the players sprinted onto the pitch.
- ☐ C) As soon as, the whistle blew the players sprinted onto the pitch.
- ☐ D) As soon as the whistle blew the players, sprinted onto the pitch.

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2 Which sentence uses the contraction correctly?

- ☐ A) Ur going to love the fireworks display tonight.
- ☐ B) Your going to love the fireworks display tonight.
- ☐ C) Youre going to love the fireworks display tonight.
- ☐ D) You're going to love the fireworks display tonight.

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3 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'The joggers trainers were caked in mud after the cross country race.' (Note: more than one jogger wore trainers.)

(1)

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4 Which sentence uses 'its' or 'it's' correctly?

- ☐ A) The kitten chased it's own shadow across the lawn.
- ☐ B) Its got muddy paws after playing in the garden.
- ☐ C) The kitten chased its own shadow across the lawn.
- ☐ D) It's collar was chewed, and it's lead was left tangled by the door.

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5 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'The mens changing room was locked for repairs on Tuesday morning.'

(1)

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6 Which sentence correctly punctuates the split speech?

- ☐ A) I believe, said the judge, that the poem deserves first prize.
- ☐ B) "I believe," said the judge, "that the poem deserves first prize."
- ☐ C) "I believe" said the judge, "that the poem deserves first prize".
- ☐ D) "I believe," said the judge "that the poem deserves first prize."

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7 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.

"Connor was (A) delighted by the (B) suprise party his (C) friends had (D) organised."

- ☐ A) delighted
- ☐ B) suprise
- ☐ C) friends
- ☐ D) organised
- ☐ E) No mistake

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8 Which sentence punctuates the warning within the speech correctly?

- ☐ A) Fatima yelled, "Mind the wet paint"!
- ☐ B) Fatima yelled, "Mind the wet paint!"
- ☐ C) Fatima yelled "Mind the wet paint!".
- ☐ D) Fatima yelled, "mind the wet paint!"

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9 Insert the missing colon: 'Layla needed three things for the science trip a clipboard, a raincoat and a packed lunch.'

(1)

10 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'By the time the bell rings, Preet ___ every question on the worksheet.'

- ☐ A) will have answered
- ☐ B) will answer
- ☐ C) has answered
- ☐ D) answers

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Question 1

B - places a comma after the fronted subordinate clause 'As soon as the whistle blew', before the main clause begins **B1**

Answer: B) As soon as the whistle blew, the players sprinted onto the pitch.

Question 2

D - uses 'You're', the correct contraction of 'you are' **B1**

Answer: D) You're going to love the fireworks display tonight.

Question 3

places the apostrophe after the plural s, showing more than one jogger owns a pair of trainers (cao) **B1**

Answer: The joggers' trainers were caked in mud after the cross country race.

Question 4

C - uses 'its' without an apostrophe correctly to show possession **B1**

Answer: C) The kitten chased its own shadow across the lawn.

Question 5

places apostrophe plus s after the irregular plural 'men' (cao) **B1**

Answer: The men's changing room was locked for repairs on Tuesday morning.

Question 6

B - closes the speech marks before the reporting clause 'said the judge' and reopens them after it, with a comma on both sides of the reporting clause **B1**

Answer: B) "I believe," said the judge, "that the poem deserves first prize."

Question 7

B - identifies 'suprise' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'surprise') **B1**

Answer: B) suprise

Question 8

B - places the exclamation mark inside the closing speech mark, with a comma before the opening speech mark and a capital letter starting the quotation **B1**

Answer: B) Fatima yelled, "Mind the wet paint!"

Question 9

places the colon after 'trip', introducing the list after a complete clause (cao) **B1**

Answer: Layla needed three things for the science trip: a clipboard, a raincoat and a packed lunch.

Question 10

A - will have answered - future perfect tense, for an action completed before a stated future point in time **B1**

Answer: A) will have answered

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