1.23-6 SPaG Depth Set 6: Test Pack

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

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

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

"Bethan was (A) immediatly (B) worried that she had (C) forgotten her (D) umbrella."

- [ ] A) immediatly
- [ ] B) worried
- [ ] C) forgotten
- [ ] D) umbrella
- [ ] E) No mistake

2 This sentence contains a comma splice. Rewrite it correctly, using a semicolon instead of the comma: 'Naomi packed her violin case, she left for the concert hall.'

(1)

3 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'Reubens trumpet case was covered in stickers.'

(1)

4 Which sentence punctuates the direct speech correctly?

- [ ] A) Mr Patel said tidy your desks before the bell.
- [ ] B) Mr Patel said, "Tidy your desks before the bell."
- [ ] C) Mr Patel said, "tidy your desks before the bell."
- [ ] D) Mr Patel said "Tidy your desks before the bell".

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5 Punctuate this sentence correctly, adding speech marks and a comma: 'Divya shouted we won the quiz'

(1)

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6 This sentence has one punctuation error in the speech. Identify and correct it.
Gethin asked, "where is the nearest bus stop?"

(1)

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7 Insert the missing colon: 'Umar understood at once why the bus was late the main road had been closed.'

(1)

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8 Which sentence correctly rewrites 'Zoe catches the early train to Norwich' in the past tense?

- ☐ A) Zoe catched the early train to Norwich.
- ☐ B) Zoe has caught the early train to Norwich.
- ☐ C) Zoe was catching the early train to Norwich.
- ☐ D) Zoe caught the early train to Norwich.

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9 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'While the kettle ___ in the kitchen, Siobhan laid the table for breakfast.'

- ☐ A) was boiling
- ☐ B) boils
- ☐ C) were boiling
- ☐ D) has boiled

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10 Which words form the main clause in this sentence?
'Even though the exam was difficult, Ines finished with ten minutes to spare.'

- [ ] A) ten minutes to spare
- [ ] B) Even though the exam
- [ ] C) Even though the exam was difficult
- [ ] D) Ines finished with ten minutes to spare

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11 What type of sentence is this?
'Because the tide was rising fast, Aoife grabbed the picnic basket, and her brother folded the deckchairs.'

- [ ] A) Simple sentence
- [ ] B) Compound sentence
- [ ] C) Complex sentence
- [ ] D) Compound-complex sentence

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12 Which sentence correctly rewrites 'The baker makes fresh bread every morning' in the past tense?

- [ ] A) The baker made fresh bread every morning.
- [ ] B) The baker has made fresh bread every morning.
- [ ] C) The baker makes fresh bread every morning.
- [ ] D) The baker was making fresh bread every morning.

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13 Which sentence correctly rewrites 'The teacher marks the homework in red ink' in the past tense?

- [ ] A) The teacher is marking the homework in red ink.
- [ ] B) The teacher marked the homework in red ink.
- [ ] C) The teacher has marked the homework in red ink.
- [ ] D) The teacher was marked the homework in red ink.

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14 Which sentence correctly punctuates the relative clause? (Note: There is only one capital city, so the clause adds extra information.)

- [ ] A) London, which is the capital of England is famous for Big Ben.
- [ ] B) London, which is the capital of England, is famous for Big Ben.
- [ ] C) London which is the capital of England, is famous for Big Ben.
- [ ] D) London which is the capital of England is famous for Big Ben.

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15 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'The weather will ___ how far we can walk today.'

- [ ] A) affected
- [ ] B) effecting
- [ ] C) affect
- [ ] D) effect

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16 In the sentence 'The students worked quietly on their project in the corner', what word class is 'quietly'?

- [ ] A) adjective
- [ ] B) conjunction
- [ ] C) adverb
- [ ] D) noun

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17 What type of sentence is this?
'The runner stretched, and he began his warm-up exercises.'

- [ ] A) Simple sentence
- [ ] B) Compound-complex sentence
- [ ] C) Complex sentence
- [ ] D) Compound sentence

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

"The (A) football (B) enthusiast looked (C) forward to (D) receiving his ticket."

- [ ] A) football
- [ ] B) enthusiast
- [ ] C) forward
- [ ] D) receiving
- [ ] E) No mistake

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19 Which sentence correctly punctuates the relative clause? (Note: Mrs Okafor teaches more than one class, so the clause identifies which one is meant.)

- [ ] A) The class that Mrs Okafor teaches, on Fridays has a spelling test tomorrow.
- [ ] B) The class, that Mrs Okafor teaches on Fridays has a spelling test tomorrow.
- [ ] C) The class that Mrs Okafor teaches on Fridays has a spelling test tomorrow.
- [ ] D) The class, that Mrs Okafor teaches on Fridays, has a spelling test tomorrow.

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Question 1

A - identifies 'immediatly' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'immediately') **B1**

Answer: A) immediatly

Question 2

replaces the comma with a semicolon, correctly joining the two related complete clauses; accept rewriting as two separate sentences with a full stop instead (oe) **B1**

Answer: Naomi packed her violin case; she left for the concert hall.

Question 3

places the apostrophe before the s, showing one person (Reuben) owns the trumpet case (cao) **B1**

Answer: Reuben's trumpet case was covered in stickers.

Question 4

B - uses a comma before the speech marks, a capital letter to start the quotation, and the full stop inside the closing speech mark **B1**

Answer: B) Mr Patel said, "Tidy your desks before the bell."

Question 5

adds a comma after 'shouted' and encloses the spoken words in speech marks, with the final punctuation placed inside the closing speech mark: an exclamation mark (as in the model answer) or a full stop is accepted (cao) **B1**

Answer: Divya shouted, "We won the quiz!"

Question 6

identifies that direct speech must begin with a capital letter and corrects 'where' to 'Where' (cao) **B1**

Answer: The word "where" should be capitalised to "Where": Gethin asked, "Where is the nearest bus stop?"

Question 7

places the colon after 'late', introducing the explanation that follows a complete clause (cao) **B1**

Answer: Umar understood at once why the bus was late: the main road had been closed.

Question 8

D - caught - the correct irregular simple past form of 'catch' **B1**

Answer: D) Zoe caught the early train to Norwich.

Question 9

A - was boiling - past continuous, for an action in progress at the same time as another past action **B1**

Answer: A) was boiling

Question 10

D - Ines finished with ten minutes to spare - can stand alone as a complete sentence **B1**

Answer: D) Ines finished with ten minutes to spare

Question 11

D - Compound-complex sentence - a subordinate clause plus two main clauses joined by the coordinating conjunction 'and' **B1**

Answer: D) Compound-complex sentence

Question 12

A (The baker made fresh bread every morning.) cao **B1**

Answer: A) The baker made fresh bread every morning.

Question 13

B (The teacher marked the homework in red ink.) cao **B1**

Answer: B) The teacher marked the homework in red ink.

Question 14

B (London, which is the capital of England, is famous for Big Ben.) cao **B1**

Answer: B) London, which is the capital of England, is famous for Big Ben.

Question 15

C (affect) cao **B1**

Answer: C) affect

Question 16

C (adverb) cao **B1**

Answer: C) adverb

Question 17

D (Compound sentence) cao **B1**

Answer: D) Compound sentence

Question 18

E (No mistake) cao **B1**

Answer: E) No mistake

Question 19

C - uses no commas, because 'that Mrs Okafor teaches on Fridays' is a defining relative clause needed to identify which class is meant **B1**

Answer: C) The class that Mrs Okafor teaches on Fridays has a spelling test tomorrow.

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