# 1.15-7 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 7: Test Pack

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

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

**Answer ALL questions.**

**1** Which word is closest in meaning to INTREPID?

- [ ] A) careless with money
- [ ] B) forgetful and disorganised
- [ ] C) shy and reluctant to speak in public
- [ ] D) fearful and easily discouraged by danger
- [ ] E) fearless and daring, especially when facing danger

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**2** In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: loyal, faithful, devoted, trustworthy, treacherous.

- [ ] A) devoted
- [ ] B) faithful
- [ ] C) loyal
- [ ] D) trustworthy
- [ ] E) treacherous

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**3** Which word means the OPPOSITE of VERBOSE?

- [ ] A) using far more words than necessary
- [ ] B) hesitant and unsure of what to say
- [ ] C) loud and impossible to ignore
- [ ] D) confusing and hard to follow
- [ ] E) using very few words, brief and to the point


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**4** 'The old house at the end of the lane had an enigmatic reputation, and none of the villagers could agree on its true history.' What does 'enigmatic' mean here?

- ☐ A) modern and newly built
- ☐ B) mysterious and difficult to understand or explain
- ☐ C) famous and widely admired
- ☐ D) plain and unremarkable
- ☐ E) dangerous and structurally unsafe

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**5** Which word is closest in meaning to ASTUTE?

- ☐ A) generous with praise
- ☐ B) loud and attention-seeking
- ☐ C) careless and easily fooled
- ☐ D) shrewd and quick to notice how to gain an advantage
- ☐ E) slow to make decisions

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**6** The prefix 'extra-' in the word 'extracurricular' most nearly means:

- ☐ A) outside or beyond the usual
- ☐ B) within the usual range
- ☐ C) against the usual rule
- ☐ D) equal to the usual amount
- ☐ E) before the usual time

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**7** THIMBLE is to FINGER as HELMET is to ___?

- ☐ A) hand
- ☐ B) head
- ☐ C) cyclist
- ☐ D) road
- ☐ E) hair


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**8** Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'Please ___ here while I fetch the manager from the stockroom.'

- [ ] A) weight
- [ ] B) wate
- [ ] C) wayt
- [ ] D) waite
- [ ] E) wait

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**9** In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: charitable, philanthropic, altruistic, munificent, stingy.

- [ ] A) charitable
- [ ] B) altruistic
- [ ] C) munificent
- [ ] D) stingy
- [ ] E) philanthropic

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**10** The root 'dict', found in words such as 'dictionary' and 'dictate', relates to which idea?

- [ ] A) to decide
- [ ] B) to speak
- [ ] C) to write
- [ ] D) to remember
- [ ] E) to control

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**11** Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'A healthy breakfast often includes ___, milk and toast to provide energy for the day.'

- [ ] A) ceerial
- [ ] B) cereal
- [ ] C) cerial
- [ ] D) serial
- [ ] E) ceriel


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**12** Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The explorer mapped the vast ___ landscape, noting the location of every well and water source.'

- [ ] A) dessert
- [ ] B) desert
- [ ] C) desart
- [ ] D) disert
- [ ] E) dezert

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**13** Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'After walking across the hot ___ for hours, the traveller desperately needed water and shade.'

- [ ] A) desert
- [ ] B) desart
- [ ] C) desurt
- [ ] D) dezert
- [ ] E) dessert

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**14** PAINTER is to CANVAS as SCULPTOR is to ___?

- [ ] A) art
- [ ] B) exhibition
- [ ] C) stone
- [ ] D) chisel
- [ ] E) gallery

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**15** Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The students were not ___ to use their mobile phones during the examination period.'

- [ ] A) alowd
- [ ] B) alloud
- [ ] C) aloud
- [ ] D) allowed
- [ ] E) alowed


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**16** The prefix 'pre-' in the word 'preview' most nearly means:

- ☐ A) before
- ☐ B) after
- ☐ C) again
- ☐ D) around
- ☐ E) against

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**17** Which word means the OPPOSITE of HOSTILE?

- ☐ A) neutral and taking no sides
- ☐ B) secretive and hard to read
- ☐ C) nervous and easily startled
- ☐ D) friendly and showing goodwill

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**18** SEEDLING is to TREE as FOAL is to ___?

- ☐ A) pony
- ☐ B) herd
- ☐ C) hooves
- ☐ D) horse
- ☐ E) farm

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**19** CELL is to TISSUE as THREAD is to ___?

- ☐ A) fabric
- ☐ B) spool
- ☐ C) cotton
- ☐ D) needle
- ☐ E) garment


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**20** The prefix 'pre-' in the word 'predawn' most nearly means:

- [ ] A) together with
- [ ] B) without
- [ ] C) before
- [ ] D) under
- [ ] E) to repeat

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**21** In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: willing, eager, enthusiastic, keen, reluctant.

- [ ] A) eager
- [ ] B) keen
- [ ] C) willing
- [ ] D) enthusiastic
- [ ] E) reluctant


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# Mark scheme · 1.15-7 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 7: Test Pack

## Question 1

E) fearless and daring, especially when facing danger - matches the meaning of intrepid **B1**

**Answer: E) fearless and daring, especially when facing danger**

## Question 2

E (treacherous) cao **B1**

**Answer: E) treacherous**

## Question 3

E) using very few words, brief and to the point - is the direct opposite of verbose **B1**

**Answer: E) using very few words, brief and to the point**

## Question 4

B) mysterious and difficult to understand or explain - matches the sense of enigmatic in context **B1**

**Answer: B) mysterious and difficult to understand or explain**

## Question 5

D) shrewd and quick to notice how to gain an advantage - matches the meaning of astute **B1**

**Answer: D) shrewd and quick to notice how to gain an advantage**

## Question 6

A) outside or beyond the usual - is the meaning of the prefix 'extra-' **B1**

**Answer: A) outside or beyond the usual**

## Question 7

B) head - completes the protective-item-to-body-part relationship shown by thimble and finger **B1**

**Answer: B) head**

## Question 8

E) wait - is the correct homophone meaning to stay in one place until something happens **B1**

**Answer: E) wait**

## Question 9

D) stingy - is the odd one out, meaning reluctant to give or spend rather than generous **B1**

**Answer: D) stingy**

## Question 10

B (to speak) cao **B1**

**Answer: B) to speak**

## Question 11

B (cereal) cao **B1**

**Answer: B) cereal**

## Question 12

B (desert) cao **B1**

**Answer: B) desert**

## Question 13

A (desert) cao **B1**

**Answer: A) desert**

## Question 14

C (stone) cao **B1**

**Answer: C) stone**

## Question 15

D (allowed) cao **B1**

**Answer: D) allowed**

## Question 16

A (before) cao **B1**

**Answer: A) before**

## Question 17

D (friendly and showing goodwill) cao **B1**

**Answer: D) friendly and showing goodwill**

## Question 18

D (horse) cao **B1**

**Answer: D) horse**

## Question 19

A (fabric) cao **B1**

**Answer: A) fabric**

## Question 20

C (before) cao **B1**

**Answer: C) before**

## Question 21

E (reluctant) cao **B1**

**Answer: E) reluctant**


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