1.25-2 Spelling and Homophones Focus Set 2: 30-minute Pack

Total Marks

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 30 minutes

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
Call an ambulance immediatly if anyone is seriously hurt.

(1)

2 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
The bakery used two bags of ____ (flour / flower) to make the birthday cake.

(1)

3 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
Grandma has an excellent sense of rythm and loves to dance.

(1)

4 Write the plural of 'sheep'.

(1)

5 Write the plural of 'half'.

(1)

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6 Write the plural of 'potato'.

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(1)

7 Write the plural of 'city'.

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(1)

8 Write the plural of 'person'.

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(1)

9 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
swim + -ing

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(1)

10 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
happy + -ness

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(1)

11 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
beauty + -ful

.....

(1)

12 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
care + -ful

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(1)

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13 Add the prefix 'un-' to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
un- + necessary

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(1)

14 Add the prefix 'mis-' to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
mis- + spell

.....

(1)

15 Add the correct negative prefix (in-, il-, im- or ir-) to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
legal

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(1)

16 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
begin + -ing

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(1)

17 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
Poor sleep can badly ____ (affect / effect) a pupil's concentration in lessons.

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(1)

18 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
The Okafors' eldest ____ (son / sun) started secondary school in September.

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(1)

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19 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
The delivery van remained completely ____ (stationary / stationery) at the level crossing for ten minutes.

(1)

20 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
Fairness is an important ____ (principle / principal) in the school's code of conduct.

(1)

21 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
The runners ____ (passed / past) the finish line in under twelve minutes.

(1)

22 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
Yusuf is taller ____ (than / then) his older brother.

(1)

23 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
____ (Whose / Who's) coat is this hanging by the door?

(1)

24 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
The dog wagged ____ (its / it's) tail happily as it trotted through the door.

(1)

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25 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
____ (You're / Your) going to need an umbrella; it's forecast to rain all afternoon.

(1)

26 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
The car park was ____ (stationary / stationery) and full all day long.

(1)

27 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
Vegetarians do not eat ____ (meat / meet) of any kind.

(1)

28 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
honour + -able

(1)

29 Write the plural of 'teacher'.

(1)

30 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
It was a ____ (principal / principle) reason for why the company changed its policy.

(1)

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Question 1

identifies 'immediatly' and gives the correct spelling 'immediately' (cao) **B1**

Answer: immediatly -> immediately

Question 2

flour (cao) **B1**

Answer: flour

Question 3

identifies 'rythm' and gives the correct spelling 'rhythm' (cao) **B1**

Answer: rythm -> rhythm

Question 4

sheep (cao) **B1**

Answer: sheep

Question 5

halves (cao) **B1**

Answer: halves

Question 6

potatoes (cao) **B1**

Answer: potatoes

Question 7

cities (cao) **B1**

Answer: cities

Question 8

people (cao); accept 'persons' only in a formal or legal context (oe) **B1**

Answer: people

Question 9

swimming (cao) **B1**

Answer: swimming

Question 10

happiness (cao) **B1**

Answer: happiness

Question 11

beautiful (cao) **B1**

Answer: beautiful

Question 12

careful (cao) **B1**

Answer: careful

Question 13

unnecessary (cao) **B1**

Answer: unnecessary

Question 14

misspell (cao) **B1**

Answer: misspell

Question 15

illegal (cao) **B1**

Answer: illegal

Question 16

beginning (cao) **B1**

Answer: beginning

Question 17

affect (cao) **B1**

Answer: affect

Question 18

son (cao) **B1**

Answer: son

Question 19

stationary (cao) **B1**

Answer: stationary

Question 20

principle (cao) **B1**

Answer: principle

Question 21

passed (cao) **B1**

Answer: passed

Question 22

than (cao) **B1**

Answer: than

Question 23

Whose (accept without the capital letter; cao) **B1**

Answer: Whose

Question 24

its (cao) **B1**

Answer: its

Question 25

You're (accept without the capital letter; cao) **B1**

Answer: You're

Question 26

stationary (oe) **B1**

Answer: stationary

Question 27

meat (cao) **B1**

Answer: meat

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Question 28

honourable (oe) **B1**

Answer: honourable

Question 29

teachers (oe) **B1**

Answer: teachers

Question 30

principal (oe) **B1**

Answer: principal

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