1.26-2 Punctuation and Grammar Focus Set 2: 1-hour Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 60 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Identify the subordinate clause in this sentence:
'The recipe that Grandad taught me needs very few ingredients.'

- ☐ A) The recipe
- ☐ B) that Grandad taught me
- ☐ C) needs very few ingredients
- ☐ D) very few ingredients

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2 Identify the subordinate clause in this sentence:
'Although the forecast promised sunshine, the picnic was cancelled.'

- ☐ A) the picnic was cancelled
- ☐ B) Although the forecast promised sunshine
- ☐ C) was cancelled
- ☐ D) the picnic

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3 What type of clause is 'Although the forecast promised sunshine'?

- ☐ A) relative clause
- ☐ B) noun clause
- ☐ C) adverbial clause
- ☐ D) main clause

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4 How many clauses does this sentence contain?
'Zara finished her lunch, and then she joined the netball match.'

- ☐ A) two
- ☐ B) four
- ☐ C) one
- ☐ D) three

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5 What sentence type (statement, question, command or exclamation) is this?
'Please hang your coat on the peg.'

- [ ] A) question
- [ ] B) statement
- [ ] C) exclamation
- [ ] D) command

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6 What sentence type is this?
'Did you remember your library book?'

- [ ] A) exclamation
- [ ] B) statement
- [ ] C) question
- [ ] D) command

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7 In the sentence 'Osman waited outside the classroom', what word class is 'outside'?

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

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8 Is this sentence simple, compound or complex?
'The rain stopped, but the pitch was still waterlogged.'

- [ ] A) compound
- [ ] B) compound-complex
- [ ] C) complex
- [ ] D) simple

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9 Is this sentence simple, compound or complex?
'Before the guests arrived, Eilidh laid the table.'

- [ ] A) compound
- [ ] B) simple
- [ ] C) compound-complex
- [ ] D) complex

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10 Is this sentence simple, compound or complex?
'The old lighthouse stood on the headland.'

- [ ] A) compound
- [ ] B) simple
- [ ] C) complex
- [ ] D) compound-complex

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11 Is this sentence simple, compound or complex?
'Gethin tied his shoelaces and grabbed his kit bag.'

- [ ] A) simple
- [ ] B) compound
- [ ] C) complex
- [ ] D) compound-complex

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12 Is this sentence simple, compound or complex?
'Because the tide had turned, the ferry docked late, and the passengers waited on the quay.'

- [ ] A) compound
- [ ] B) compound-complex
- [ ] C) simple
- [ ] D) complex

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13 Which of these is a minor sentence (a sentence-like unit with no main verb)?

- [ ] A) The bus arrived exactly on time.
- [ ] B) Whenever the tide turns, the sailors set off.
- [ ] C) "Never again," muttered Priya.
- [ ] D) Rain. Nothing but relentless rain.

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14 In the sentence 'The bird sang beautifully on the branch', what word class is 'sang'?

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

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15 Identify the main clause in this sentence:
'While the teacher wrote notes, the class listened carefully.'

- ☐ A) While the teacher wrote notes
- ☐ B) the teacher wrote notes
- ☐ C) the class listened carefully
- ☐ D) listened carefully

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16 In the sentence 'Neha felt utterly exhausted after the swimming gala', what word class is 'utterly'?

- ☐ A) preposition
- ☐ B) conjunction
- ☐ C) adverb
- ☐ D) adjective

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17 Is this sentence simple, compound or complex?
'She smiled, but she felt upset inside.'

- ☐ A) compound
- ☐ B) complex
- ☐ C) simple
- ☐ D) compound-complex

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18 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'My brother ___ (brush) his teeth before bed every night.'

(1)

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19 Identify the main clause in this sentence:
'Because it was raining, everyone stayed inside.'

- ☐ A) it was raining
- ☐ B) everyone stayed inside
- ☐ C) Because it was raining
- ☐ D) stayed inside

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20 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'Sophie ___ (clean) her bedroom on Saturday mornings.'

(1)

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21 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'Jacob was drawing a map when his friend arrived.'

- ☐ A) present continuous
- ☐ B) past perfect
- ☐ C) past simple
- ☐ D) past continuous

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22 What sentence type is this?
'Where are you going tomorrow?'

- ☐ A) statement
- ☐ B) exclamation
- ☐ C) question
- ☐ D) command

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23 In the sentence 'Cooking is an essential life skill', what word class is 'Cooking'?

- ☐ A) adverb
- ☐ B) noun
- ☐ C) verb
- ☐ D) adjective

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24 In the sentence 'Dancing makes her feel happy', what word class is 'Dancing'?

- ☐ A) noun
- ☐ B) adverb
- ☐ C) adjective
- ☐ D) verb

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25 In the sentence 'Several pupils forgot their PE kit today', what word class is 'several'?

- [ ] A) determiner
- [ ] B) noun
- [ ] C) pronoun
- [ ] D) adjective

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26 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'The rain was falling heavily when we started our journey.'

- [ ] A) past perfect
- [ ] B) past simple
- [ ] C) past continuous
- [ ] D) present continuous

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27 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'Last month, we visited the museum and saw amazing artefacts.'

- [ ] A) present perfect
- [ ] B) past simple
- [ ] C) present simple
- [ ] D) past continuous

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28 In the sentence 'He ran extremely fast towards the finish line', what word class is 'fast'?

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

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29 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'Yesterday, Ethan walked to school in the rain.'

- [ ] A) past simple
- [ ] B) present perfect
- [ ] C) present simple
- [ ] D) past continuous

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30 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'The dogs ___ barking outside in the garden.'

- [ ] A) was
- [ ] B) is
- [ ] C) are
- [ ] D) am

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31 In the sentence 'Some books were missing from the shelf', what word class is 'Some'?

- [ ] A) adjective
- [ ] B) pronoun
- [ ] C) noun
- [ ] D) determiner

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32 Which sentence correctly rewrites 'The children build a sandcastle' in the past tense?

- [ ] A) The children builed a sandcastle.
- [ ] B) The children were building a sandcastle.
- [ ] C) The children has built a sandcastle.
- [ ] D) The children built a sandcastle.

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33 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'Jasmine draws a picture every Tuesday.'

- [ ] A) present perfect
- [ ] B) present simple
- [ ] C) present continuous
- [ ] D) past simple

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34 In the sentence 'Marcus felt nervous yet excited before the audition', what word class is 'yet'?

- [ ] A) adverb
- [ ] B) conjunction
- [ ] C) preposition
- [ ] D) pronoun

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35 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'When the teacher entered the class, the students ___ already finished their work.'

- [ ] A) had
- [ ] B) has
- [ ] C) have
- [ ] D) was

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36 What type of clause is 'While the band played'?

- [ ] A) main clause
- [ ] B) relative clause
- [ ] C) adverbial clause
- [ ] D) noun clause

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37 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'The water is dripping from the tap slowly.'

- [ ] A) present perfect
- [ ] B) present simple
- [ ] C) present continuous
- [ ] D) past continuous

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38 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'The mechanic had been fixing the car for hours before it finally started.'

- [ ] A) present perfect continuous
- [ ] B) past perfect continuous
- [ ] C) past perfect
- [ ] D) past continuous

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39 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence, treating the group as one unit: 'The group of tourists ___ visiting the monument yesterday.'

- [ ] A) is
- [ ] B) have
- [ ] C) were
- [ ] D) was

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40 Is this sentence simple, compound or complex?
'Three kittens played with a ball.'

- [ ] A) simple
- [ ] B) compound
- [ ] C) complex
- [ ] D) compound-complex

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41 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'Nobody in the class ___ a calculator at the moment.'

- [ ] A) having
- [ ] B) had
- [ ] C) has
- [ ] D) have

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42 In the sentence 'All children need breakfast before school', what word class is 'All'?

- [ ] A) pronoun
- [ ] B) determiner
- [ ] C) adjective
- [ ] D) noun

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43 Is this sentence simple, compound or complex?
'The girls packed their bags and left the hostel.'

- [ ] A) compound-complex
- [ ] B) complex
- [ ] C) simple
- [ ] D) compound

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44 Identify the subordinate clause in this sentence:
'While she studied hard, her friends played football.'

- [ ] A) her friends played football
- [ ] B) While she studied hard
- [ ] C) played football
- [ ] D) hard

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45 What sentence type is this?
'Which team will win the match?'

- [ ] A) command
- [ ] B) statement
- [ ] C) exclamation
- [ ] D) question

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46 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'The equipment in the gym ___ brand new this year.'

- [ ] A) is
- [ ] B) were
- [ ] C) are
- [ ] D) have

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47 In the sentence 'She bought herself new shoes', what word class is 'herself'?

- [ ] A) noun
- [ ] B) determiner
- [ ] C) pronoun
- [ ] D) adjective

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48 Is this sentence simple, compound or complex?
'The players rested, yet they remained alert.'

- [ ] A) simple
- [ ] B) compound
- [ ] C) compound-complex
- [ ] D) complex

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49 In the sentence 'She spoke very quietly during the meeting', what word class is 'quietly'?

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

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50 What sentence type is this?
'Open your books to page fifteen.'

- [ ] A) question
- [ ] B) command
- [ ] C) exclamation
- [ ] D) statement

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51 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'The athletes had been training for months before the competition began.'

- [ ] A) past perfect
- [ ] B) past continuous
- [ ] C) present perfect continuous
- [ ] D) past perfect continuous

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52 In the sentence 'Swimming is Halima's favourite way to relax after school', what word class is 'Swimming'?

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

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53 How many clauses does this sentence contain?
'She opened the door, but nobody was there.'

- [ ] A) four
- [ ] B) three
- [ ] C) two
- [ ] D) one

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54 Identify the subordinate clause in this sentence:
'If we leave early, we will miss the traffic.'

- [ ] A) we will miss the traffic
- [ ] B) If we leave early
- [ ] C) the traffic
- [ ] D) will miss

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55 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'The furniture in the old house ___ extremely expensive.'

- [ ] A) have
- [ ] B) are
- [ ] C) is
- [ ] D) were

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56 Which of these is a minor sentence?

- [ ] A) Burnt out. Nothing left.
- [ ] B) The fire destroyed everything.
- [ ] C) After the flames spread, people fled.
- [ ] D) "The house burned," she said.

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57 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence, treating the pack as one unit: 'The pack of wolves ___ howling at the moon last night.'

- [ ] A) was
- [ ] B) are
- [ ] C) were
- [ ] D) is

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58 Which sentence correctly rewrites 'The swimmers dive into the pool' in the past tense?

- [ ] A) The swimmers has dived into the pool.
- [ ] B) The swimmers will dive into the pool.
- [ ] C) The swimmers dived into the pool.
- [ ] D) The swimmers were diving into the pool.

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59 Is this sentence simple, compound or complex?
'The wind howled, and the trees bent over.'

- [ ] A) compound-complex
- [ ] B) compound
- [ ] C) simple
- [ ] D) complex

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60 In the sentence 'They encouraged themselves to try again', what word class is 'themselves'?

- [ ] A) determiner
- [ ] B) noun
- [ ] C) adjective
- [ ] D) pronoun

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Question 1

B - that Grandad taught me - a relative clause giving essential information about which recipe is meant, and cannot stand alone **B1**

Answer: B) that Grandad taught me

Question 2

B - Although the forecast promised sunshine - cannot stand alone as a complete sentence and depends on the main clause **B1**

Answer: B) Although the forecast promised sunshine

Question 3

C - adverbial clause - it begins with the subordinating conjunction 'Although' and shows a contrast with the main clause **B1**

Answer: C) adverbial clause

Question 4

A - two - both parts have their own subject and verb and can each stand alone as a sentence **B1**

Answer: A) two

Question 5

D - command - it instructs someone to do something, using an imperative verb **B1**

Answer: D) command

Question 6

C - question - it asks for information and ends with a question mark **B1**

Answer: C) question

Question 7

A - preposition - it shows the relationship in place between 'waited' and 'the classroom' **B1**

Answer: A) preposition

Question 8

A - compound - two main clauses are joined by the coordinating conjunction 'but' **B1**

Answer: A) compound

Question 9

D - complex - one main clause plus a subordinate clause, with no coordinating conjunction joining two main clauses **B1**

Answer: D) complex

Question 10

B - simple - a single main clause with one subject and one verb **B1**

Answer: B) simple

Question 11

A - simple - a single subject, 'Gethin', governs two verbs joined by 'and', rather than forming two independent clauses **B1**

Answer: A) simple

Question 12

B - compound-complex - two main clauses joined by 'and', plus a subordinate clause introduced by 'Because' **B1**

Answer: B) compound-complex

Question 13

D - Rain. Nothing but relentless rain. - neither unit contains a main verb, yet both are punctuated and used for effect as sentences **B1**

Answer: D) Rain. Nothing but relentless rain.

Question 14

A (verb) cao **B1**

Answer: A) verb

Question 15

C (the class listened carefully) cao **B1**

Answer: C) the class listened carefully

Question 16

C - adverb - it modifies the adjective 'exhausted', showing degree **B1**

Answer: C) adverb

Question 17

A (compound) cao **B1**

Answer: A) compound

Question 18

brushes (oe) **B1**

Answer: brushes

Question 19

B (everyone stayed inside) cao **B1**

Answer: B) everyone stayed inside

Question 20

cleans (oe) **B1**

Answer: cleans

Question 21

D (past continuous) cao **B1**

Answer: D) past continuous

Question 22

C (question) cao **B1**

Answer: C) question

Question 23

B (noun) cao **B1**

Answer: B) noun

Question 24

A (noun) cao **B1**

Answer: A) noun

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Question 25

A - determiner - it specifies the quantity of the noun 'pupils' that follows it **B1**

Answer: A) determiner

Question 26

C (past continuous) cao **B1**

Answer: C) past continuous

Question 27

B (past simple) cao **B1**

Answer: B) past simple

Question 28

D (adverb) cao **B1**

Answer: D) adverb

Question 29

A (past simple) cao **B1**

Answer: A) past simple

Question 30

C (are) cao **B1**

Answer: C) are

Question 31

D (determiner) cao **B1**

Answer: D) determiner

Question 32

D (The children built a sandcastle.) cao **B1**

Answer: D) The children built a sandcastle.

Question 33

B (present simple) cao **B1**

Answer: B) present simple

Question 34

B - conjunction - it joins the two contrasting adjectives 'nervous' and 'excited' **B1**

Answer: B) conjunction

Question 35

A (had) cao **B1**

Answer: A) had

Question 36

C (adverbial clause) cao **B1**

Answer: C) adverbial clause

Question 37

C (present continuous) cao **B1**

Answer: C) present continuous

Question 38

B (past perfect continuous) cao **B1**

Answer: B) past perfect continuous

Question 39

D (was) cao **B1**

Answer: D) was

Question 40

A (simple) cao **B1**

Answer: A) simple

Question 41

C (has) cao **B1**

Answer: C) has

Question 42

B (determiner) cao **B1**

Answer: B) determiner

Question 43

C (simple) cao **B1**

Answer: C) simple

Question 44

B (While she studied hard) cao **B1**

Answer: B) While she studied hard

Question 45

D (question) cao **B1**

Answer: D) question

Question 46

A (is) cao **B1**

Answer: A) is

Question 47

C (pronoun) cao **B1**

Answer: C) pronoun

Question 48

B (compound) cao **B1**

Answer: B) compound

Question 49

A (adverb) cao **B1**

Answer: A) adverb

Question 50

B (command) cao **B1**

Answer: B) command

Question 51

D (past perfect continuous) cao **B1**

Answer: D) past perfect continuous

Question 52

A - noun - the -ing form is being used as the subject of the sentence, not to show an action, so it is a gerund **B1**

Answer: A) noun

Question 53

C (two) cao **B1**

Answer: C) two

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Question 54

B (If we leave early) cao **B1**

Answer: B) If we leave early

Question 55

C (is) cao **B1**

Answer: C) is

Question 56

A (Burnt out. Nothing left.) cao **B1**

Answer: A) Burnt out. Nothing left.

Question 57

A (was) cao **B1**

Answer: A) was

Question 58

C (The swimmers dived into the pool.) cao **B1**

Answer: C) The swimmers dived into the pool.

Question 59

B (compound) cao **B1**

Answer: B) compound

Question 60

D (pronoun) cao **B1**

Answer: D) pronoun

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