1.26-2 Punctuation and Grammar Focus Set 2: Test Pack

Total Marks

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 25 minutes

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 In the sentence 'The football rolled into the hedge', what word class is 'football'?

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

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2 How many clauses does this sentence contain?
'The train arrived on time, yet the passengers were disappointed.'

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

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3 What type of clause is 'Since we arrived late'?

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

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4 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'Yusuf feeds the class hamster every Friday.'

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

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5 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'The runners ___ warming up before the race.'

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

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6 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence, treating the audience as one unit: 'The audience ___ sitting in their seats quietly before the show began.'

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

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7 How many clauses does this sentence contain?
'The sun rose over the hills, and the birds began to sing.'

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

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8 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'Ollie was reading his book when the fire alarm sounded.'

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

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9 Which sentence uses the present perfect tense correctly?

- [ ] A) Tariq had climbed Snowdon twice.
- [ ] B) Tariq was climbing Snowdon twice.
- [ ] C) Tariq has climbed Snowdon twice.
- [ ] D) Tariq climbs Snowdon twice.

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10 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'The twins ___ auditioning for the school play right now.'

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

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11 How many clauses does this sentence contain?
'Farah tidied her room.'

- [ ] A) none
- [ ] B) two
- [ ] C) one
- [ ] D) three

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12 What type of clause is 'that Grandad taught me' in the sentence above?

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

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13 Identify the subordinate clause in this sentence:
'What Imran said in assembly surprised everyone.'

- [ ] A) surprised everyone
- [ ] B) What Imran said in assembly
- [ ] C) everyone
- [ ] D) in assembly

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14 This sentence has an embedded relative clause with the relative pronoun left out. Identify the missing word and where it belongs: 'The jacket Tomasz lost at the station was never found.'

(1)

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15 What sentence type is this?
'How enormous that iceberg looks!'

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

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16 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'The cat ___ (wash) its paws after eating.

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17 In the sentence 'The kitten jumped on the sofa', what word class is 'kitten'?

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

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18 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'Before the film started, I ___ already eaten my popcorn.'

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

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19 What sentence type is this?
'Switch off the lights when you leave.'

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

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20 What sentence type is this?
'What a wonderful performance that was!'

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

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21 What type of clause is 'If the weather improves'?

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

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22 In the sentence 'We walked towards the village during the afternoon', what word class is 'during'?

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

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23 In the sentence 'Isobel gave herself plenty of time to revise', what word class is 'herself'?

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

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24 In the sentence 'The book was on the shelf above my bed', what word class is 'above'?

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

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25 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'Each student ___ a partner for the project.'

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

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26 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'The rubbish on the street ___ causing a problem.'

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

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Question 1

D - noun - it names a thing **B1**

Answer: D) noun

Question 2

C (two) cao **B1**

Answer: C) two

Question 3

B (adverbial clause) cao **B1**

Answer: B) adverbial clause

Question 4

C - present simple - describes a regular, habitual action **B1**

Answer: C) present simple

Question 5

C (are) cao **B1**

Answer: C) are

Question 6

A (was) cao **B1**

Answer: A) was

Question 7

B (two) cao **B1**

Answer: B) two

Question 8

C - past continuous - describes an action in progress at a moment in the past, interrupted by another event **B1**

Answer: C) past continuous

Question 9

C - has climbed - links a completed action to the present moment **B1**

Answer: C) Tariq has climbed Snowdon twice.

Question 10

D - are - agrees with the plural subject 'twins' in the present tense **B1**

Answer: D) are

Question 11

C - one - a single main clause, with one subject and one verb **B1**

Answer: C) one

Question 12

D - relative clause - it begins with the relative pronoun 'that' and describes the noun 'recipe' **B1**

Answer: D) relative clause

Question 13

B - What Imran said in assembly - a noun clause that cannot stand alone with its usual meaning and acts as the subject of the sentence **B1**

Answer: B) What Imran said in assembly

Question 14

identifies that the relative pronoun 'that' (or 'which') is missing and belongs directly after 'jacket', before 'Tomasz' (oe, either pronoun accepted) **B1**

Answer: 'that' (or 'which') is missing after 'jacket': 'The jacket that Tomasz lost at the station was never found.'

Question 15

C - exclamation - it begins with 'How' to express strong feeling and ends with an exclamation mark **B1**

Answer: C) exclamation

Question 16

washes (oe) **B1**

Answer: washes

Question 17

C (noun) cao **B1**

Answer: C) noun

Question 18

D (had) cao **B1**

Answer: D) had

Question 19

A (command) cao **B1**

Answer: A) command

Question 20

B (exclamation) cao **B1**

Answer: B) exclamation

Question 21

A (adverbial clause) cao **B1**

Answer: A) adverbial clause

Question 22

D (preposition) cao **B1**

Answer: D) preposition

Question 23

D - pronoun - it refers back to Isobel as the object of 'gave' **B1**

Answer: D) pronoun

Question 24

D (preposition) cao **B1**

Answer: D) preposition

Question 25

A (has) cao **B1**

Answer: A) has

Question 26

D (is) cao **B1**

Answer: D) is

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