1.23-7 SPaG Depth Set 7: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which sentence is correctly punctuated?

- ☐ A) Isla wanted to join the debate club, and her brother preferred the chess society.
- ☐ B) Isla wanted to join the debate club and, her brother preferred the chess society.
- ☐ C) Isla wanted to join the debate club and her brother, preferred the chess society.
- ☐ D) Isla wanted to join the debate club, and, her brother preferred the chess society.

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2 Which sentence uses the word correctly?

- ☐ A) The twins left there scooters by the front gate.
- ☐ B) The twins left they're scooters by the front gate.
- ☐ C) The twins left their scooters by the front gate.
- ☐ D) The twins left theyre scooters by the front gate.

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3 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'The twins bedroom needed tidying before the guests arrived.' (Note: there are two twins sharing one bedroom.)

(1)

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4 Which sentence uses 'whose' or 'who's' correctly?

- ☐ A) Whose coming to the barbecue on Saturday?
- ☐ B) The girl who's coat was left behind ran back for it.
- ☐ C) Whos coat was left behind on the bus?
- ☐ D) Who's coming to the barbecue on Saturday?

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5 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'The childrens playground was repainted over the summer holidays.'

(1)

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6 Which sentence correctly punctuates the split speech?

- ☐ A) The results, said the headteacher, will be announced on Friday.
- ☐ B) "The results," said the headteacher, "will be announced on Friday."
- ☐ C) "The results" said the headteacher, "will be announced on Friday".
- ☐ D) "The results," said the headteacher "will be announced on Friday."

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

"Kwame said it was (A) neccessary to submit the (B) application before (C) Friday, or the (D) deadline would be missed."

- ☐ A) neccessary
- ☐ B) application
- ☐ C) Friday
- ☐ D) deadline
- ☐ E) No mistake

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8 Which sentence punctuates the command within the speech correctly?

- ☐ A) Malik shouted, "Watch out for the step"!
- ☐ B) Malik shouted, "Watch out for the step!"
- ☐ C) Malik shouted "Watch out for the step!".
- ☐ D) Malik shouted, "watch out for the step!"

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9 Insert the missing colon: 'Elowen needed four things for sports day a water bottle, sun cream, a hat and her trainers.'

(1)

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10 Choose the correct words to complete the sentence: 'By the time we arrived at the cinema, the film ___ for twenty minutes.'

- ☐ A) showed
- ☐ B) has shown
- ☐ C) had been showing
- ☐ D) was showing

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Question 1

A - places a single comma immediately before the coordinating conjunction 'and', joining the two main clauses **B1**

Answer: A) Isla wanted to join the debate club, and her brother preferred the chess society.

Question 2

C - uses 'their', the possessive form, to show the scooters belong to the twins **B1**

Answer: C) The twins left their scooters by the front gate.

Question 3

places the apostrophe after the plural s, showing more than one twin owns the bedroom (cao) **B1**

Answer: The twins' bedroom needed tidying before the guests arrived.

Question 4

D - uses 'Who's', the correct contraction of 'who is' **B1**

Answer: D) Who's coming to the barbecue on Saturday?

Question 5

places apostrophe plus s after the irregular plural 'children' (cao) **B1**

Answer: The children's playground was repainted over the summer holidays.

Question 6

B - closes the speech marks before the reporting clause 'said the headteacher' and reopens them after it, with a comma on both sides of the reporting clause **B1**

Answer: B) "The results," said the headteacher, "will be announced on Friday."

Question 7

A - identifies 'neccessary' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'necessary') **B1**

Answer: A) neccessary

Question 8

B - places the exclamation mark inside the closing speech mark, with a comma before the opening speech mark and a capital letter starting the quotation **B1**

Answer: B) Malik shouted, "Watch out for the step!"

Question 9

places the colon after 'day', introducing the list after a complete clause (cao) **B1**

Answer: Elowen needed four things for sports day: a water bottle, sun cream, a hat and her trainers.

Question 10

C - had been showing - past perfect continuous, for an action that had been ongoing for a stated period before another past event **B1**

Answer: C) had been showing

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