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

Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 Which sentence uses the semicolon correctly?

- ☐ A) The tide turned quickly; the fishing boats headed back to harbour.
- ☐ B) The tide turned quickly, the fishing boats headed back to harbour;
- ☐ C) The tide turned quickly; and the fishing boats headed back to harbour.
- ☐ D) The tide; turned quickly the fishing boats headed back to harbour.

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2 Which sentence correctly punctuates a list whose items already contain commas?

- ☐ A) The orchestra performed in Chester, Cheshire, Ely, Cambridgeshire and Whitby, North Yorkshire.
- ☐ B) The orchestra performed in Chester, Cheshire; Ely, Cambridgeshire; and Whitby, North Yorkshire.
- ☐ C) The orchestra performed in Chester; Cheshire, Ely; Cambridgeshire and Whitby, North Yorkshire.
- ☐ D) The orchestra performed in Chester, Cheshire: Ely, Cambridgeshire: and Whitby, North Yorkshire.

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3 Which sentence correctly uses a colon to introduce a single, emphatic word or short phrase at the end?

- ☐ A) There was only one possible explanation, carelessness.
- ☐ B) There was only one possible explanation carelessness:
- ☐ C) There was only one possible explanation: carelessness.
- ☐ D) There was only one possible explanation; carelessness.

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4 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'Priya has finished her homework already.'

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

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5 Which sentence correctly rewrites 'Wesley swims across the bay every morning' in the past tense?

- [ ] A) Wesley was swimming across the bay every morning.
- [ ] B) Wesley has swum across the bay every morning.
- [ ] C) Wesley swimmed across the bay every morning.
- [ ] D) Wesley swam across the bay every morning.

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6 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"The (A) restaurant's new chef won an (B) award for her (C) imaginative (D) dessert menu."

- [ ] A) restaurant's
- [ ] B) award
- [ ] C) imaginative
- [ ] D) dessert
- [ ] E) No mistake

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7 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'It has been raining steadily since breakfast.'

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

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8 In the sentence 'The ancient oak tree shaded the whole courtyard', what word class is 'ancient'?

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

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9 In the sentence 'Idris quietly closed the classroom door', what word class is 'quietly'?

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

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10 In the sentence 'The path wound through the dense forest towards the old mill', what word class is 'through'?

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

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11 In the sentence 'Although the forecast promised sunshine, the picnic was cancelled', what word class is 'Although'?

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

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12 In the sentence 'Those trainers belong to my younger brother', what word class is 'Those'?

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

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13 Which words form the subordinate clause in this sentence?
'Although the museum was crowded, Bronwen found the dinosaur exhibit easily.'

- [ ] A) Bronwen found the dinosaur exhibit easily
- [ ] B) Although the museum was crowded
- [ ] C) the dinosaur exhibit easily
- [ ] D) Bronwen found

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14 Which words form the subordinate clause in this sentence?
'The bridge, which was built in 1861, is now a listed structure.'

- [ ] A) which was built in 1861
- [ ] B) a listed structure
- [ ] C) is now
- [ ] D) The bridge

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15 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"Saoirse felt (A) concious of the silence as she (B) walked (C) nervously across the (D) stage."

- [ ] A) concious
- [ ] B) walked
- [ ] C) nervously
- [ ] D) stage
- [ ] E) No mistake

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16 Which words form the subordinate clause in this sentence?
'The letter, which had been forwarded twice, eventually reached Osman.'

- [ ] A) eventually reached
- [ ] B) forwarded twice
- [ ] C) The letter
- [ ] D) which had been forwarded twice

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17 What type of sentence is this?
'Zara trained every evening, but she still finished fourth in the race.'

- [ ] A) Simple sentence
- [ ] B) Compound-complex sentence
- [ ] C) Compound sentence
- [ ] D) Complex sentence

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18 What type of sentence is this?
'Please switch off the lights before you leave the hall.'

- [ ] A) Statement
- [ ] B) Question
- [ ] C) Command
- [ ] D) Exclamation

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19 What type of sentence is this?
'Fire escape only.'

- [ ] A) Statement
- [ ] B) Minor sentence
- [ ] C) Command
- [ ] D) Compound sentence

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20 Which sentence correctly punctuates the added information? (Note: there is only one Mrs Chen at the school, so the extra detail is not needed to identify her.)

- [ ] A) Mrs Chen who has won three teaching awards is starting a new role.
- [ ] B) Mrs Chen, who has won three teaching awards is starting a new role.
- [ ] C) Mrs Chen who has won three teaching awards, is starting a new role.
- [ ] D) Mrs Chen, who has won three teaching awards, is starting a new role.

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21 In the sentence 'She studied hard so that she would pass the exam', what word class is 'so that'?

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

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22 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"The doctor explained that (A) recieving proper (B) treatment was (C) absolutely (D) essential."

- [ ] A) recieving
- [ ] B) treatment
- [ ] C) absolutely
- [ ] D) essential
- [ ] E) No mistake

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23 What type of sentence is this?
'The storm arrived suddenly, yet the festival continued as planned.'

- [ ] A) Complex sentence
- [ ] B) Compound sentence
- [ ] C) Simple sentence
- [ ] D) Compound-complex sentence

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24 Which is the correct spelling of the word formed by adding '-ed' to the verb 'carry'?

- [ ] A) carrys
- [ ] B) carryed
- [ ] C) carrieed
- [ ] D) carried

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25 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'Please do not ___ your permission slip at home.'

- [ ] A) loose
- [ ] B) loosing
- [ ] C) lose
- [ ] D) looses

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26 Which words form the subordinate clause in this sentence?
'The actress, who had trained for years, delivered a brilliant performance.'

- [ ] A) who had trained for years
- [ ] B) delivered a brilliant performance
- [ ] C) The actress
- [ ] D) a brilliant performance

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27 Which tense is used in this sentence?
'The team has won three matches so far.'

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

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

"It is (A) realy difficult to (B) pronounce that word (C) correctly (D) sometimes."

- [ ] A) realy
- [ ] B) pronounce
- [ ] C) correctly
- [ ] D) sometimes
- [ ] E) No mistake

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

"Warm (A) cloathing is (B) essential for the mountain trip, (C) although it might be (D) uncomfortable."

- [ ] A) cloathing
- [ ] B) essential
- [ ] C) although
- [ ] D) uncomfortable
- [ ] E) No mistake

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30 Insert the missing comma: 'After the rehearsal finished the choir packed away the music stands.'

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Question 1

A - joins two complete, closely related clauses with a semicolon alone **B1**

Answer: A) The tide turned quickly; the fishing boats headed back to harbour.

Question 2

B - semicolons separate the three main list items, each of which already contains a comma, avoiding confusion **B1**

Answer: B) The orchestra performed in Chester, Cheshire; Ely, Cambridgeshire; and Whitby, North Yorkshire.

Question 3

C - uses a colon after a complete clause to introduce the single emphatic word that explains it **B1**

Answer: C) There was only one possible explanation: carelessness.

Question 4

A - present perfect - 'has' plus the past participle links a completed action to the present **B1**

Answer: A) present perfect

Question 5

D - swam - the correct irregular simple past form of 'swim' **B1**

Answer: D) Wesley swam across the bay every morning.

Question 6

E - correctly identifies that every underlined word is spelled correctly **B1**

Answer: E) No mistake

Question 7

A - present perfect continuous - 'has been' plus the '-ing' form describes an action that started in the past and is still continuing **B1**

Answer: A) present perfect continuous

Question 8

C - adjective - it describes the noun 'tree' **B1**

Answer: C) adjective

Question 9

B - adverb - it describes how the action 'closed' was done **B1**

Answer: B) adverb

Question 10

D - preposition - it shows the relationship in place between 'wound' and 'the dense forest' **B1**

Answer: D) preposition

Question 11

D - conjunction (subordinating) - it joins the two clauses and shows contrast between them **B1**

Answer: D) conjunction

Question 12

C - determiner - it comes directly before the noun 'trainers' and points out which ones are meant **B1**

Answer: C) determiner

Question 13

B - Although the museum was crowded - cannot stand alone as a complete sentence and depends on the main clause **B1**

Answer: B) Although the museum was crowded

Question 14

A - which was built in 1861 - extra information about 'the bridge', marked off by commas, that cannot stand alone **B1**

Answer: A) which was built in 1861

Question 15

A - identifies 'concious' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'conscious') **B1**

Answer: A) concious

Question 16

D - which had been forwarded twice - extra information about 'the letter', marked off by commas, that cannot stand alone **B1**

Answer: D) which had been forwarded twice

Question 17

C - Compound sentence - two main clauses are joined by the coordinating conjunction 'but' **B1**

Answer: C) Compound sentence

Question 18

C - Command - uses the imperative form of the verb addressed directly to the reader, with no stated subject **B1**

Answer: C) Command

Question 19

B - Minor sentence - a grammatically incomplete but meaningful phrase with no main verb **B1**

Answer: B) Minor sentence

Question 20

D (Mrs Chen, who has won three teaching awards, is starting a new role.) cao **B1**

Answer: D) Mrs Chen, who has won three teaching awards, is starting a new role.

Question 21

D (conjunction) cao **B1**

Answer: D) conjunction

Question 22

A (recieving) cao **B1**

Answer: A) recieving

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Question 23

B (Compound sentence) cao **B1**

Answer: B) Compound sentence

Question 24

D - carried - a verb ending in a consonant plus y changes the y to i before adding -ed **B1**

Answer: D) carried

Question 25

C (lose) cao **B1**

Answer: C) lose

Question 26

A (who had trained for years) cao **B1**

Answer: A) who had trained for years

Question 27

D (present perfect) cao **B1**

Answer: D) present perfect

Question 28

A (realy) cao **B1**

Answer: A) realy

Question 29

A (cloathing) cao **B1**

Answer: A) cloathing

Question 30

places a comma immediately after 'finished', marking the end of the fronted adverbial clause (cao) **B1**

Answer: After the rehearsal finished, the choir packed away the music stands.

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