1.23-7 SPaG Depth Set 7: Test Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 15 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

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

"The hotel manager promised to (A) acommodate our whole team, despite the (B) unusual (C) request for (D) adjoining rooms."

- [ ] A) acommodate
- [ ] B) unusual
- [ ] C) request
- [ ] D) adjoining
- [ ] E) No mistake

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2 This sentence contains a comma splice. Rewrite it correctly, adding a suitable coordinating conjunction after the comma: 'The rain started early, the match continued anyway.'

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(1)

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3 Insert the missing apostrophe: 'Freyas bicycle was left leaning against the garden wall.'

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4 Which sentence punctuates the direct speech correctly?

- [ ] A) Miss Kowalski said line up quietly by the door.
- [ ] B) Miss Kowalski said, "Line up quietly by the door."
- [ ] C) Miss Kowalski said, "line up quietly by the door."
- [ ] D) Miss Kowalski said "Line up quietly by the door".

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5 Punctuate this sentence correctly, adding speech marks and a comma: 'Dexter asked has the post arrived yet'

(1)

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6 This sentence has one punctuation error in the speech. Identify and correct it.
Nia sighed, "I think we might be lost".

(1)

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7 Insert the missing colon: 'Callum knew exactly why the lesson had been cancelled the teacher was away at a conference.'

(1)

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8 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'Anya ___ the piano when the fire alarm suddenly rang.'

- ☐ A) was playing
- ☐ B) played
- ☐ C) plays
- ☐ D) has played

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9 Which words form the main clause in this sentence?
'Since the storm knocked out the power, the whole village relied on candles.'

- ☐ A) Since the storm knocked out the power
- ☐ B) the whole village relied on candles
- ☐ C) relied on candles
- ☐ D) Since the storm

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10 What type of sentence is this?
'Even though the queue was long, Deepak waited patiently, and eventually he reached the front.'

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

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11 Which sentence correctly rewrites 'The family visits the seaside every summer' in the past tense?

- [ ] A) The family visited the seaside every summer.
- [ ] B) The family has visited the seaside every summer.
- [ ] C) The family visited the seaside every summers.
- [ ] D) The family were visiting the seaside every summer.

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12 Which sentence correctly rewrites 'She draws pictures every afternoon' in the past tense?

- [ ] A) She drew pictures every afternoon.
- [ ] B) She was drawing pictures every afternoon.
- [ ] C) She drawed pictures every afternoon.
- [ ] D) She has drawn pictures every afternoon.

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13 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"It is (A) absolutly vital to study hard, (B) although success (C) requires much (D) effort."

- [ ] A) absolutly
- [ ] B) although
- [ ] C) requires
- [ ] D) effort
- [ ] E) No mistake

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14 Which sentence correctly rewrites 'Kai plays tennis every week' in the past tense?

- [ ] A) Kai played tennis every week.
- [ ] B) Kai was playing tennis every week.
- [ ] C) Kai has played tennis every week.
- [ ] D) Kai played tennis every weeks.

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15 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'If you ___ your concentration, you will not finish the test.

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

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

"The librarian promised to (A) recommend several (B) intresting books that (C) matched his (D) preferences."

- [ ] A) recommend
- [ ] B) intresting
- [ ] C) matched
- [ ] D) preferences
- [ ] E) No mistake

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

- [ ] A) Dr Okonkwo, who trained in three countries, has joined us recently.
- [ ] B) Dr Okonkwo who trained in three countries, has joined us recently.
- [ ] C) Dr Okonkwo, who trained in three countries is joining us recently.
- [ ] D) Dr Okonkwo who trained in three countries is joining us recently.

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Question 1

A - identifies 'acommodate' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'accommodate') **B1**

Answer: A) acommodate

Question 2

adds a contrasting coordinating conjunction such as 'but' after the comma, correctly joining the two related complete clauses (oe; accept 'yet', or rewriting as two separate sentences with a full stop instead) **B1**

Answer: The rain started early, but the match continued anyway.

Question 3

places the apostrophe before the s, showing one person (Freya) owns the bicycle (cao) **B1**

Answer: Freya's bicycle was left leaning against the garden wall.

Question 4

B - uses a comma before the speech marks, a capital letter to start the quotation, and the full stop inside the closing speech mark **B1**

Answer: B) Miss Kowalski said, "Line up quietly by the door."

Question 5

adds a comma after 'asked' and encloses the spoken words in speech marks, with the question mark placed inside the closing speech mark (cao) **B1**

Answer: Dexter asked, "Has the post arrived yet?"

Question 6

identifies that the full stop belongs inside the closing speech mark and corrects the punctuation order (cao) **B1**

Answer: The full stop should sit inside the closing speech mark: Nia sighed, "I think we might be lost."

Question 7

places the colon after 'cancelled', introducing the explanation that follows a complete clause (cao) **B1**

Answer: Callum knew exactly why the lesson had been cancelled: the teacher was away at a conference.

Question 8

A - was playing - past continuous, for an action in progress at the same time as another past action **B1**

Answer: A) was playing

Question 9

B - the whole village relied on candles - can stand alone as a complete sentence **B1**

Answer: B) the whole village relied on candles

Question 10

A - Compound-complex sentence - a subordinate clause plus two main clauses joined by the coordinating conjunction 'and' **B1**

Answer: A) Compound-complex sentence

Question 11

A (The family visited the seaside every summer.) cao **B1**

Answer: A) The family visited the seaside every summer.

Question 12

A (She drew pictures every afternoon.) cao **B1**

Answer: A) She drew pictures every afternoon.

Question 13

A (absolutly) cao **B1**

Answer: A) absolutly

Question 14

A (Kai played tennis every week.) cao **B1**

Answer: A) Kai played tennis every week.

Question 15

C (lose) cao **B1**

Answer: C) lose

Question 16

B (intresting) cao **B1**

Answer: B) intresting

Question 17

A (Dr Okonkwo, who trained in three countries, has joined us recently.) cao **B1**

Answer: A) Dr Okonkwo, who trained in three countries, has joined us recently.

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