1.15-8 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 8: 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 word means the OPPOSITE of UNANIMOUS?

- [ ] A) decided without any discussion at all
- [ ] B) kept private until a later announcement
- [ ] C) causing sharp disagreement, with no shared view
- [ ] D) reached only after a long delay
- [ ] E) agreed on by absolutely everyone involved

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2 COLONY is to ANTS as PACK is to ___?

- [ ] A) ants
- [ ] B) bears
- [ ] C) dogs
- [ ] D) fish
- [ ] E) birds

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3 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'The ___ reason we study science is to understand how the world works.'

- [ ] A) principale
- [ ] B) principled
- [ ] C) principals
- [ ] D) principle
- [ ] E) principal

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4 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: kind, gentle, harsh, caring, tender.

- [ ] A) gentle
- [ ] B) kind
- [ ] C) harsh
- [ ] D) caring
- [ ] E) tender

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5 The prefix 'post-' in the word 'postpone' most nearly means:

- [ ] A) after
- [ ] B) under
- [ ] C) before
- [ ] D) against
- [ ] E) around

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6 Which word is closest in meaning to DEFT?

- [ ] A) too tired to move quickly
- [ ] B) very skilled and quick in movement
- [ ] C) refusing to try new things
- [ ] D) clumsy and making many mistakes
- [ ] E) uncertain about the right way to act

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7 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: calm, serene, peaceful, agitated, tranquil.

- [ ] A) serene
- [ ] B) agitated
- [ ] C) peaceful
- [ ] D) calm
- [ ] E) tranquil

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8 'After taking medicine for her illness, Maya felt so drowsy that she fell asleep almost immediately.' What does 'drowsy' mean here?

- [ ] A) sleepy and ready to fall asleep
- [ ] B) frustrated and irritable
- [ ] C) energetic and full of enthusiasm
- [ ] D) alert and wide awake
- [ ] E) anxious and unable to relax

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9 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'We watched the sailors ____ the canvas sail tightly to the mast.'

- [ ] A) secur
- [ ] B) securre
- [ ] C) secure
- [ ] D) secrue

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10 'Grandpa Hassan gave such thoughtful advice about saving money that Amara followed it for decades.' What does 'thoughtful' mean here?

- [ ] A) given without much real care
- [ ] B) confusing and hard to understand
- [ ] C) repeated so often it became boring
- [ ] D) old-fashioned and no longer useful
- [ ] E) showing careful consideration and wisdom

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Question 1

C) causing sharp disagreement, with no shared view - is the direct opposite of unanimous **B1**

Answer: C) causing sharp disagreement, with no shared view

Question 2

C (dogs) cao **B1**

Answer: C) dogs

Question 3

E (principal) cao **B1**

Answer: E) principal

Question 4

C (harsh) cao **B1**

Answer: C) harsh

Question 5

A (after) cao **B1**

Answer: A) after

Question 6

B (very skilled and quick in movement) cao **B1**

Answer: B) very skilled and quick in movement

Question 7

B (agitated) cao **B1**

Answer: B) agitated

Question 8

A (sleepy and ready to fall asleep) cao **B1**

Answer: A) sleepy and ready to fall asleep

Question 9

C (secure) cao **B1**

Answer: C) secure

Question 10

E (showing careful consideration and wisdom) cao **B1**

Answer: E) showing careful consideration and wisdom

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