1.15-8 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 8: Test Pack

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

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which word is closest in meaning to NIMBLE?

- [ ] A) moving quickly, lightly and with great agility
- [ ] B) moving slowly and with great effort
- [ ] C) unable to move at all
- [ ] D) careless when handling delicate objects
- [ ] E) reluctant to try anything new

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2 'When he found out he had passed his driving test, Marcus was so thrilled that he jumped up and down and shouted with joy.' What does 'thrilled' mean here?

- [ ] A) a bit pleased but trying to hide it
- [ ] B) nervous about what comes next
- [ ] C) confused about his own feelings
- [ ] D) extremely excited and delighted
- [ ] E) disappointed but trying to be polite

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3 SURGEON is to SCALPEL as CARPENTER is to ___?

- [ ] A) workshop
- [ ] B) nail
- [ ] C) wood
- [ ] D) hammer
- [ ] E) blueprint

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4 Which word means the OPPOSITE of LUCRATIVE?

- [ ] A) producing a great deal of profit
- [ ] B) requiring very little effort
- [ ] C) widely admired by the public
- [ ] D) legally required by a contract
- [ ] E) producing little or no profit

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5 'Despite having plans to finish her homework, Zara spent the whole afternoon in a sluggish state, barely leaving her bed.' What does 'sluggish' mean here?

- [ ] A) quick and efficient with tasks
- [ ] B) slow-moving and lacking energy
- [ ] C) generous with her time and attention
- [ ] D) determined to complete everything early
- [ ] E) anxious about finishing work

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6 'After months of effort, the thin rope was so fragile that one more pull could snap it completely.' What does 'fragile' mean here?

- [ ] A) deliberately loosened to allow movement
- [ ] B) newly made and in excellent condition
- [ ] C) completely secure and impossible to break
- [ ] D) easily broken or damaged, likely to fail

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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: kind, cruel, compassionate, sympathetic, caring.

- [ ] A) compassionate
- [ ] B) caring
- [ ] C) sympathetic
- [ ] D) kind
- [ ] E) cruel

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8 Which word is closest in meaning to INNOVATIVE?

- [ ] A) feeling quite angry
- [ ] B) working very fast
- [ ] C) being extremely tired
- [ ] D) introducing new ideas

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9 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: honest, truthful, sincere, deceitful, genuine.

- [ ] A) truthful
- [ ] B) sincere
- [ ] C) genuine
- [ ] D) honest
- [ ] E) deceitful

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10 Which word means the OPPOSITE of BENEFICIAL?

- [ ] A) widely known and celebrated
- [ ] B) carefully planned in advance
- [ ] C) causing harm or damage
- [ ] D) helpful and improving situations

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11 Which prefix means 'half', as in the word 'semicircle'?

- [ ] A) semi-
- [ ] B) tri-
- [ ] C) uni-
- [ ] D) multi-
- [ ] E) mono-

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12 The root 'path', found in words such as 'sympathy' and 'empathy', relates to which idea?

- [ ] A) travel
- [ ] B) speech
- [ ] C) light
- [ ] D) feeling
- [ ] E) number

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13 ARID is to LUSH as BARREN is to ___?

- [ ] A) rocky
- [ ] B) fertile
- [ ] C) dry
- [ ] D) empty
- [ ] E) sandy

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14 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: brave, courageous, valiant, fearless, cowardly.

- ☐ A) cowardly
- ☐ B) brave
- ☐ C) valiant
- ☐ D) courageous
- ☐ E) fearless

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15 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: strong, mighty, powerful, weak, sturdy.

- ☐ A) weak
- ☐ B) sturdy
- ☐ C) powerful
- ☐ D) strong
- ☐ E) mighty

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16 Which word means the OPPOSITE of MANDATORY?

- ☐ A) staying in one place
- ☐ B) discretionary or elective
- ☐ C) becoming less likely
- ☐ D) moving very fast

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17 Which word is closest in meaning to LETHARGIC?

- ☐ A) full of energy and enthusiasm for every task
- ☐ B) quick to notice small details
- ☐ C) sluggish and lacking energy or enthusiasm
- ☐ D) eager to compete against others
- ☐ E) careful never to waste money

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18 VERSE is to POETRY as SCENE is to ___?

- ☐ A) cinema
- ☐ B) play
- ☐ C) script
- ☐ D) stage
- ☐ E) actor

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19 In this group of five words, four share a similar meaning and one does not belong. Identify the odd one out: polite, rude, respectful, courteous, well-mannered.

- ☐ A) well-mannered
- ☐ B) polite
- ☐ C) courteous
- ☐ D) respectful
- ☐ E) rude

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20 Which word means the OPPOSITE of CONSENSUS?

- ☐ A) a decision made very quickly
- ☐ B) a view shared by all members
- ☐ C) widespread disagreement on what to do
- ☐ D) an opinion approved by the leader
- ☐ E) a plan kept completely secret

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21 MOVEMENT is to DANCE as CHAPTER is to ___?

- ☐ A) library
- ☐ B) section
- ☐ C) author
- ☐ D) page
- ☐ E) story

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22 'When the lifeguard rescued her from drowning, Aisha was so grateful that she hugged him and kept thanking him.' What does 'grateful' mean here?

- ☐ A) feeling and showing thanks and appreciation
- ☐ B) quietly polite without much emotion
- ☐ C) embarrassed and eager to leave quickly
- ☐ D) suspicious of the lifeguard's motives
- ☐ E) reluctant to show any thanks at all

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23 Which word is closest in meaning to BUOYANT?

- [ ] A) sinking quickly in water
- [ ] B) sad and discouraged about the future
- [ ] C) stubborn and unwilling to change
- [ ] D) completely unable to cope with problems
- [ ] E) able to float and keep going despite setbacks

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24 ACT is to DRAMA as VERSE is to ___?

- [ ] A) stage
- [ ] B) painting
- [ ] C) performance
- [ ] D) theatre
- [ ] E) poem

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25 Which word correctly completes the sentence? 'All the homework that was ____ in on time earned extra credit points.'

- [ ] A) handed'd
- [ ] B) handed
- [ ] C) handd
- [ ] D) handded

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26 Which word is closest in meaning to POMPOUS?

- [ ] A) acting without thinking
- [ ] B) arrogantly proud and conceited
- [ ] C) moving very quickly
- [ ] D) speaking in a quiet way

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27 Which word means the OPPOSITE of COMPULSORY?

- [ ] A) performed very well
- [ ] B) happening very quickly
- [ ] C) lasting very long
- [ ] D) optional or voluntary

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Mark scheme · 1.15-8 Vocabulary and Word Skills Set 8: Test Pack

Question 1

A) moving quickly, lightly and with great agility - matches the meaning of nimble **B1**

Answer: A) moving quickly, lightly and with great agility

Question 2

D (extremely excited and delighted) cao **B1**

Answer: D) extremely excited and delighted

Question 3

D (hammer) cao **B1**

Answer: D) hammer

Question 4

E) producing little or no profit - is the direct opposite of lucrative **B1**

Answer: E) producing little or no profit

Question 5

B (slow-moving and lacking energy) cao **B1**

Answer: B) slow-moving and lacking energy

Question 6

D (easily broken or damaged, likely to fail) cao **B1**

Answer: D) easily broken or damaged, likely to fail

Question 7

E (cruel) cao **B1**

Answer: E) cruel

Question 8

D (introducing new ideas) cao **B1**

Answer: D) introducing new ideas

Question 9

E (deceitful) cao **B1**

Answer: E) deceitful

Question 10

C (causing harm or damage) cao **B1**

Answer: C) causing harm or damage

Question 11

A) semi- - is the prefix meaning 'half' **B1**

Answer: A) semi-

Question 12

D) feeling - is the idea the root 'path' relates to **B1**

Answer: D) feeling

Question 13

B) fertile - completes the antonym-pair relationship shown by arid and lush **B1**

Answer: B) fertile

Question 14

A) cowardly - is the odd one out, meaning lacking courage rather than showing it **B1**

Answer: A) cowardly

Question 15

A (weak) cao **B1**

Answer: A) weak

Question 16

B (discretionary or elective) cao **B1**

Answer: B) discretionary or elective

Question 17

C) sluggish and lacking energy or enthusiasm - matches the meaning of lethargic **B1**

Answer: C) sluggish and lacking energy or enthusiasm

Question 18

B (play) cao **B1**

Answer: B) play

Question 19

E (rude) cao **B1**

Answer: E) rude

Question 20

C (widespread disagreement on what to do) cao **B1**

Answer: C) widespread disagreement on what to do

Question 21

E (story) cao **B1**

Answer: E) story

Question 22

A (feeling and showing thanks and appreciation) cao **B1**

Answer: A) feeling and showing thanks and appreciation

Question 23

E (able to float and keep going despite setbacks) cao **B1**

Answer: E) able to float and keep going despite setbacks

Question 24

E (poem) cao **B1**

Answer: E) poem

Question 25

B (handed) cao **B1**

Answer: B) handed

Question 26

B (arrogantly proud and conceited) cao **B1**

Answer: B) arrogantly proud and conceited

Question 27

D (optional or voluntary) cao **B1**

Answer: D) optional or voluntary

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