3.3 Word Association (Double Meaning): 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

In each question you will be given two meanings of a word. Find the ONE word that fits BOTH meanings and choose the matching option, A) to E). Some options will fit only ONE of the two meanings - these are not correct, even though they may seem close. Study the worked example before you begin, then work through the questions in order.

Worked example. Which ONE word means both 'the inner surface of your hand' and 'a tall tropical tree with long leaves at the top'? **Answer: PALM.** PALM is the flat inner part of the hand, and PALM is also the name of a tree often seen on beaches. Only PALM carries both meanings, so it is the answer. Words like HAND or TREE only fit one of the two meanings, so they cannot be the answer.

1 Which ONE word means both 'to say the letters of a word in order' and 'a short period of time'?

- ☐ A) WRITE
- ☐ B) STRETCH
- ☐ C) PATCH
- ☐ D) FORM
- ☐ E) SPELL

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2 Which ONE word means both 'a small label stuck on a letter' and 'to bring your foot down hard'?

- ☐ A) TRAMPLE
- ☐ B) SEAL
- ☐ C) STAMP
- ☐ D) STOMP
- ☐ E) STICKER

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3 Which ONE word means both 'a small device used to hold things together' and 'a short piece of a film'?

- [ ] A) CLASP
- [ ] B) PIN
- [ ] C) EXTRACT
- [ ] D) CLIP
- [ ] E) TRAILER

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4 Which ONE word means both 'a heavy stick used as a weapon' and 'a stick used to hit a golf ball'?

- [ ] A) CLUB
- [ ] B) CUDGEL
- [ ] C) PUTTER
- [ ] D) TRUNCHEON
- [ ] E) IRON

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5 Which ONE word means both 'to bend forward at the waist as a sign of respect' and 'a knot with two loops, used to tie a ribbon'?

- [ ] A) CURTSEY
- [ ] B) BOW
- [ ] C) KNOT
- [ ] D) RIBBON
- [ ] E) NOD

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6 Which ONE word means both 'the stem of a plant' and 'to follow someone quietly'?

- [ ] A) HUNT
- [ ] B) STEM
- [ ] C) STALK
- [ ] D) TRAIL
- [ ] E) SHOOT

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7 Which ONE word means both 'a tool for making holes' and 'repeated practice of a skill'?

- [ ] A) PRACTISE
- [ ] B) DRILL
- [ ] C) EXERCISE
- [ ] D) SPANNER
- [ ] E) CHISEL

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8 Which ONE word means both 'a mark like an X or a plus' and 'to go from one side to the other'?

- [ ] A) KISS
- [ ] B) SPAN
- [ ] C) PASS
- [ ] D) CROSS
- [ ] E) TICK

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9 Which ONE word means both 'a student at school' and 'the black opening in the centre of the eye'?

- [ ] A) PUPIL
- [ ] B) STUDENT
- [ ] C) IRIS
- [ ] D) LEARNER
- [ ] E) CORNEA

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10 Which ONE word means both 'a machine that blows air to cool you' and 'a person who loves a sports team'?

- [ ] A) FAN
- [ ] B) BLOWER
- [ ] C) SUPPORTER
- [ ] D) COOLER
- [ ] E) FOLLOWER

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11 Which ONE word means both 'a building where horses are kept' and 'steady and not likely to fall'?

- [ ] A) SECURE
- [ ] B) BARN
- [ ] C) STALL
- [ ] D) STABLE
- [ ] E) FIRM

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12 Which ONE word means both 'the season after winter' and 'to jump suddenly'?

- [ ] A) SUMMER
- [ ] B) SPRING
- [ ] C) LEAP
- [ ] D) AUTUMN
- [ ] E) BOUND

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13 Which ONE word means both 'a hard grey metal' and 'a hot tool for pressing clothes'?

- [ ] A) KETTLE
- [ ] B) HEATER
- [ ] C) IRON
- [ ] D) STEEL
- [ ] E) TIN

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Question 1

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Answer: E) SPELL

Question 2

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Answer: C) STAMP

Question 3

D) CLIP - CLIP can mean 'a small device used to hold things together' and it can also mean 'a short piece of a film' **B1**

Answer: D) CLIP

Question 4

A) CLUB - CLUB can mean 'a heavy stick used as a weapon' and it can also mean 'a stick used to hit a golf ball' **B1**

Answer: A) CLUB

Question 5

B) BOW - BOW can mean 'to bend forward at the waist as a sign of respect' and it can also mean 'a knot with two loops, used to tie a ribbon' **B1**

Answer: B) BOW

Question 6

C) STALK - STALK can mean 'the stem of a plant' and it can also mean 'to follow someone quietly' **B1**

Answer: C) STALK

Question 7

B) DRILL - DRILL can mean 'a tool for making holes' and it can also mean 'repeated practice of a skill' **B1**

Answer: B) DRILL

Question 8

D) CROSS - CROSS can mean 'a mark like an X or a plus' and it can also mean 'to go from one side to the other' **B1**

Answer: D) CROSS

Question 9

A) PUPIL - a pupil is a student at school and a pupil is also the black centre of the eye. **B1**

Answer: A) PUPIL

Question 10

A) FAN - FAN can mean 'a machine that blows air to cool you' and it can also mean 'a person who loves a sports team' **B1**

Answer: A) FAN

Question 11

D) STABLE - STABLE can mean 'a building where horses are kept' and it can also mean 'steady and not likely to fall' **B1**

Answer: D) STABLE

Question 12

B) SPRING - SPRING can mean 'the season after winter' and it can also mean 'to jump suddenly' **B1**

Answer: B) SPRING

Question 13

C) IRON - IRON can mean 'a hard grey metal' and it can also mean 'a hot tool for pressing clothes' **B1**

Answer: C) IRON

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