3.3 Word Association (Double Meaning): 30-minute Pack

about 30 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 throw' and 'how high or low a sound is'?

- ☐ A) LOB
- ☐ B) TONE
- ☐ C) NOTE
- ☐ D) PITCH
- ☐ E) HURL

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2 Which ONE word means both 'words or actions that bring magic' and 'to say the letters of a word in order'?

- ☐ A) CURSE
- ☐ B) SPELL
- ☐ C) WRITE
- ☐ D) CHARM
- ☐ E) FORM

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3 Which ONE word means both 'the surface of the earth' and 'crushed into powder'?

- ☐ A) CRUSHED
- ☐ B) MILLED
- ☐ C) EARTH
- ☐ D) SOIL
- ☐ E) GROUND

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4 Which ONE word means both 'the underside of a foot or shoe' and 'a type of flat edible fish'?

- [ ] A) FOOT
- [ ] B) SOLE
- [ ] C) TROUT
- [ ] D) HEEL
- [ ] E) COD

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5 Which ONE word means both 'to hit again and again' and 'a unit of weight'?

- [ ] A) POUND
- [ ] B) STONE
- [ ] C) OUNCE
- [ ] D) BATTER
- [ ] E) THUMP

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6 Which ONE word means both 'the storyline of a book' and 'a small piece of ground'?

- [ ] A) PATCH
- [ ] B) THEME
- [ ] C) PLOT
- [ ] D) ALLOTMENT
- [ ] E) STORYLINE

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7 Which ONE word means both 'a tool with bristles, used to tidy hair' and 'to touch lightly in passing'?

- [ ] A) BRUSH
- [ ] B) COMB
- [ ] C) BROOM
- [ ] D) STROKE
- [ ] E) GRAZE

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8 Which ONE word means both 'in good health' and 'in a good way'?

- [ ] A) FIT
- [ ] B) HEALTHY
- [ ] C) PROPERLY
- [ ] D) WELL
- [ ] E) NICELY

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9 Which ONE word means both 'a shape with a round base and a point' and 'the fruit of a pine tree'?

- [ ] A) PYRAMID
- [ ] B) CYLINDER
- [ ] C) ACORN
- [ ] D) CONKER
- [ ] E) CONE

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10 Which ONE word means both 'a gift' and 'here and now'?

- [ ] A) PRESENT
- [ ] B) PARCEL
- [ ] C) GIFT
- [ ] D) NOWADAYS
- [ ] E) CURRENT

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11 Which ONE word means both 'very good' and 'money paid as a punishment'?

- [ ] A) CHARGE
- [ ] B) FINE
- [ ] C) SPLENDID
- [ ] D) EXCELLENT
- [ ] E) PENALTY

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12 Which ONE word means both 'a tall machine for lifting heavy things' and 'a large bird with long legs'?

- [ ] A) DERRICK
- [ ] B) HOIST
- [ ] C) CRANE
- [ ] D) HERON
- [ ] E) STORK

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13 Which ONE word means both 'soft and easy to chew, especially meat' and 'a formal written offer to carry out work at a stated price'?

- [ ] A) SOFT
- [ ] B) OFFER
- [ ] C) TENDER
- [ ] D) JUICY
- [ ] E) BID

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14 Which ONE word means both 'a vehicle on rails that carries passengers' and 'to teach someone a skill'?

- [ ] A) LOCOMOTIVE
- [ ] B) COACH
- [ ] C) INSTRUCT
- [ ] D) TRAM
- [ ] E) TRAIN

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15 Which ONE word means both 'footwear that covers the ankle' and 'the storage space at the back of a car'?

- [ ] A) HOLD
- [ ] B) WELLINGTON
- [ ] C) TRUNK
- [ ] D) SHOE
- [ ] E) BOOT

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16 Which ONE word means both 'a path or rough road' and 'a song on a CD'?

- [ ] A) TRACK
- [ ] B) TUNE
- [ ] C) SONG
- [ ] D) TRAIL
- [ ] E) LANE

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17 Which ONE word means both 'to push down on something' and 'newspapers and journalists'?

- [ ] A) SQUASH
- [ ] B) SQUEEZE
- [ ] C) PRESS
- [ ] D) REPORTERS
- [ ] E) MEDIA

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18 Which ONE word means both 'a measure of length of three feet' and 'an enclosed area beside a building'?

- [ ] A) METRE
- [ ] B) YARD
- [ ] C) FOOT
- [ ] D) GARDEN
- [ ] E) COURTYARD

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19 Which ONE word means both 'a heavy stick used as a weapon' and 'a group of people who meet for a hobby'?

- [ ] A) CLUB
- [ ] B) TEAM
- [ ] C) CUDGEL
- [ ] D) TRUNCHEON
- [ ] E) SOCIETY

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20 Which ONE word means both 'a living thing that grows in soil' and 'to put seeds in the ground'?

- [ ] A) SOW
- [ ] B) WEED
- [ ] C) BURY
- [ ] D) SHRUB
- [ ] E) PLANT

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21 Which ONE word means both 'unkind' and 'to intend'?

- [ ] A) PLAN
- [ ] B) MEAN
- [ ] C) NASTY
- [ ] D) SPITEFUL
- [ ] E) AIM

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22 Which ONE word means both 'unkind or unwilling to share' and 'the average of a set of numbers'?

- [ ] A) UNKIND
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23 Which ONE word means both 'a box or container for carrying things' and 'a legal trial in court'?

- [ ] A) HOLDER
- [ ] B) HEARING
- [ ] C) SUITCASE
- [ ] D) CASE
- [ ] E) LAWSUIT

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25 Which ONE word means both 'to fasten with string' and 'a game that ends with equal scores'?

- [ ] A) TIE
- [ ] B) BIND
- [ ] C) KNOT
- [ ] D) DEADLOCK
- [ ] E) DRAW

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26 Which ONE word means both 'a knot with two loops, used to tie a ribbon' and 'a weapon that shoots arrows'?

- [ ] A) RIBBON
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27 Which ONE word means both 'to have your home somewhere' and 'not recorded'?

- [ ] A) BROADCAST
- [ ] B) DIRECT
- [ ] C) RESIDE
- [ ] D) DWELL
- [ ] E) LIVE

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28 Which ONE word means both 'a factory' and 'to put seeds in the ground'?

- [ ] A) BURY
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- [ ] C) WORKS
- [ ] D) WORKSHOP
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- A) SPITEFUL
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- D) MEAN
- E) MIDDLE

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33 Which ONE word means both 'hard and not easily pressed in' and 'a business'?

- A) SHOP
- B) COMPANY
- C) FIRM
- D) SOLID
- E) STIFF

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- A) MATCH
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- C) SUIT
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- D) BRACELET
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