

# PiAcademy

## 11+ English

### GL Style - Pack 3

### Test Paper 11

#### Instructions:

1. The time allowed is 50 minutes for 55 questions
2. This is a multiple-choice test and each question carries 1 Mark.
3. There are 4 sections in this question paper
  - ( i ) Reading comprehension
  - ( ii ) Spelling Exercises.
  - ( iii ) Capital Letter and Punctuation Exercise
  - ( iv ) Grammar Exercise, identifying the best word/words
4. Answers should be clearly marked in pencil on the provided answer sheet.
5. No Marks are lost for an incorrect answer.
6. If you have marked the wrong answer, erase it and mark the new one. Make sure that your final answer is clear.

#### Symbols used:



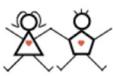
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Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow.

## Charlotte's Web

By E.B. White

*In this extract from Charlotte's Web, Fern is distressed by her father's decision to kill the runt of a new litter of pigs. To teach her a lesson, her mother and father decide to give the pig to Fern. She will learn for herself why the pig is more trouble than it's worth – or at least, that's what they think...*

1. "Fern," said Mr. Arable, "I know more about raising a litter of pigs than you do. A weakling makes trouble. Now run along!"  
  
"But it's unfair," cried Fern. "The pig couldn't help being born small, could it? If I had been very small at birth, would you have killed me?"
5. Mr. Arable smiled. "Certainly not," he said, looking down at his daughter with love. "But this is different. A little girl is one thing, a little runty pig is another."

"I see no difference," replied Fern, still hanging on to the ax. "This is the most terrible case of injustice I ever heard of."

A queer look came over John Arable's face. He seemed almost ready to cry himself.

10. "All right," he said. "You go back to the house and I will bring the runt when I come in. I'll let you start it on a bottle, like a baby. Then you'll see what trouble a pig can be."

When Mr. Arable returned to the house half an hour later, he carried a carton under his arm. Fern was upstairs changing her sneakers. The kitchen table was set for breakfast, and the room smelled of coffee, bacon, damp plaster, and wood smoke from the stove.

15. "Put it on her chair!" said Mrs. Arable. Mr. Arable set the carton down at Fern's place. Then he walked to the sink and washed his hands and dried them on the roller towel.

Fern came slowly down the stairs. Her eyes were red from crying. As she approached her chair, the carton wobbled, and there was a scratching noise. Fern looked at her father. Then she lifted the lid of the carton. There, inside, looking up at her, was the newborn

20. pig. It was a white one. The morning light shone through its ears, turning them pink.

"He's yours," said Mr. Arable. "Saved from an untimely death. And may the good Lord forgive me for this foolishness."

Fern couldn't take her eyes off the tiny pig. "Oh," she whispered. "Oh, look at him! He's absolutely perfect."

25. She closed the carton carefully. First she kissed her father, then she kissed her mother. Then she opened the lid again, lifted the pig out, and held it against her cheek. At this moment her brother Avery came into the room. Avery was ten. He was heavily armed -- an air rifle in one hand, a wooden dagger in the other.





"What's that?" he demanded. "What's Fern got?"

30. "She's got a guest for breakfast," said Mrs. Arable. "Wash your hands and face, Avery."

"Let's see it!" said Avery, setting his gun down. "You call that miserable thing a pig? That's a fine specimen of a pig -- it's no bigger than a white rat."

35. "Wash up and eat your breakfast, Avery!" said his mother. "The school bus will be along in half an hour."

"Can I have a pig, too, Pop?" asked Avery.

40. "No, I only distribute pigs to early risers," said Mr. Arable. "Fern was up at daylight, trying to rid the world of injustice. As a result, she now has a pig. A small one, to be sure, but nevertheless a pig. It just shows what can happen if a person gets out of bed promptly. Let's eat!"

But Fern couldn't eat until her pig had had a drink of milk. Mrs. Arable found a baby's nursing bottle and a rubber nipple. She poured warm milk into the bottle, fitted the nipple over the top, and handed it to Fern. "Give him his breakfast!" she said.

45. A minute later, Fern was seated on the floor in the corner of the kitchen with her infant between her knees, teaching it to suck from the bottle. The pig, although tiny, had a good appetite and caught on quickly.

The school bus honked from the road.

"Run!" commanded Mrs. Arable, taking the pig from Fern and slipping a doughnut into her hand. Avery grabbed his gun and another doughnut.

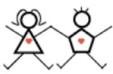
50. The children ran out to the road and climbed into the bus. Fern took no notice of the others in the bus. She just sat and stared out of the window, thinking what a blissful world it was and how lucky she was to have entire charge of a pig. By the time the bus reached school, Fern had named her pet, selecting the most beautiful name she could think of.

55. "Its name is Wilbur," she whispered to herself

She was still thinking about the pig when the teacher said: "Fern, what is the capital of Pennsylvania?"

"Wilbur," said Fern, dreamily. The pupils giggled. Fern blushed.





Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions. Mark the correct answer on the provided answer sheet by choosing one of the options A - E.

**1 Who is Mr Arable?**

- A. He works for Fern's family
- B. He is Fern's father
- C. He is the local butcher
- D. We don't know
- E. He is Wilbur's father

**2 What is meant by the word "runty"? (line 6)**

- A. Grumpy
- B. Sad
- C. Vicious
- D. Small
- E. Troublesome

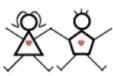
**3 Why must Fern "start [the pig] on a bottle, like a baby"? (line 11)**

- A. Because it is too weak to eat like a normal pig
- B. Because this is how all pigs are treated
- C. Because Mr Arable is trying to humiliate Fern
- D. To make things more work for Fern
- E. Because the piglet is being taken away from its mother

**4 What type of words are the following? "table", "room", "coffee", "bacon", "plaster", "smoke" (lines 13-14)**

- A. Concrete nouns
- B. Modal verbs
- C. Abstract nouns
- D. Proper nouns
- E. Definite articles





**5** From reading this passage, what impression do you have of Mrs Arable?

- A. She doesn't like her children
- B. She hates animals
- C. She is bossy
- D. No one listens to her
- E. She is unhappy

**6** Why does Fern come downstairs "slowly"? (line 17)

- A. Because it's the morning and she is sleepy
- B. To emphasise that she is upset
- C. Because she doesn't want to have breakfast
- D. To annoy her mother
- E. Because she is bored

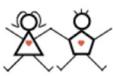
**7** Which of the following words on line 19 is an adverb?

- A. "inside"
- B. "up"
- C. "at"
- D. "was"
- E. "newborn"

**8** Why does Mr Arable think it is "foolish" to let Fern have the pig? (line 22)

- A. He thinks she can't look after the pig
- B. He thinks the pig will cause trouble
- C. He had a sign from God to kill the pig
- D. He thinks the pig will cost him more money than it's worth
- E. He thinks it was the pig's right time to die





**9** On line 24, Fern calls the pig “perfect”. What is this an example of?

- A. Irony
- B. Contradiction
- C. Oxymoron
- D. Juxtaposition
- E. Sarcasm

**10** Why does Fern hold the pig “against her cheek”? (line 26)

- A. To demonstrate how white it is
- B. As a gesture of affection
- C. To make sure everyone knows it belongs to her
- D. So that her brother can’t reach it (to steal it)
- E. To keep it safe from Mr Arable

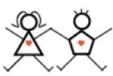
**11** Why might the author have chosen the name ‘Arable’ for the family?

- A. It is a common English name
- B. So that it alliterates with ‘Avery’
- C. It relates to farming
- D. It sounds like a kind name
- E. For no particular reason

**12** Which of the following best describes the tone of the following sentence?  
“‘She’s got a guest for breakfast,’ said Mrs. Arable.” (line 30)

- A. Angry
- B. Jovial
- C. Mocking
- D. Assertive
- E. Factual





**13 Avery says: "That's a fine specimen of a pig". (line 32) What is this an example of?**

- A. Compliment
- B. Sarcasm
- C. Irony
- D. Simile
- E. Juxtaposition

**14 Which of the following words, from lines 37-40, are verbs?**

**Option 1: 'only'**

**Option 2: 'injustice'**

**Option 3: 'distribute'**

**Option 4: 'promptly'**

- A. Options 1 and 3
- B. Options 1, 2, and 4
- C. Option 3
- D. Options 3 and 4
- E. Options 2, 3, and 4

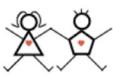
**15 Fern must feed her pig before herself. (line 41) What lesson could her parents be teaching her?**

- A. Be careful what you wish for
- B. Taking responsibility
- C. How to care for a child
- D. This pig is helpless
- E. Fern needs to grow up

**16 Which collection of words are from the lexical field of maternity? (lines 41-46)**

- A. 'milk', 'Mrs.', 'bottle', 'rubber', 'kitchen'
- B. 'Fern', 'Mrs. Arable', 'pig', 'baby', 'him'
- C. 'eat', 'bottle', 'warm', 'breakfast', 'appetite'
- D. 'milk', 'baby', 'nursing', 'infant', 'teaching'
- E. 'But Fern couldn't eat until her pig had had a drink of milk.'





**17** Which of the following words from the passage is an example of onomatopoeia?

- A. 'kissed' (line 25)
- B. 'Pop' (line 36)
- C. 'honked' (line 47)
- D. 'run' (line 48)
- E. 'name' (line 53)

**18** Which of the following options best describes Avery, as he is presented in the passage?

- A. An angry teenager
- B. Violent and unkind
- C. Childish
- D. Boisterous and rough
- E. Well-behaved and polite

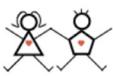
**19** Which of the following options best describes Fern, as she is presented in the passage?

- A. Petulant and badly-behaved
- B. Caring and thoughtful
- C. Angry and stubborn
- D. Annoying to her parents
- E. Pragmatic

**20** Why does Avery have a gun?

- A. Because he works on a farm
- B. To protect himself against the animals
- C. Everyone in the story has a gun
- D. To teach him responsibility
- E. It is a toy





**21 Which of the following words is a synonym of 'blissful'? (line 51)**

- A. Idyllic
- B. Kind
- C. Tired
- D. Miserable
- E. Unbelievable

**22 Read the sentence below:**

**"She was still thinking about the pig when the teacher said: 'Fern, what is the capital of Pennsylvania?'" (lines 56-57)**

**Which of the following punctuation marks could replace the semicolon?**

- A. Full-stop (.)
- B. Semicolon (;)
- C. Question mark (?)
- D. Dash (—)
- E. Ellipsis (...)

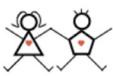
**23 What is interesting about Fern's labelling of Wilbur as 'her pet'? (line 53)**

- A. The pig belongs to her father
- B. The pig is a farm animal, not a pet
- C. Pigs are not usually pets in her family
- D. She is being selfish; she should share him with Avery
- E. Her parents won't really let her keep the pig

**24 Why does Fern choose the name Wilbur?**

- A. It's the nicest name she could think of
- B. It is the capital of Pennsylvania
- C. A friend at school suggested it
- D. It's an ugly name, which suits the pig as he is a runt
- E. It was the first name she thought of





**25** What is meant by the use of the word 'dreamily'? (line 58)

- A. Fern had fallen asleep in class; the teacher's question woke her up
- B. Fern is talking in her sleep
- C. Fern's voice sounds nice
- D. Fern is distracted, as she is day-dreaming
- E. None of the above

**26** Which of the following options suggests that Fern does not have many friends?

- A. She clearly loves animals
- B. She takes no notice of the other children
- C. None of her friends are mentioned
- D. The pupils giggle when she talks in class
- E. Fern blushes at school

**27** Which of the following is not a focus of the passage?

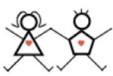
- A. Family life
- B. Fern's feelings
- C. Wilbur: the runt of the litter
- D. What it is like to run a farm
- E. Bullying

**28** Which of the following best describes the mood of the passage?

- A. Constantly changing
- B. Ambiguous
- C. Tragic
- D. Sweet
- E. Dreamy







In the following sentences, on each line there is either **one spelling** mistake or **none**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark the correct answer on the provided answer sheet. **If there is no mistake mark 'N'**.

35 All of a sudden, the speaker began to emitt an ear-piercing screech; everyone covered their ears and grimaced.

A B C D

36 A rombus is a a parallelogram; but then, so is a square - what a boring shape!

A B C D

37 Whilst Christianity studies the Bible, the sacred text of Islam is the Quoran.

A B C D





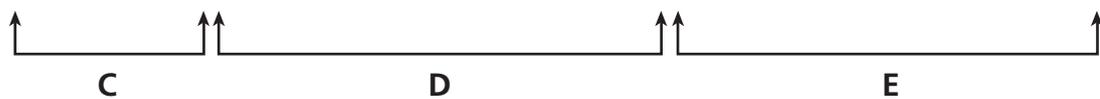
## Why I became a filmmaker

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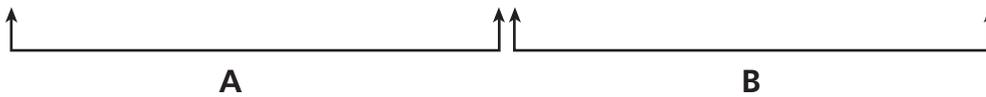
38 Our school set us a project to be completed over the summer break: make



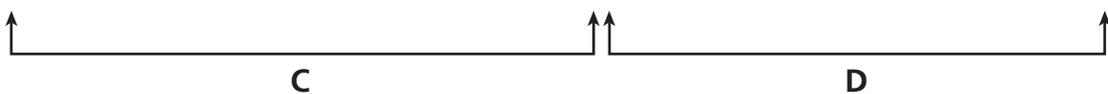
a presentation (to show to the class) about your (favourite) film. On the surface,



39 this seemed like the perfect project – for me – everyone knows that I love



film! When I sat down to start my homework, though, I had a problem: I simply could



not decide on a favourite film.



40 Day after day I racked my brain; I was making no progress. This was

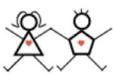


particularly strange because I had seen so many films; just the week before, I



had been to the cinema





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41 five-times! That week, I had watched a film from each of my favourite



genres: an action film, a romance, a comedy, a film about superheroes,



and, of course, a horror film.



E

42 Still, as I reviewed each of these films in my mind, I couldn't pick one that truly



stood out from the others. I remember slumping myself



D

E

43 down on the sofa and breathing a heavy sigh as my Mum walked into the room. She



had taken one glance at my sullen expression and sympathetically asked,



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44 "homework trouble, my dear?" My stony silence must have answered her query, as



she then began to flick through the assignment booklet. "You know, my favourite film



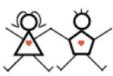
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## A Night at the Oscars!

Identify the best word or group of words to complete the following passage so that it makes sense and it is written in correct English. You should choose one of the following answers A -E and mark its letter on the answer sheet.

48 The best birthday party I have ever had was when I was 10 years old; my mum put

a brilliant,

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

**E**

49 Oscars-themed extravaganza! At the party, it was just me and my three best friends – we had been best friends

**A**

**B**

**C**

we were four years old.

**D**

**E**

50 All four of us

always wanted to be

**A**

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actors.

51 We'd been inspired by the best actress of them all: Audrey Hepburn. Audrey was

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**E**

52 the classiest, and

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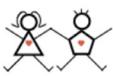
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53 beautiful woman any of us had ever laid eyes on.     
**A** **B** **C**

these weren't even the best things about her.  
**D** **E**

54 She was      wildly talented!  
**A** **B** **C** **D** **E**

55 Long story short,      four loved Audrey;  
**A** **B** **C** **D** **E**

we dressed as her as we walked down the 'red carpet' at the best party ever.



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## ANSWER MARKING SHEET



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