Answers to Sample 11+ Assessment Test for GL Assessment — English

1) B — Mi Nuong is lonely because "Her father kept her locked away at the top of the palace’s tallest tower."

2) E — Mi Nuong sits at her window "embroidering" — this is another word for sewing.

3) C — In the passage it says Mi Nuong’s father locks her in a tower "to keep her out of harm’s way."

4) C — Sunlight is the only option that isn’t mentioned in the passage.

5) B — The song makes Mi Nuong feel enthralled and wishful — the music is "captivating" and gives her a "glimmer of hope."

6) D — The man is fishing — he stands on a "golden fishing boat" and he has a net.

7) C — In the passage it says "Mi Nuong leaned out as far out as she could to try to catch sight of the singer" — she wants to get a better look at the man on the fishing boat.

8) A — In the passage it says "A sudden glimmer of hope lit up in her heart" and "Perhaps this man had come to release her from the tower" — she is hopeful that the man has come to rescue her.

9) C — "forlorn" is closest in meaning to 'misery'. It means that Mi Nuong is unhappy.

10) B — The phrase "Boating on air" is an idiom which means ‘to be overjoyed’.

11) B — The phrase means that Mi Nuong thinks she is meant to marry him — "destined" means the same as 'meant'.

12) C — This is a simile because the author is saying that Mi Nuong is like a moth.

13) A — "unwary" is an adjective because it is describing a noun.

14) B — "glimpsed" is a verb. It is the action word in this sentence.

15) B — In the passage it says that "She could see nothing, in fact, but a dense darkness on either side."

16) D — In the passage the only thing Mrs Medlock doesn’t mention is water.

17) B — Mary feels anxious as she doesn’t know anything about the moor and she says that she does not like it.

18) C — In the passage Mrs Medlock describes the moor as "wild" and that nothing grows on the moor "but heather and gorse".

19) B — Mary can only see darkness around her, which she thinks could be the sea.

20) E — In the passage it says "Mary felt as if the drive would never come to an end", and she’s uncertain about where they are, which means that she is disorientated.

21) A — The author creates an unsettling mood because the moor is described as uncertain and mysterious.

22) D — This is a story so it’s a fiction text.

23) E — "presently" means the same as 'before long'.

24) C — "expanse" is closest in meaning to ‘area’.

25) A — "singular" is closest in meaning to 'strange'.

26) D — "beneath" is a preposition because it tells you where the water is in relation to the bridge.

27) B — This is a metaphor because the moor is described as an ocean.

28) C — These words are common nouns because they are names for types of things.