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English tests

Paper 2: short answer questions

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Questions and answers

In this booklet your grammar, vocabulary and punctuation are tested. There are different types of question for you to answer in different ways. Write your answers in the space provided. Do not write over any barcode.

- Selected answers: for some questions you do not need to do any writing. Tick, draw lines to, or put a circle around your answers. Read the instructions carefully so that you know how to answer each question.
- Short answers: some questions have a line or box for your answer. This shows that you need to write a word, a few words or a sentence.

Marks

The number under each line at the side of the page tells you the maximum number of marks for each question.

Please wait until you are told to start work on page 4. Work through the booklet until you are asked to stop.

You will have 20 minutes to answer the questions in this booklet.



Why is the **colon** used in the sentence below?

For this decoration you will need the following things:

- some coloured leaves
- a piece of string
- some conkers
- some dried flower heads.

Tick one.

| to replace a missing letter | |
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| to introduce items in a list | |
| to show you need to pause | |
| to replace a full stop | |

1 mark

2 Circle the two **noun phrases** in the sentence below.

The hungry cats looked longingly at the delicious fish.

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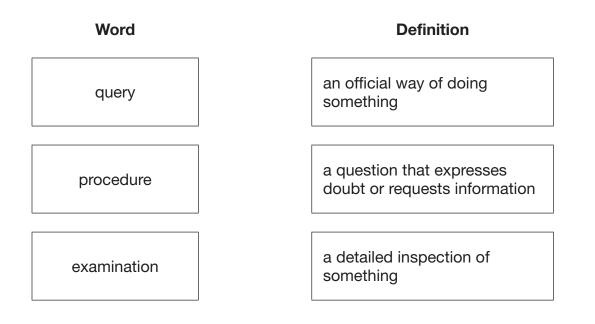
Which part of the sentence should be enclosed in brackets?

Tick one box.

Most birds of prey including kestrels hunt inland, but white-tailed sea eagles hunt on the coast.

1 mark

Draw a line to match each word to its correct definition.



1 mark



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Which sentence starts with a subordinate clause?

| | Tick one . | |
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| Elena, who was good at science, wanted to be a vet. | | |
| Even though it was difficult, she was determined to succeed. | | |
| Elena loved all kinds of animals, especially horses. | | |
| She wanted a dog because she enjoyed caring for animals. | | |
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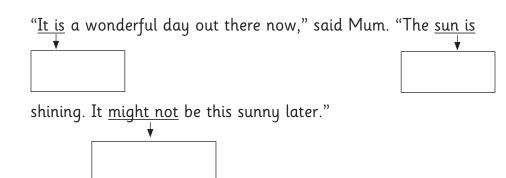
6 In which sentence is the verb underlined?

| | Tick one . |
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| The artists worked together in order to sell their paintings. | |
| The museum restored a work of art from its collection. | |
| The works of art were impressive. | |
| The expert from the university examined the painting. | |
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Write the contractions of the underlined words in the boxes below them.



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Insert a **pair of dashes** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Some of the vegetables in the school garden especially the carrots and pumpkins had grown to an enormous size.

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Tick the sentences that are **punctuated correctly**.

Tick **all** the correct answers.

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| Queen Victoria, was queen of England, from 1837 to 1901. | |
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| Queen Victoria's husband, whose name was Albert, was born in Germany. | |
| Queen Victoria reigned for longer than any other English monarch. | |
| Queen Victoria, who had nine children, had 42 grandchildren. | |
| | |

Tick to show which sentence includes a **passive** construction.

| | Tick one . |
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| To stop the cars from crossing the bridge, a police officer directed traffic. | |
|---|--|
| The police officer stopped the cars from crossing the bridge. | |
| The cars were stopped from crossing the bridge by the police officer. | |
| The police officer was stopping the care | |

The police officer was stopping the cars so they could not cross the bridge.

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The word watch can be used as a noun or a verb.

a) Write one sentence using the word watch as a **noun**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

b) Write one sentence using the word watch as a verb.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

1 mark

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Add a prefix and a suffix to the word below to make a new word.

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1 mark



13 Insert one **semi-colon** and one **comma** in the correct places in the passage below.

Rudi is going to play football tonight however I must stay in and do my homework.

1 mark

14 Rewrite the sentence below in its **passive** form.

The visitor gave a speech.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

1 mark



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Here is a passage from a book:

Hardwick Hall, which is a country house, was built in the sixteenth century. It was owned by Bess of Hardwick, who was the second richest woman in England.

Here is a quotation from the passage:

'Hardwick Hall... was owned by Bess of Hardwick.'

Why is the ellipsis used in this quotation?

16 Which sentence contains a preposition to indicate time?

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1 mark



Tick one box in each row to show the type of **pronoun** underlined in each sentence.

| Sentence | Personal pronoun | Relative pronoun | Possessive pronoun |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| When my friends go for a swim, <u>they</u> always lose something. | | | |
| The book is <u>ours</u> . | | | |
| This is the girl <u>who</u> helps each Saturday. | | | |

1 mark

Write a complex sentence using the word <u>after</u> as a **subordinating connective**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

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19 Circle the correct form of the **verb** in each underlined pair of words.

One of my best friends comes / come from Kenya.

In Kenya, more than 60 languages is / are spoken.

The best opportunity to see Kenya's animals is / are at the national parks.

1 mark

Circle the three **adverbs** in the sentence below.

Often, I am too tired to stay awake, so I only read a few pages of my book.

1 mark



21 Label the parts of the sentence below as either a phrase (P) or a clause (C).

| Despite the bad weather, the me | an headed out into the woods, |
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| leaving his cottage behind. | |
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