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# Grammar, punctuation and spelling

## Paper 1: short answer questions

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## Instructions

### 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. The space for your answer shows you what type of answer is needed, including:

- **Multiple-choice 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 45 minutes to answer the questions in this booklet.**



**1** Tick the word that means:

exciting

Tick **one**.

nice

thrilling

pleasant

good

1 mark

**2** Tick one box in each row to show which word completes the sentence correctly.

<b>Sentence</b>	<b>good</b>	<b>well</b>
He plays the drums _____.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The concert was _____.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I had a _____ idea.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The children worked _____ as a team.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

3

Which word describes **how** Danny studied the map?

Tick **one** box.

Danny took out his compass before studying the map carefully.

1 mark

4

Tick **one** word to complete the following sentence.

The children went out to play \_\_\_\_\_ the rain.

Tick **one**.

despite

although

unless

yet

1 mark



5

Circle the word that makes the most sense in each set of brackets.

The two friends ate ( since / before ) leaving the house, ( wherever / because )  
they were not allowed to eat in the library.

1 mark

6

Complete each sentence below with the most suitable word from the boxes.

Use each word **once**.

**Because**

**Until**

**Although**

a) \_\_\_\_\_ I practise a lot, I'm getting better at football.

b) \_\_\_\_\_ Sam ran very quickly, Meena won the race.

c) \_\_\_\_\_ it stops raining, everyone will stay indoors.

1 mark



7

Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

How far did you run this evening?

Run towards me.

I want to run along the river bank today.

Elena likes running.

1 mark

8

Replace the underlined word with a word that has a similar meaning.

Write the new word in the box.

When they returned, all the others had disappeared.

1 mark



9

Which sentence must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **one**.

Kiran asked the shop keeper for directions to the cinema

I would like to buy three tickets for the film

Denny couldn't see over the person sitting in front of him, so he wanted to change seats

Can I buy some popcorn to eat during the film

1 mark

10

Which punctuation mark would be best to show that the sentence below ends with a cliffhanger?

Sonia could not believe her eyes when she saw what was inside

Tick **one**.

?

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”

...

1 mark





**11** In which of the following is a **question mark** used correctly?

Tick **one**.

- “How were the pyramids made?” asked Rashid.
- “How were the pyramids made”>? asked Rashid.
- “How? were the pyramids made” asked Rashid.
- “How were the pyramids made” asked Rashid?

1 mark

**12** Find **one** word that can complete **both** sentences below.

Write the word in the box.

You should remember to look both ways before you \_\_\_\_\_ the road.

Adam was very \_\_\_\_\_ that he couldn't go outside to play.

1 mark

**13**Which sentence uses **inverted commas** correctly?Tick **one**.

“Follow me! shouted the tour leader.”

“Follow me! “shouted the tour leader.”

“Follow me!” shouted the tour leader.

“Follow me”! shouted the tour leader.

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1 mark**14**

Tick a box in each row to show whether the sentence is in the past or present tense.

<b>Sentence</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Past</b>
The children learnt about Romans in history.		
The computer works well.		
The children are choosing what they want to do for their projects.		
They added raisins to the muffins.		

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1 mark

15

Add three **commas** in the correct places in the sentence below.

Ed knew he had P.E. reading maths music and history  
at school tomorrow .

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark

16

Label each of the words below as either a **verb** or a **noun**.

The lion approached silently as the zebra rested in the grass.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark

17

Write a **question** beginning with the word:

Where \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark



18

Change each underlined verb from the present tense to the **past tense**, and write the verb in the box.

Sally forgets her lunch when she is in a hurry for school.

1 mark

19

Place **three** full stops and **three** capital letters in the correct places in the text below.

it was hot and dry richard could feel the sun on his back he  
took a long drink of water

1 mark

20

Which sentence is grammatically correct?

Tick **one**.

Robin was more braver than his brother.

Robin was the bravest of him and his brother.

Robin was braver than his brother.

Robin was bravest than his brother.

1 mark



21

Circle the **adjective** in the sentence below.

All the parents cheered the successful runner.

1 mark

22

Where should the **full stop** go to separate the sentences below?

Tick **one** box.

Spain is in Europe Madrid is its capital city although Barcelona is also

popular for holidays.

1 mark

23

Add the **two** missing exclamation marks to the text below.

Tariq yelled excitedly, "I've won I've won "

1 mark



24

Add the missing **full stops** and **capital letter** to the text below. One has been done for you.

It was a cold morning there was frost on the trees and ice  
on the lake

1 mark

25

Circle the **connective** in the sentence below.

Before it was time for tea, Tom decided to play football.

1 mark

26

Which option is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Learning to juggle is fun. I found it hard at first but I'm quite good now.

Learning to juggle is fun. I found it hard. At first but I'm quite good now.

Learning to juggle is fun I found it hard at first. But I'm quite good now.

Learning to juggle is fun I found it hard at first but I'm quite good now.

1 mark



27

Circle the **connective** in the sentence below.

You couldn't hear the music when the train went past.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 1 mark

28

Which sentence shows the correct agreement between **subject** and **verb**?

Tick **one**.

The walkers carries their lunch in their backpacks.

They eats all the pudding.

The baker makes gorgeous cakes.

He go to the dentist every month.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 1 mark

29

Add the missing **punctuation** to the following sentence.

You must pack your toothbrush swimming costume towel  
and nightclothes

\_\_\_\_\_   
 1 mark



**30** Complete the passage below with the correct **articles**.

It was \_\_\_\_\_ enormous castle. It had a lake and \_\_\_\_\_ tall tower with \_\_\_\_\_ most amazing views of the garden.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark

**31** Add a pair of **brackets** in the most suitable place in the sentence below.

Mr Jones a governor at South Street Primary School will present the prizes .

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark

**32** Write a **pronoun** that could replace the underlined words in the sentence below.

Each morning, the boy's mother would walk the boy to school.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark



33

Complete the sentence below with a **contraction** that makes sense.

I can't believe what \_\_\_\_\_ been up to all this time!

1 mark

34

Circle all **five** nouns in the sentence below.

When making the mask, Kate carefully cut the shape of eyes  
and a mouth.

1 mark

35

Write the correct label in each box.

verb  
**A**

noun  
**B**

article  
**C**

adverb  
**D**

The siren sounded loudly.

↑    ↑    ↑    ↑  
□   □   □   □

1 mark



36

Insert a pair of **commas** to clarify the sentence below.

Jim grabbing his hat and gloves ran out of the house.

1 mark

37

Complete the table with the **present tense** form of the verb.

One has been done for you.

<b>Present tense</b>	<b>Past tense</b>
We dance	We danced
We	We stirred
We	We were
We	We ate

1 mark

38

There is an apostrophe missing from the sentence below.

I havent finished my project yet but I will do it by Monday.

Write the correct **contraction** in the box.

1 mark



39

For each sentence, put a tick to show whether the main clause or subordinate clause is underlined.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
<u>I have violin lessons</u> , although I have not been playing for very long.		
<u>If you want to improve</u> , you must practise a lot.		
I practise every weekend, <u>even when it's in the school holidays</u> .		

1 mark

40

Draw lines to match each group of words with the term that describes them.

**Words****Description**

, who scares the postman away,

subordinate clause

a tiny, helpless kitten

main clause

a team of firefighters arrived

phrase

1 mark

41

Rewrite the sentence below in the **present tense**.

Jack wrote a card.

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1 mark



**42** Circle all of the **nouns** in each sentence below.

The children ate too many sweets.

Neil read the book slowly.

1 mark

**43** Complete the table by writing a suitable **antonym** (opposite) in the box below.

One has been done for you.

Word	Antonym
cautious	reckless
drowsy	

1 mark

**44** Complete each blank with the correct singular or plural noun.

One has been done for you.

One fox, ***two foxes***.

One wolf, two \_\_\_\_\_.

One \_\_\_\_\_, two cacti.

One goose, two \_\_\_\_\_.

1 mark



45

Insert the missing **comma** in the sentence below.

The tree's long rough leaves can grow up to 30cm long.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 1 mark

46

Circle two **suffixes** that can be added to the word below to make new words.

**enjoy**

ful      ment      able      less      ness

\_\_\_\_\_   
 1 mark

47

Add the missing **apostrophes** to the sentences below.

That comedians jokes were hilarious.

Ryans parents are both doctors.

The castles dungeons are 300 years old.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 1 mark



48

The sentences below each have an error. The errors are underlined.

Write the correction in the box, making sure the verb matches the tense.

One has been done for you.

had

Last Tuesday, I have an awful headache all day.

My baby brother likes to sit and drank a cup of milk first thing every morning.

The twins are going to the football tomorrow night and they had eaten some sweets during the match.

I am putting on my coat and I will have taken the dog for a walk right now!

1 mark

49

Put a tick in each row to show whether the word missing from each sentence is 'I' or 'me'.

	I	me
Sarah and ____ both had a cold.		
In the concert, Freddie and ____ sat next to each other.		
My mother drove Linda and ____ to the party.		
Tom, Kate and ____ are on the red team.		

1 mark

50

In the sentence below, what is the word **walk**?

Joe crossed the road and continued his walk.

Tick **one**.

a preposition

an adjective

a verb

a noun

1 mark





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