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English tests

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, phrase or 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 one wo	ord to complete the sentence below.	
	The police co	onfirmed that there were several responsible e.	
		Tick one .	
	thief		
	thieves		
	thiefes		
	thiefs		1 mark
2	Which prepo	osition would be best to complete both sentences?	
	The boy too	k a sandwich his lunchbox.	
	The postcard	d was my uncle.	
		Tick one .	
	with		
	beside		
	near		
	from		1 mark

3	Copy the sentence below. Add any missing full stops or capital letters.	
	it went into the water and made a terrible splash	
		1 mark
4	Tick one box to show where the missing question mark should go.	
	"How are you feeling today" asked the nurse.	
		1 mark

5	Put a tick in each row to show whether the sentence is a statement or
	a command

One has been done for you.

Sentence	Statement	Command
The robber scaled the roof and broke in through the skylight.	1	
Get the dustpan and brush, but be careful not to cut yourself.		
Arrest that man!		
At 4:30am, the intruder was arrested by six policemen.		

1 mark

Tick one box to show the pair of **pronouns** that completes the sentence below.

The tins of beans were on such a high shelf that _____ had to ask someone to help _____.

Tick one.

he	him	

7	Which word shows wh	at Ricky did?	
	Tick one box.		
		to that his friends could hear him.	1 mark
8	Which word or phrase	is best to complete the sentence below?	
	, we missed	I the bus and had to walk home in the rain.	
	Unfortunate	Tick one .	
	Unfortunates		
	Most unfortunate		
	Unfortunately		1 mark

9 Below are some answers to question	9
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Write a suitable question to fit each answer.

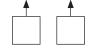
One has been done for you.

Question	Answer
What are your favourite fruits?	Bananas and apples.
	Every Saturday morning.
	I ride my bike.

2 marks

Tick **two** boxes to show where the missing commas should go.

Cheetahs tigers jaguars and leopards are all known as 'big cats'.





11	The sentence below has t	wo capital letters missing.	
	yesterday, we went to se	e our friend, rita.	
	Circle the two letters that	should be capitals.	
	Explain why each of these	e letters should be a capital.	
	•		
			2 marks
12	Tick one word or phrase t	to complete the sentence below.	
	The audience watched in daring feats.	delight as the acrobats	
		Tick one .	
	will perform		
	perform		
	performed		
	have performed		1 mark

13	Find one word that can complete	both sentences below.	
	Write the word in the box.		
	I need to get some money from the	he	
	Ducks live on the river		
			 1 mark
14	Which sentence contains two verl	bs?	
		Tick one .	
	The lambs played happily.		
	The cows sleep in the field.		
	The puppies growl and bark.		
	The horses eat grass and hay.		1 mark

15	Complete the sentences below using a suitable connective from the boxes.	
	Use each connective once .	
	whereas which	
	She wasn't sure coat belonged to her.	
	I like basketball they prefer tennis.	
	He asked me I was interested in comedy films.	1 mark
16	Complete the sentence below with an adverb that makes sense.	
	The sun shone in the sky.	1 mark
17	Circle the connective in the sentence below.	
	The children played football until it was time for bed.	1 mark

"Get down now	v" Mum yelled angrily.
Circle the corre	ect form of the verb in each set of brackets.
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Which sentence uses **inverted commas** correctly?

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	"Mr Nelson asked, Who is	s responsible for the sports equipment?"	Tick one .	
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	Mr Nelson asked, "Who is	responsible for the sports equipment"?		1 mark
21	Tick the words closest in	meaning to:		
	dispute			
		Tick one .		
	agreement, contract			
	achievement, prize			
	accident, mishap			
	argument, quarrel			1 mark

Put a tick in each row to show how the **apostrophe** has been used in the

t doesn't go there. We're cold. Anita's coat is very warm.
nita's coat is very warm.
Ruby's hair is brown.
mustn't forget my omework.

1 mark

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24	Circle all the adverbs in the sentence below	V.	
	Close the windows firmly and securely	lock the door.	1 mark
25	Circle the connective in the sentence below	W.	
	We had to hurry because the bus was	about to leave.	1 mark
26	Why is the comma used in the sentence be	low?	
	Her mum said that the ducklings were cute	, fluffy and very small.	
		Tick one.	
	to introduce a piece of speech		
	to mark the clauses in the sentence		
	to divide the two halves of the sentence		
	to separate items in a list		1 mark

Which two of these sentences have a capital letter missing?

		Tick two .	
	My favourite month of the year is february.		
	I have just finished reading Oliver Twist.		
	I went to see the doctor about my cough.		
	Corsica is a small island in the mediterranean Sea.		
	My family lives just north of the capital city.		1 mark
28	Which sentence is grammatically correct?		
		Tick one .	
	He starting the engine.		
	Ali is woke by the light from the window.		
	The baby was enjoying playing with his teddy bear.		
	Tony hope to see his grandma at the weekend.		1 mark

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Tick the word that is similar in meaning to:		
abrupt		
Tick one .		
slow		
seldom		
often		
sudden	-	1 mark
Put the astronomer's words into direct speech.		
The astronomer said it was his ambition to discover as much as possible about our solar system.		
		2 marks

Rewrite the sentence below in the present tense .
Tom baked a cake.
Add a suffix to this word to make an adjective .
fear
Circle the two words that show a command in the passage below.
Ring the emergency services. Tell them to contact the fire brigade urgently.
Some residents have already had to leave their houses.

34	Underline the subordinate clause in each sentence below.	
	One has been done for you.	
	Lucy enjoyed playing football, <u>especially when James asked her to</u> <u>take part.</u>	
	When she was standing next to her brother, Anita looked very tall.	
	Even though he had little patience, Robert enjoyed chess.	
	Sue's skills were good although she had not been playing for long.	
	They finished the walk, which seemed never-ending.	2 marks
35	An error is underlined in the sentence below.	
	I have told you before, I <u>hasn't</u> got any money!	
	Write the correction in the box.	1 mark

36	Tick the two sentences where the subject and verb agree.

	lick two .
Many of my friends loves eating pizza.	
Everyone is going to the library.	
Children under 16 are not allowed to see this film.	
The man live near the station.	
Boys is sitting in the chair.	1 mark

Circle the two **nouns** in the sentence below.

The boy reached carefully into his bag.

38	Complete the sentence below with a contraction that	makes sense.	
	I don't think going to	o come.	1 mark
39	Which two of these sentences would be clearer with b i some of the information they contain?	rackets to organise	
		Tick two .	
	The great white shark has been known to exceed 6 metres in length.		
	The two cars a red one and a blue one sped down the road.		
	Waves from the sea have the power to erode rocks over time.		
	A country with a mild climate has pleasant temperatures.		
	Jake a polite young man always holds open the door.		 1 mark

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

When Adam tripped over a stone, he hurt his foot.

1 mark

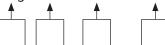
Put one letter in each box to show the word class.

noun A

adverb B adjective C

verb D

The lazy lion snored noisily.



1 mark
1 mark
1 mark

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Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

	Tick one .	
On Tuesday, children from Millmount School went to a museum.		
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On Tuesday, children from Millmount School went to a Museum.		1 mark
Some words have been underlined in the sentence below.		
My mum promised she would help me with my homework.		
Use a contraction to replace the underlined words.		
My mum promised help me wi	th	
my homework.		1 mark

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