# 2019 national curriculum tests

## Key stage 2

## English grammar, punctuation and spelling

### Paper 1: questions

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Questions and answers

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. Write your answer in the space provided. Do not write over any barcodes.

Multiple-choice answers
For some questions, you do not need to do any writing. Read the instructions carefully so that you know how to answer each question.

Short answers
Some questions are followed by a line or a box. 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 number of marks available for each question.

You should work through the booklet until you are asked to stop.

Work as quickly and as carefully as you can. If you finish before the end, go back and check your work.

You have 45 minutes to answer the questions in this booklet.
Tick the sentence that must end with a question mark.

Tick one.

- The teacher asked them what they were doing
- I wonder what time the next train arrives
- Did she play tennis on your team last year
- He asked if he could use my pen

1 mark

Draw a line to match each word to the correct suffix. Use each suffix only once.

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3. Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is a question or a command.

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<td>Do take some water with you to football practice</td>
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1 mark

4. Insert one comma in the correct place in the sentence below.

Every night Dad and my brother take the dog for a walk.

1 mark
5 Draw a line to match each prefix to the correct word to make a different word. Use each prefix only once.

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1 mark

6 Which sentence must not end with an exclamation mark?

Tick one.

- You really must wear a coat  
- What a dreadful day I had  
- What is the temperature now  
- The wind is very strong today

1 mark
Circle the correct word in each box to complete the sentences in **Standard English**.

Pass me **them** cartons, please.

You sang that song very **good**.

We always **did** our homework on time.

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Insert a **relative pronoun** to complete the sentence below.

Everyone loved the music ____________ was played last night.
In which sentence is **lock** a **verb**?

Tick one.

- Aisha closed the box and fastened the **lock**.
- Make sure you **lock** the gate before you leave.
- I think I need to buy a new bike **lock**.
- The **lock** can only be opened with this special key.

1 mark

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**9**

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**10**

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Frank would like to go to Cornwall next summer he might also visit France in the spring.

1 mark
11 Insert a pair of brackets in the correct place in the sentence below.

Using public transport such as buses and trains can reduce pollution.

1 mark

12 What does the prefix multi- mean in the words multicultural, multipurpose and multicoloured?

Tick one.

some □
few □
all □
many □

1 mark
13 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick one.

- I will be running – a half marathon 13 miles next week!
- I will be – running a half marathon – 13 miles next week!
- I will be running a half marathon 13 – miles – next week!
- I will be running a half marathon – 13 miles – next week!

1 mark

14 Which word is an antonym of difficult?

The problem was difficult to solve.

Tick one.

- hard
- easy
- impossible
- challenging

1 mark
15 Which sentence is the most formal?

Tick one.

The way they played was terrible, wasn’t it?  

I wish they’d put a little more effort in today!  

If only they’d tried a bit harder, they would’ve won.  

The team were defeated due to mistakes that they made.  

1 mark

16 Tick one box to show where a hyphen is needed in the sentence below.

The class teacher praised the well behaved and helpful group of  

year six children.  

1 mark
What **word class** is **him** in the sentence below?

Josef’s friends rushed to meet **him**, desperate to see if he had won.

Tick one.

- a preposition
- an adjective
- a pronoun
- a noun

1 mark

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Circle two words in the passage below that are **synonyms** of each other.

Having queued for over an hour, Sanjit found that his tolerance was being severely tested. Most of the other children had lost patience and gone elsewhere.

1 mark
19. What kind of clause is underlined in the sentence below?

If they could afford to, the ancient Romans ate well.

______________________________

1 mark

20. Insert a dash in the correct place in the sentence below.

It was a very exciting lesson we learnt how parachutes work and designed one of our own.

______________________________

1 mark
What is the **word class** of the underlined word?

Our school is bigger than **theirs**.

Tick one.

- a co-ordinating conjunction
- a subordinating conjunction
- a possessive pronoun
- a relative pronoun

1 mark

**22** Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Joshua had mastered two new skateboarding skills he could do a perfect aerial jump and execute a complete 180 degree turn.

1 mark
Add three commas in the correct places in the sentence below.

She wore a dark red skirt a woollen jumper a scarf with matching hat thick socks and black boots.

Which sentence uses tense correctly?

Tick one.

1 mark

We sat and ate our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

Once we find a sunny picnic spot, we sat and ate our lunch.

Once we had found a sunny picnic spot, we sit and eat our lunch.

We sat and eat our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.
Underline the sentence that is the most **formal** in the passage below.

Hope you can make it to my birthday party next week! It’s going to be great! The venue is yet to be confirmed. I’m still checking out a couple of places.

Circle the word that shows that the sentence below is a **command**.

To see pictures of the rugby match, **click here**.
27 Label each box with **subject (S)** or **object (O)**.

Sam baked cakes for charity and he sold them at breaktime.

[Diagram]

1 mark

28 Rewrite the underlined verbs in the **simple past**.

The sky **begins** to look darker as the storm **approaches**.

[Diagram]

1 mark
29. Which sentence is closest in meaning to the one below?

My dad has had this bike for two years.

Tick one.

- My dad no longer has this bike.
- My dad is having this bike for his birthday.
- My dad has this bike now.
- My dad will have a bike in two years’ time.

1 mark

30. Circle the three **adjectives** in the sentence below.

He made his way up the cobbled street, striding like the
bold and determined man he was.

1 mark
31 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick one.

Our parents always say “work hard and do your best.”

Our parents always say, “work hard and do your best.”

Our parents always say, “Work hard and do your best.”

Our parents always say “Work hard and do your best.”

1 mark

32 Which underlined word is an adverb?

Tick one.

The spring garden looks lovely.

My little sister has a wobbly tooth.

The clothes are folded neatly.

Her brown hair is long and curly.

1 mark
33 What **word class** do the underlined words belong to?

You can have an apple or an orange for your snack.

**Since** it is sunny, you can eat your snack outside.

**Although** I prefer oranges, apples are easier to eat.

34 Explain how the **comma** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. I asked if Jake Thomas and Lily were coming to the barbecue.

2. I asked if Jake, Thomas and Lily were coming to the barbecue.
Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

Last week, Ruby went swimming and played football.

Complete the sentence below with a **relative clause**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

His sister, _________________________________, is learning to speak Polish.
37 How does the conjunction change the meaning of the second sentence?

1. We listened to the music after we ate our lunch.
2. We listened to the music while we ate our lunch.

38 Circle the modal verb in the sentence below.

Kate hoped that she would see goats and sheep at the farm.
39 Rewrite the sentence below in the **passive**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The wind damaged the fence.

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40 Insert **two commas** and a **semi-colon** in the correct places in the passage below.

Last Wednesday we performed a play at school I invited my parents to come and watch. When I first went on stage I was so nervous that I nearly forgot my lines.

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41 Circle the three **nouns** in the sentence below.

The fire gave the room a cosy feeling.  

1 mark

42 Which sentence uses the **passive**?

Tick one.

The school proposed building a new playground. ☐

The issue was discussed at a council meeting. ☐

The council voted in favour of the proposal. ☐

They started building the new playground last week. ☐

1 mark
Complete the sentence by writing a word formed from the root word music on each line.

Every member of the Jones family was ________________.

but only Mr Jones was a professional _________________.

Write the contracted form of the underlined words in the box below.

We shall not do that again!

1 mark

1 mark
What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below?

The new paintbrushes are in the box.

1 mark

Circle each word that should begin with a capital letter in the sentence below.

when we visited the museum in birmingham, gareth arranged to travel by train with aunt laura.

1 mark
Circle the three determiners in the sentence below.

William didn’t have any cereal in the house, so he went out to buy some cornflakes.

Insert an apostrophe in the correct place in the sentence below.

Pupils coats should be hung on the pegs.
49 Circle the three prepositions in the sentence below.

After the game, Omar and Alisha walked home with their grandparents, who lived across the road.

50 Circle the co-ordinating conjunction in the sentence below.

If you want to enter the competition, you can send your idea by email or by post.
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