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Key stage 2

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 1: questions

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Instructions

Questions and answers

You have 45 minutes, plus your additional time allowance, to complete this test.

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.

- **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

Each question has one mark.

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, plus your additional time allowance, to answer the questions in this booklet.

1. **Underline the subject of the sentence below.**

A whale lives in the sea.

2. Draw a line to match each word to its correct **suffix**.

Words

child

champion

neighbour

friend

member

Suffix

hood

ship

3. Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word to make a new word.

Prefix

en ●

de ●

dis ●

Word

● cover

● large

● frost

4. Which sentence must end with a question mark?

Tick one.

Shall we go round the fitness trail in the park

We could go tomorrow if you like

What I really like is the rope bridge

Let me know what you would like to do

5. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick one.

Nevertheless we, are going on Saturday.

Finally, I think I understand what you mean.

Considering, all his efforts the result was disappointing.

At the last, count there were twenty people coming.

6. Which sentence uses commas correctly?

Tick one.

The band will perform at concerts in Belfast, Manchester and, Sheffield.

The children could choose to play netball, cricket, hockey or tennis.

Owls badgers, hedgehogs and bats are all nocturnal animals.

Painting, drawing, sculpture and print-making, were all options on the art day.

7. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick one.

Add one ounce (around one) tablespoon of yeast to your bread mix.

Add one ounce around one tablespoon of yeast (to your bread mix).

Add one ounce (around one tablespoon) of yeast to your bread mix.

Add one ounce around (one tablespoon) of yeast to your bread mix.

8. Which sentence expresses the greatest certainty?

Tick one.

It may rain later in the week.

The train might arrive late again today.

I will walk through the park to get to school.

It should be sunny and warm tomorrow.

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

The African elephant the largest land mammal in the world can weigh up to 6•6 tonnes.

10. What does the word **'them'** refer to in the sentence below?

Although deserts are very dry, a rich variety of plants and animals can survive in **them**.

Tick **one**.

deserts

variety

plants

animals

11. Circle the correct verb form in each underlined pair to complete the passage below.

William Shakespeare, the famous writer, is / was born in

Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564 and later will move / moved to London

where he will become / became an

actor. Even today, Shakespeare's plays are performed / performed

around the world.

12. Draw a line to match each word below to its **antonym**.

Word

near ●

cold ●

distant ●

warm ●

Antonym

● close

● far

● hot

● cool

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

The suitcase was heavy the box was lighter but more awkward to carry.

14. Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the boxes below them.

Liam was not completely surprised at the



knock on his door that morning.

In fact, he had been waiting for this



particular visitor.

“It is good to see you,” he said, opening



the door.

15. What is the **word class** of the underlined words?

I have two brothers. Brian is older and Stanley is younger than me.

Tick **one**.

adjective

noun

adverb

verb

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

The story was exciting it was full of action and adventure.

17. Which sentence is the most formal?

Tick one.

Getting enough sleep is important, isn't it?

Let's set off early for school tomorrow.

Do you fancy coming with us to the park?

It is essential that we remember our water bottles.

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

The school will supply all meals during the trip. If parents wish to provide children with additional drinks, they may do so.

19. Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either **main (M)** or **subordinate (S)**.

After they had been for a swim,

the boys had a drink

because they were very thirsty.

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

The Caspian Sea which is a saltwater lake is the largest inland body of water in the world.

21. Insert a colon in the correct place in the sentence below.

Many fossils are not as big as people think some are so small that you need a microscope to see them.

22. Draw a line to match each sentence to its description.

Use each description once.

Sentence

Jake was cycling.

Jake cycled.

Jake is cycling.

Description

an action in progress in the present

an action in progress in the past

an action in the past

23. Which option is punctuated correctly?

Tick one.

He is famous for his innovative music: a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments and songs.

He is famous for his innovative music. a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments and songs.

He is famous for his innovative music; a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments, and songs.

He is famous for his innovative music, (a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments and songs).

24. **Underline the subordinate clause in the sentence below.**

When the crowd heard the clattering sound, they gasped in astonishment.

25. Use the information in brackets at the end of the sentence below to complete the sentence with a relative clause.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

My grandma, _____

_____,

went on holiday to Spain. (My grandma loves travelling.)

26. What are the **word classes** of the two underlined words in the sentence below?

The erosive force of the sea erodes the coastline.

Tick **one**.

noun / adjective

adjective / verb

noun / verb

adjective / adverb

27. Insert the correct punctuation into the sentence below.

**What time does the concert
start whispered Dad as we took
our seats.**

28. What is the sentence below?

**Safiya asked the teacher which page
we had to read**

Tick one.

a question

a command

a statement

an exclamation

29. How does the use of the **passive in the second sentence affect the way the information is presented?**

1. Max dropped the red bucket.

2. The red bucket was dropped.

Tick one.

It does not say who dropped the bucket.

It shows that the action happened in the past.

It shows that it was an accident.

It does not say why the bucket was dropped.

- 30. Circle the four **nouns** in the sentence below.**

The strength of the wind made the trees in the forest sway and bend.

- 31. Circle the **possessive pronoun** in the sentence below.**

The house next to ours, which belongs to Mrs Green, is for sale.

32. The teacher wants to write a sign to remind children to turn the lights off.

Write the **command that the teacher might use on the sign.**

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

33. Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence below.

The children who were going swimming had their lunch earlier than we did.

34. Circle the subordinating conjunction in the sentence below.

Since it is sunny today, we can play rounders or cricket.

35. Rewrite the sentence below in the active. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The dog was fed by Bill.

36. Which option makes the sentence start with an **adverbial?**

_____ **we**
lined up for the class photo.

Tick one.

It was noisy and crowded, but

The photographer arrived while

With big smiles on our faces,

The whole class were ready so

37. Complete the sentence below with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**.

_____ it rained all afternoon, the picnic was a success.

38. Circle the **co-ordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

I started drawing a car, but then I changed my mind because I had a better idea.

39. Circle the preposition in each sentence below.

The bird flew above the trees.

The children sang many songs in their concert.

40. Complete each sentence with the **simple past** of the verbs in the boxes.

I _____ my homework

↑
to do

on the computer.

I _____ to do a project

↑
to choose

about horses.

I _____ by making notes

↑
to begin

about different breeds.

41. Insert a hyphen in the correct place in the sentence below.

**We were very busy in the
run up to the school play.**

42. For each sentence below, show whether it is written in **Standard or **Non-Standard English**.**

Write either **A for Standard English or **B** for Non-Standard English in each box.**

I were going to keep the picture to show you.

We was helping to design the new school building.

He doesn't know nothing about football.

I have done all the washing-up.

43. Add a different **prefix** to each word to form its **antonym**.

_____obey

_____tolerant

_____patient

44. What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below?

The majestic lioness under the shady tree watched her cubs play.

Tick one.

a fronted adverbial

a subordinate clause

a main clause

a noun phrase

45. Tick one box in each row to show if the statement about the apostrophe is true or false.

Sentence	The apostrophe shows that...	True	False
The boys' lunch was delicious.	there is only one boy.		
Gina put out the cats' food.	there is more than one cat.		
The girl's party is today.	there is more than one girl.		
The trees' leaves are green.	there is only one tree.		

46. Rewrite the sentence below in the passive. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The children grew vegetables.

- 47. Insert full stops and capital letters in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.**

Frogs are amphibians they live on land but they lay their eggs in water their eggs are called frogspawn during the winter, frogs hibernate at the bottom of ponds or in compost heaps

48. Circle the three adverbs in the sentence below.

Because it was raining hard, the driver was unable to see clearly and almost crashed his shiny new car.

49. For each sentence below, show whether the underlined verb is simple past, past progressive or past perfect.

Write either **A for simple past, **B** for past progressive or **C** for past perfect in each box.**

Nathan had hoped for a part in the school play.

The children were rehearsing their lines.

Lots of parents came to watch.

50. Circle the two determiners in the sentence below.

In an hour, we will be getting on our train.

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