

**Q1.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly placed comma.

Although he was the youngest, Tom was one of the tallest.

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

What really happened that day ☒

**1 mark**

**Q3.**

**Award 1 mark** for **two** correctly placed commas.

Ana's favourite things are camping, holidays, cycling and swimming.

**1 mark**

**Q4.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly placed pair of commas.

My father, who works at the museum, gave my class a guided tour.

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

I find baking tricky – there are too many things to go wrong. ☒

**1 mark**

**Q6.**

Was the ending funny ☒

**1 mark**

**Q7.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly placed colon.

There are two places that I have always wanted to visit: the Arctic and Antarctica.

**1 mark**

**Q8.**

Lately, the days have been growing noticeably longer and warmer. ☒

**1 mark**

**Q9.**

**Award 1 mark** for a grammatically correct and accurately punctuated question, e.g.

- *Is the band playing at the festival?*
- *Do you know if the band is playing at the festival?*
- *Are Busted playing at the festival?*
- *Are the band playing Leeds this year?*

**Also accept** a correctly constructed and punctuated question that is enclosed in inverted commas, e.g.

*"Is the band going to be playing at the festival?"*

**Do not accept** the addition of a reporting clause resulting in a question contained within a statement, e.g.

*Jane asked, "Is the band playing at the festival?"*

**1 mark**

### Q10.

**Award 1 mark** for a correct response, e.g.

- *Dash/dashes/pair of dashes*
- *Brackets/pair of brackets*

**There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.**

**1 mark**

### Q11.

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

	Singular	Plural
The <u>customers'</u> hunger was satisfied by the pizza.		✓
The <u>princess's</u> slippers were made of glass.	✓	
Those are the <u>boys'</u> books.		✓

**1 mark**

### Q12.

**Award 1 mark** for a hyphen and comma correctly inserted.

My grandmother is a ballroom–dancing champion, poet and singer.

**1 mark**

### Q13.

**Award 1 mark** for a response that demonstrates understanding of the plural possessive apostrophe, e.g.

- *In the second sentence, it means that there is more than one brother.*
- *In the second one, it shows plural possession.*
- *1. One brother. 2. Two brothers.*

**Also accept** responses that demonstrate understanding without referring to the second sentence, e.g.

*In the first sentence, there is only one brother.*

**There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.**

**1 mark**

**Q14.**

**Award 1 mark for two** correct sentences ticked.

There are some books – including story books – in the cupboard. ☒

Our classroom, at the end of the corridor, has a red door. ☒

**1 mark**

**Q15.**

**Award 1 mark** for an appropriate, grammatically correct and accurately punctuated sentence in direct speech, e.g.

- I asked, *"Do you need any help?"*
- I asked, *'Do you need me to help you?'*
- I asked, *"Is any help needed?"*
- I asked, *"Would you like me to help you?"*
- I asked, *"Do you need any help with that?"*
- I asked, *'Rosie, do you need me to help you?'*

**1 mark**

**Q16.**

**Award 1 mark** for all five correct.

the island called zanzibar is in the indian ocean off the coast of africa

**1 mark**

**Q17.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly placed semi-colon.

Come and see me tomorrow; I will not have time to see you today.

**1 mark**

**Q18.**

We went to Manchester for Kajal and Jamal's party. ☒

**1 mark**

**Q19.**

In 1998, snowboarding became ☒

**1 mark**

**Q20.**

Joe went upstairs, turned on his computer, ☒  
took out his homework and started.

**1 mark**

## Grammar

### Mark schemes

**Q1.**

a main clause ☒

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

**Award 1 mark** for all three correct.

We visited the funfair that came to our town.

My uncle who lives in Australia has sent me a present.

My friend whose rabbit I look after is on holiday.

**1 mark**

**Q3.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correct response:

- *noun phrase*
- *expanded noun phrase*

**There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.**

**1 mark**

**Q4.**

**Award 1 mark** for a grammatically correct and accurately punctuated sentence using an appropriate co-ordinating conjunction, with or without a preceding comma, e.g.

*We have time to play a game, but we will have to finish it before dinner.*

*We have time to play a game and we will have to finish it before dinner.*

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

**Award 1 mark** for

Hassan and I are going to our dance class; we are going to be late as we missed the bus.

**1 mark**

**Q6.**

We change places when the bell rings. ☒

**1 mark**

**Q7.**

The boy who I met at the park is in my class. ☒

**1 mark**

**Q8.**

**Award 1 mark** for all three correct.

When the bell rang, we dashed into the playground and

☐ S

☐ M

we started a game of football.

☐ M

**1 mark**

**Q9.**

**Award 1 mark** for an appropriate noun phrase of three or more words inserted into the sentence, e.g.

The famous athlete was preparing for an important athletics competition.

The well-known athlete was preparing for an important athletics competition.

The man on the field was preparing for an important athletics competition.

The school sports team was preparing for an important athletics competition.

**1 mark**

**Q10.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
The school, <u>which has three playing fields</u> , opened in 1967.		✓
Although I had cycled to school, <u>I still had the energy for my lessons</u> .	✓	
<u>We will be proud</u> if we try our best.	✓	

**1 mark**

**Q11.**

**Award 1 mark** for the full relative clause underlined.

The old house that is next to our school is for sale.

**1 mark**

**Q12.**

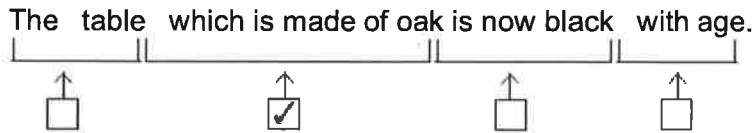
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as a noun phrase

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1 mark

Q13.



1 mark

Q14.

as a relative clause

Diagram showing the sentence structure with boxes for identifying clauses:

as a relative clause

Arrows point to boxes below each part: as, a, relative, clause.

1 mark

Q15.

Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
Billie, <u>who was nine years old</u> , loved to play tennis.		
Billie's mum bought her a tennis racket <u>so that she could play more often</u> .		
<u>Billie could not play tennis with her friend Lana</u> because Lana did not have a racket.		

1 mark

Q16.

Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct sentence containing a subordinate clause and using correct punctuation, e.g.

- *The children played on the swings until it was late.*
- *The children, who went to my school, played on the swings.*
- *The children, chattering happily, played on the swings.*
- *Before going to school, the children played on the swings.*

Do not accept:

- punctuation errors
- responses that use a phrase instead of a subordinate clause, e.g.

- *The children played on the swings until tea time.*
- responses that rewrite the sentence by adding another main clause, e.g.
- *The children played on the swings and then they went home.*

1 mark

**Q17.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	<u>after</u> used as a subordinating conjunction	<u>after</u> used as a preposition
He moved here <u>after</u> the end of the war.		✓
Entry is free <u>after</u> 5pm in the evening.		✓
I went to the cinema <u>after</u> I had eaten my dinner.	✓	

1 mark

**Q18.**

**Award 1 mark** for the full noun phrase underlined.

That book about the Romans was interesting.

1 mark

**Q19.**

**Award 1 mark** for the most suitable conjunction encircled.

although                      because                      before                      and

1 mark

**Q20.**

**Award 1 mark** for a grammatically correct, accurately punctuated sentence that includes all of the information given in the boxes in any logical order, eg:

- *Ben Green, who is in my class, went to Spain over the summer.*
- *Ben Green (who is in my class) went to Spain over the summer.*
- *Over the summer, Ben Green – who is in my class – went to Spain.*

1 mark

**Q21.**

**Award 1 mark** for all three correct.

- a) Because I practise a lot, I'm getting better at football.



- b) Although Sam ran very quickly, Meena won the race.
- c) Until it stops raining, everyone will stay indoors.

1 mark

**Q22.**

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

1 mark

**Q23.**

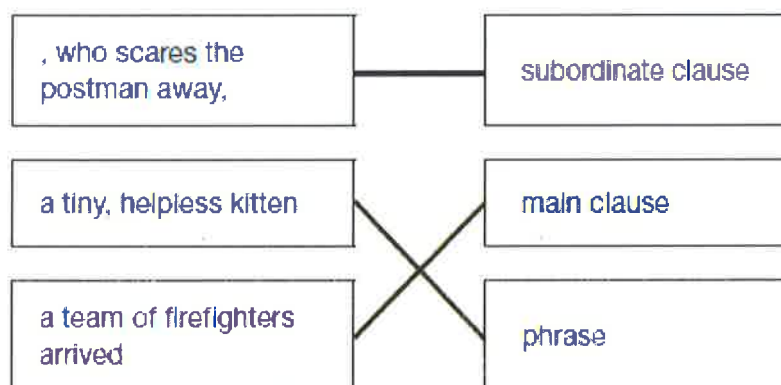
Award 1 mark for all three correct.

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

1 mark

**Q24.**

Award 1 mark for all three correct



1 mark

**Q25.**

The children played football until it was time for bed.

1 mark

**Q26.**

- (a) When she was standing next to her brother, Anita looked very tall.

(b) Even though he had little patience, Robert enjoyed chess.

(c) Sue's skills were good although she had not been playing for long.

Also accept a response that does not have 'for long' underlined.

(d) They finished the walk, which seemed never-ending.

Award **2 marks** for all four correct.

Award **1 mark** for two or three correct.

**Up to 2 marks**

**Q27.**

When

**1 mark**