

Q1.

Insert a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

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

1 mark

Q2.

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

Tick **one**.

What happened that day might never be known

☐

What really happened that day

☐

Someone must know what really happened that day

☐

I'd like to know what happened that day

☐

1 mark

Q3.

Add two **commas** to the sentence below to make it clear that Ana has four favourite things.

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

1 mark

Q4.

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

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

1 mark

Q5.

Tick the sentence that uses a **dash** correctly.

Tick **one**.

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

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

☐

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

☐

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

☐

1 mark

**Q6.**

Which sentence must **not** end with an **exclamation mark**?

Tick **one**.

What a hilarious film that was

☐

I loved the opening scene

☐

Was the ending funny

☐

I have never laughed so much

☐

1 mark

**Q7.**

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

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

1 mark

**Q8.**

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

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

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

☐

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

☐

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

☐

1 mark

**Q9.**

Jane wants to know if the band is playing at the festival.  
Write the **question** she could ask to find out.  
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

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1 mark

**Q10.**

Write the name of punctuation that could be used instead of commas in the sentence below.

Somehow, after much swaying and rocking, the tightrope walker managed to regain his balance.

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1 mark

**Q11.**

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined noun is **singular** or **plural**.

	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.**

Insert one **hyphen** and one **comma** in the correct places in the

sentence below.

My grandmother is a ballroom dancing champion poet and singer.

1 mark

**Q13.**

Explain how the position of the **apostrophe** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. What are your brother's favourite toys?
2. What are your brothers' favourite toys?

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1 mark

**Q14.**

Which **two** sentences use punctuation to show **parenthesis**?

Tick **two**.

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

☐

To make space, we moved the chairs, tables and the boxes of games.

☐

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

☐

On Tuesday, we will be selling cakes for charity.

☐

1 mark

**Q15.**

Rewrite the sentence below as **direct speech**.  
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

I asked her if she needed any help.

I asked, \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

**Q16.**

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

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

1 mark

**Q17.**

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

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

1 mark

**Q18.**

Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We went to manchester for  
Kajal and Jamal's party.

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we went to Manchester for  
Kajal and Jamal's party.

☐

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

☐

We went to Manchester for  
Kajal and Jamal's Party.

☐

1 mark

**Q19.**

Tick the option that correctly completes the sentence below.

\_\_\_\_\_ an official Olympic sport at  
the Winter Olympics in Japan.

Tick **one**.

In 1998 snowboarding  
became,

☐

In 1998 snowboarding,  
became

☐

In, 1998 snowboarding  
became

☐

In 1998, snowboarding  
became

☐

1 mark

**Q20.**

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

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

☐

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

☐

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

☐

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

☐

1 mark

Q1.

What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the sentence?

Charlie spilt his juice, but it didn't go on his shirt.

Tick **one**.

an adverbial

☐

a main clause

☐

a noun phrase

☐

a subordinate clause

☐

1 mark

Q2.

Underline the **relative clause** in each sentence.

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.

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

My prize was a fluffy green pencil case with a gold zip.

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1 mark

Q4.

Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

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

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1 mark

**Q5.**

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

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

1 mark

**Q6.**

Which underlined group of words is a **subordinate clause**?

Tick **one**.

If you want to, you can walk with us.

☐

This is the best fishing spot we have found.

☐

We change places when the bell rings.

☐

We planted the parsley next to the mint.

☐

1 mark

**Q7.**

Which sentence contains a **relative clause**?

Tick **one**.

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

☐

The team is going to play a match tomorrow.

☐



Sue said that she wanted to learn to play the drums.

☐

Whenever they have time, they like to go cycling.

☐

1 mark

**Q8.**

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

When the bell rang, we dashed into the playground and

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we started a game of football.

<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

**Q9.**

Write a **noun phrase** containing at least three words to complete the sentence below.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

\_\_\_\_\_ was preparing  
for an important athletics competition.

1 mark

**Q10.**

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
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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.**

Underline the **relative clause** in the sentence below.

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

1 mark

**Q12.**

Tick the option which shows how the underlined words in the sentence below are used.

The insect-eating Venus flytrap is a carnivorous plant.

Tick **one**.

as a main clause

☐

as a fronted adverbial

☐

as a subordinate clause

☐

as a noun phrase

☐

1 mark

**Q13.**

Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is a **relative clause**.

The table which is made of oak is now black with age.

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**Q14.**

Tick the option that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence.

My baby brother was born in the hospital where my father works.

Tick **one**.

as a preposition phrase

☐

as a relative clause

☐

as a main clause

☐

as a noun phrase

☐

1 mark

**Q15.**

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

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.**

Rewrite the sentence below, adding a **subordinate clause**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The children played on the swings.

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1 mark

**Q17.**

Tick one box in each row to show whether the word after is used as a **subordinating conjunction** or as a **preposition**.

<b>Sentence</b>	<b><u>after</u> used as a subordinating conjunction</b>	<b><u>after</u> used as a preposition</b>
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.**

Underline the longest possible **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

That book about the Romans was interesting.

1 mark

**Q19.**

Circle the most suitable **conjunction** to complete the sentence below.

Amrit still managed to smile \_\_\_\_\_ he was feeling very tired.

although

because

before

and

1 mark

**Q20.**

Write out the words from the boxes below to make **one** sentence.

You can use the boxes in any order.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

went to Spain

who is in my class

over the summer

Ben Green

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1 mark

**Q21.**

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

**Q22.**

Circle the **conjunction** in the sentence below.

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

1 mark

**Q23.**

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

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
I have <u>violin lessons</u> , although I have not been playing for very long.		

If you want to improve, you must practise a lot.		
I practise every weekend, <u>even when it's in the school holidays.</u>		

1 mark

**Q24.**

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

**Q25.**

Circle the **conjunction** in the sentence below.

The children played football until it was time for bed.

1 mark

**Q26.**

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

One has been done for you.

Lucy enjoyed playing football, especially when James asked her to take part.

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

**Q27.**

Circle the **conjunction** in the sentence below.

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

1 mark