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Grammar, punctuation and spelling

English tests

Paper 2: short answer questions

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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 20 minutes to answer the questions in this booklet.

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

It is a very long book on the other hand, it is one of the best I have ever read.

1 mark

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Lick	one.

He decided after taking a few minutes to think,		
that it was a good idea.		

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that it was a	good idea.

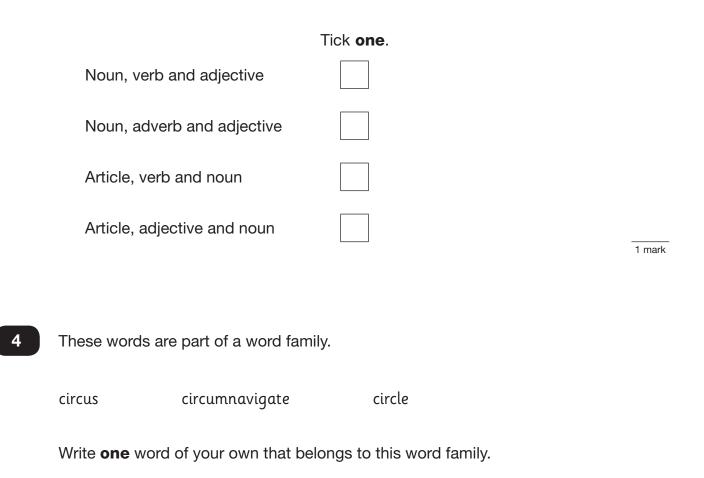
He decided after taking a few minutes, to think that it was, a good idea.

1 mark

3 The **noun phrase** has been underlined in the sentence below.

The angry giant shouted at Jack.

Which combination of words does the noun phrase contain?



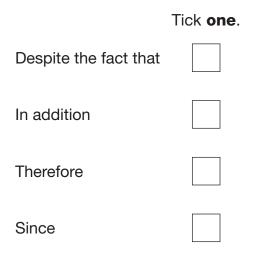
Rewrite the sentence below, adding a **subordinate clause** to make it a complex sentence, remembering to use the correct punctuation.

The puppy started to bark.

1 mark

6 Which **connective** is best to complete the text below?

The activity centre has a climbing wall and a bike obstacle course. ______, there are two cross-country cycling trails.



Circle the correct word from each pair of brackets to complete the sentence below.

We should (of / have) (eaten / ate) before we went out.

1 mark

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8 Insert a comma **and** a semi-colon in the most appropriate places in the sentence below.

Ladies and gentlemen please take your seats this afternoon's

performance is about to begin.

1 mark

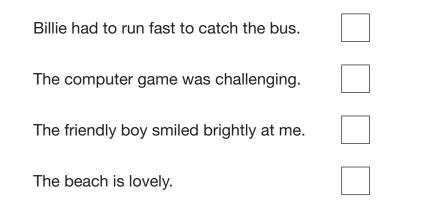
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9 Rewrite the sentence below in the **active** voice.

The warm and sunny evening was enjoyed by the children.

The children _____

Tick all the sentences that contain an **adverb**.



1 mark

Put a tick in each row to show the type of noun underlined in each sentence.

Sentence	Abstract noun	Collective noun	Common noun	Proper noun
Jo picked up the <u>bundle</u> of papers.				
Justice has been done.				
They saw a zebra at the <u>zoo</u> .				

1 mark

12 Insert the missing **punctuation** in the sentence below.

Pupils may in accordance with the uniform policy choose whether to

wear a shirt or a T-shirt.

13 Which sentence is written in an **impersonal** form?

	Tick one .
They say that practice makes perfect.	
Practising will make you perfect.	
It is said that practice makes perfect.	
In order to be perfect, I must practise.	1 mark

14 Insert the following punctuation in the text below:

- two full stops
- a semi-colon
- all the necessary capital letters.

school uniform has many benefits however, some people argue it takes away your ability to express yourself I would prefer to choose my own clothes, although I agree that uniform helps us to feel that we belong to the same school

15 Complete the table with the contracted forms of the words.

Words	Contraction
Tim will	
shall not	
will not	

1 mark

16 Rewrite the sentence below, changing it into the **passive** voice.

Many people like cycling.

Put a tick in each row to show the type of pronoun underlined in each sentence.

Sentence	Personal pronoun	Relative pronoun	Possessive pronoun
Kim had lost her pencil but I had <u>mine</u> .			
When our class went to the museum, <u>we</u> learnt a lot.			
This is the boy <u>who</u> plays football.			

1 mark

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For each word given in the table, insert a **synonym** and an **antonym**.

Word	Synonym	Antonym
anxious		
conceal		

2 marks

19 Add a suffix to change each word below into an **adjective**.

mountain_____

resent_____

1 mark



Complete each sentence below with either 'is' or 'are'.

My collection of stamps _____ worth a fortune.

These trousers _____ too small.

One hundred years _____ a century.

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