2025 KS2 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Mark Scheme - All on One A4 Sheet

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* There is additional guidance in the full mark scheme. AA = Also accept. DNA = Do not accept.
Each question is worth 1 mark unless otherwise stated. Full mark schemes can be found here.

Paper 1 Questions

Q	Answer
1	***Option 2:*** opposite
2	***Option 1:*** uneven
3	"Have you finished eating your lunch " asked Hannah ☐ ☐ ✓ ☐
4	Watch where you're going. — Command We watched the game together. — Statement My watch stopped working. — Statement Do not watch too much television. — Command
5	We lifted up the log and found worms, woodlice, snails and slugs.
6	***Option 3:*** an exclamation mark
7	***Both*** *correct:* were, did We was /(were) going on a school trip to a concert. The musicians (did) / done a sound check before the show.
8	We have been learning about the Vikings; they were a fascinating civilisation.
9	***Option 2:*** Is Jay going to come on Tuesday ***AND Option 4:*** Do you know if Jay is coming on Tuesday
10	Our class visited a castle (the oldest in the country) to help us with our history project.
11	*All* ***three*** *correct:* Established, invited, compete The basketball club was set up /(established) by a group of friends last year. They (invited) / got people who were interested in the game to join. Now they play /(compete) in their local league.
12	***Option 2:*** After dinner, Kal is going to her room.
13	***Option 3:*** The coach has yet to announce the team.
14	***Option 4:*** dashes
15	We saw various animals on our evening walk: badgers, foxes, mice and an owl.
16	*All* ***three*** *correct:* The **crumbling** castle stood high on the **rocky** hill. The views over the countryside were **glorious**.
17	***Option 2:*** *Swimming, which strengthens muscles in the arms and legs, is great exercise.*
18*	**Grammatically correct relative clause** that retains the meaning of the sentence in the box DNA misspellings of relative pronouns or verb forms and errors in punctuation or capitalisation
19	***Option 2:*** *Space yourselves out in the hall for PE.*
20	*All* ***four*** *matched correctly* recruit — ate; advert — ise; class — ment; alien — ify

Paper 1 Questions continued

Q	Answer
21	***Option 3***: to show that who's is the contracted form of 'who has'
22	***Option 2***: When the waitress came over, I asked which flavours were the most popular.
23	I must repair my backpack – the zip is broken and I need it for our camping trip.
24	***Option 4***: a subordinate clause
25	I walked to school with Hazel as we live on the same road. — Subordinate clause Hazel uses a wheelchair so we went up the ramp. — Main clause Before we entered the classroom, we greeted our friends. — Subordinate clause
26	*All* ***four*** *matched correctly* Are you coming to the film night at school — question What a shame you can't come — command Don't worry about it — statement There will be another one next term — exclamation
27	***Option 4***: I must be at school early tomorrow.
28*	Response explaining that it is **unclear who they refers to**
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30	At the museum, we enjoyed dressing up in the old-fashioned costumes and fancy hats.
31	"I think it is over here!" shouted Reena, pointing at the map. "Follow me!"
32	He folds the letter carefully. — Verb The folded letter was put in the envelope. — Adjective The letter had folds in it. — Noun
33*	Response explaining that the **comma changes who is being addressed and/or who is being called**
34	After her dance class, Jamila has a strawberry milkshake, which she buys from the local cafe.
35	***Both*** *correctly circled* Stef trained hard **before** the hockey tournament. Concentrating intensely, Emma hit the ball **into** the net.
36	After the heavy rain, **Mum** decided not to water the garden.
37*	A correctly punctuated sentence **using the passive** DNA misspellings of verb forms or errors in punctuation or capitalisation.
38	***Both*** *correct:* I *brought* my violin to school. I *forgot* it last week. to bring — to forget

Paper 1 Questions continued

Q	Answer
39	***All three*** *correctly circled:* He played the **piano** with great **confidence** and rarely made **mistakes**.
40	***Option 1:*** an adverb
41*	An appropriate **noun phrase** DNA errors in punctuation or capitalisation
42	This year, we have been on a number of school trips. My favourite was to the Science Museum because we saw some incredible experiments. However, Elise preferred our visit to Colchester Castle
43*	Correctly punctuated sentence **using the active** DNA misspellings of verb forms or errors in punctuation or capitalisation
44	***Both*** *correctly circled:* Dad told me that Mum's favourite sport is cycling and **his** is cricket. Tennis is Karen's favourite sport and **mine** is football.
45	***All three*** *correctly circled:* **Since** Billy has started swimming lessons, he has been going to the pool every Saturday **and** sometimes on Wednesdays too **if** his dad has time to take him.
46	If **were** to help, I would start by clearing the tables.
47	***All three*** *correctly circled:* There are **some** biscuits in **this** tin but there are not **any** chocolate ones.
48	While we *were talking* to our friend, his phone started ringing. to talk DNA misspellings or errors in punctuation or capitalisation
49	Although Jane was a speedy runner, she was **almost** beaten in the race.
50	The teacher told the class that he *had decided* not to give them any homework. to decide DNA misspellings or errors in punctuation or capitalisation

Paper 2 Spelling

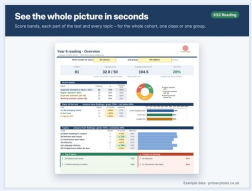
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2	through	9	affordable	16	plaque
3	rewarded	10	suggestion	17	jealousy
4	adventure	11	angrily	18	flourish
5	developed	12	alteration	19	disappointed
6	explosion	13	reindeer	20	receiving
7	passed	14	residential		

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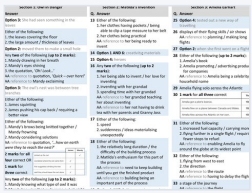
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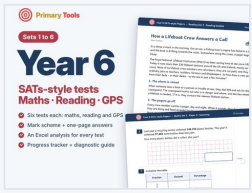
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