Mark scheme

Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary, Spring term test, Year 3

	Question	Answer	POS	Marks	
1	Circle the word that should start with a capital letter in the sentence below. On sunday, we all went to my brother's house for dinner.	On unday we all went to my brother's house for dinner.	capital letters for names of people, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun i	1	
2	Which sentence uses an exclamation mark correctly? I like toast! Why can't we go for a walk! Sit down, please! What a beautiful day!	I like toast! Why can't we go for a walk! Sit down, please! What a beautiful day!	exclamation marks to demarcate sentences	1	
3	Look at where the arrow is pointing in the sentence below. Which punctuation mark is missing? "Aisha is coming for lunch tomorrow, isn't she" asked Claire. full stop question mark exclamation mark comma	"Aisha is coming for lunch tomorrow, isn't she " asked Claire. full stop question mark exclamation mark comma	question marks to demarcate sentences	1	Year 1
4	Circle the word that should have a full stop at the end. The chocolate cake was delicious	The chocolate cake was delicious	full stops to demarcate sentences	1	
5	Which sentence below is a question and should end with a question mark? Did you ask Keegan if he enjoyed the show I asked Keegan if he enjoyed the show Holly forgot to ask Keegan if he enjoyed the show Ask Keegan if he enjoyed the show	Did you ask Keegan if he enjoyed the show I asked Keegan if he enjoyed the show Holly forgot to ask Keegan if he enjoyed the show Ask Keegan if he enjoyed the show	how the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a question, e.g. the use of question tags	1	Ye
6	Draw lines to match each phrase to its contraction. does not they'll they will can't doesn't she would she'd	does not they'll they will can't she would doesn't cannot she'd	apostrophes to mark the contracted forms	1	Year 2

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7	Circle three verbs in the sentence below. Jonathan crawled through the mud, balanced on the rope and jumped over the finish line.	Jonathan crawled through the mud, balanced on the rope and umped over the finish line.	verbs	1	
8	Write s or es to make each word plural. class dish bucket	class <u>es</u> dish <u>es</u> bucket <u>s</u>	regular plural noun suffixes -s or -es (e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes), including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun	1	
9	Tick one box to show where a comma should go in the sentence below. My green red and yellow colouring pens have run out of ink.	My green red and yellow colouring pens have run out of ink.	commas to separate items in a list	1	
10	Tick to show whether each sentence is in the past tense or the present tense. Sentence Past tense Mina sat on the floor. Arthur went to the shop. Lee is talking to his friend.	Sentence Past tense Mina sat on the floor. Arthur went to the shop. Lee is talking to his friend.	simple past tense and simple present tense	1	Year
11	Underline the longest noun phrase in the sentence below. "I feel really embarrassed," said the man wearing the odd socks.	"I feel really embarrassed," said <u>the man</u> <u>wearing the odd socks</u> .	expanded noun phrases for description and specification noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases to convey complicated information concisely	1	2
12	Draw lines to match each sentence to its type. What a brightly coloured jacket Do you have a brightly coloured jacket She has a brightly coloured jacket Wear a brightly coloured jacket Command	What a brightly coloured jacket Do you have a brightly coloured jacket She has a brightly coloured jacket Wear a brightly coloured jacket wear a brightly coloured jacket command	how the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, command and exclamation	1	
13	Write the contracted form of the underlined words in the box below. Vikram <u>was not</u> ready to get out of bed.	Vikram <u>was not</u> ready to get out of bed. wasn't	apostrophes to mark the contracted forms	1	

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14	Complete the sentence by creating an adjective formed from the verb care. My best friend is very kind, and generous.	My best friend is very kind, caring / careful and generous.	adjectives	1	Year 2
15	What is the name of the underlined part of the sentence below? Shivering under her blanket, Lucy was very cold. main clause relative clause subordinate clause co-ordinating conjunction	Shivering under her blanket, Lucy was very cold. main clause relative clause subordinate clause co-ordinating conjunction	subordinate clauses	1	
16	Rewrite the sentence below using direct speech. Don't forget to use the correct punctuation. Mark said that he missed his brother. Mark said,	Mark said that he missed his brother. Mark said, "I miss my brother." Speech marks must be present – punctuation must be within the speech marks for the mark to be awarded.	direct speech, inverted commas (or 'speech marks') inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech, (e.g. a comma after the reporting clause and end punctuation within inverted commas	1	
17	Underline the main clause in the sentence below. Because she was so hungry, Amina's tummy grumbled.	Because she was so hungry, <u>Amina's tummy</u> grumbled.	sentences and clauses subordination using when, if, that and because	1	
18	Which sentence uses punctuation correctly? 'Stanley yawned. I'm so tired this morning,' he said. Stanley yawned. 'I'm so tired this morning,' he said. Stanley 'yawned. I'm so tired this morning,' he said. Stanley yawned. 'I'm so tired this morning', he said.	'Stanley yawned. I'm so tired this morning,' he said. Stanley yawned. 'I'm so tired this morning,' he said. Stanley 'yawned. I'm so tired this morning,' he said. Stanley yawned. 'I'm so tired this morning', he said.	direct speech, inverted commas (or 'speech marks') inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech, (e.g. a comma after the reporting clause and end punctuation within inverted commas)	1	Year 3
19	Write the correct prefix before the word behaves to create a new word. My dog is so naughty; hebehaves every time I take him for a walk.	My dog is so naughty; he <u>mis</u> behaves every time I take him for a walk.	formation of nouns using a range of prefixes (e.g. super-, anti-, auto-)	1	
20	Circle two conjunctions in the sentence below. Jacob ate the chocolate and the cake before his dinner.	Jacob ate the chocolate and the cake before his dinner.	expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions (e.g. when, before, after, while, so, because)	1	
21	Which sentence below contains a subordinating conjunction? Don't forget to take your umbrella if it rains. My favourite bag is broken. Try to be home at 4pm. The train journey to Scotland was really long.	Don't forget to take your umbrella if it rains. My favourite bag is broken. Try to be home at 4pm. The train journey to Scotland was really long.	subordination using when, if, that and because	1	

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22	Complete the sentence below so that it is written in the present perfect form . walked l seven miles since this morning.	walked walked I have walked seven miles since this morning.	use of the present perfect form of verbs using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause	1	
23	Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined conjunction is a subordinating conjunction or a co-ordinating conjunction. Sentence	Sentence Subordinating conjunction Since David was not feeling well, he decided to stay inside the house. Enzo and Kali talked about their sister while they were eating dinner. Lila hates cucumber but loves spinach.	co-ordination using or, and and but extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of subordinating conjunctions	1	Year 3
24	Circle three prepositions in the sentence below. Standing in the airport and searching inside her bag, Alex realised she had accidentally left her passport on the kitchen table.	Standing in the airport and searching inside her bag, Alex realised she had accidentally left her passport on the kitchen table.	expressing time, place and cause using prepositions (e.g. before, after, during, in, because of)	1	
25	What does the root act mean in the word family below? actor activity action do Slow Stop Stop Stop Stop Stop Stop Stop Stop	actor activity action do	word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	1	
26	Fill in the missing words in the sentence below using a or an . I thought I saw alligator but my friend said it was crocodile.	I thought I saw <u>an</u> alligator but my friend said it was <u>a</u> crocodile.	use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel	1	Ye
27	Which of these sentences uses Standard English ? I didn't do nothing.	I didn't do nothing. I didn't do anything.	adverbs using -ly (run quickly / quick and anything / nothing	1	Year 4

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	Which of these sentences uses the correct punctuation?	Before, you play hockey make sure you eat dinner.	commas after fronted adverbials	1	
28	Before, you play hockey make sure you eat dinner.	Before you play, hockey make sure you play dinner.			
	Before you play, hockey make sure you play dinner.	Before you play hockey, make sure you play dinner.			
	Before you play hockey, make sure you play dinner.	Before you play hockey make sure, you play dinner.			
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29	Complete the sentence below by using a possessive pronoun.	That cup is mine / yours / his / hers / theirs / ours.	possessive pronouns	1	
	That cup is	Any other functional possessive pronoun used may be awarded 1 mark.			Year 4
	What is the word it referring to in the sentence below?	The garden is full of flowers like daffodils, bluebells and tulips so <u>it</u> looks very colourful.	appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across	1	
	The garden is full of flowers like daffodils, bluebells and tulips so <u>it</u> looks very colourful.	tulips	sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition		
30	tulips	flowers bluebells			
	flowers	the garden			
	bluebells				
	the garden				