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English

## Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test

Spring term

Year 4 set

29 questions | 25 minutes

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## Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary

Question

1

Which sentence below should end with an **exclamation mark**?

How do you know which way to go

How many times do I have to tell you to go to sleep

How lovely to see you again

How can you see without your glasses

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 mark

Question

2

Write the missing **punctuation mark** to complete the sentence below.

Maddy's favourite food is pasta

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 mark

Question  
3

Circle three **nouns** in the sentence below.

Nina brought her red bottle to school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 mark

Question  
4

What **type of sentence** is written below?

Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs date back to somewhere between 3,400 and 3,200 BC.

question

exclamation

command

statement

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 mark

Question  
5

Draw a line to match each **suffix** to a word so it creates a new word.

paint

ly

like

ful

move

er

power

ment

1 mark

Question  
6

Which sentence uses an **apostrophe** correctly?

Minas dad tell's really funny jokes.

Minas dad tells really funny jokes'.

Minas dad tells really funny joke's.

Mina's dad tells really funny jokes.

1 mark

Question  
7

Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Some of my friends arrived early for the birthday party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 mark

Question  
8

Tick one box to show where a **comma** should go in the sentence below.

The three friends were called Abdi Frankie and Jane.

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 mark

Question  
9

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

The woman with the blue hat is sitting on the bus with Edward.

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 mark

Question  
10

What is the name of the **underlined part** of the words below?

antisocial

antibacterial

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 mark

Question  
11

Add **inverted commas** to the direct speech in the sentence below.

I can't believe Timothy said that to Scott, laughed Mark.

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 mark

Question  
12

Add a **co-ordinating conjunction** to the sentence below.

You can either go to your swimming class \_\_\_\_\_ go to your dance class.

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 mark





Question  
15

Which sentence below does **not** contain a **preposition**?

A seagull landed on Misha's head.

Isaac had too much juice in his glass.

Ethan had lots of work to do after he had washed the dishes.

Laura's grandma lived just around the corner.

1 mark

Question  
16

Which sentence uses **punctuation** correctly?

"Tia asked me if she could copy my homework," Shaun said.

"Tia asked me if she could copy my homework". Shaun said.

"Tia asked me if she could copy my homework?" Shaun said.

"Tia asked me if she could copy my homework"? Shaun said.

1 mark

Question

17

Circle the **possessive pronouns** in the sentence below.

Tom thinks the sandwich is his, but Jasmine thinks it is hers.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

Question

18

Underline the **fronted adverbial** in the sentence below.

Outside my house, there is a cat sleeping in my garden.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

Question  
19

Which sentence below uses a **comma** correctly?

In the dark, cupboard under the stairs a little mouse slept.

In the dark cupboard under, the stairs a little mouse slept.

In the dark cupboard under the stairs, a little mouse slept.

In the dark cupboard under the stairs a little, mouse slept.

1 mark

Question  
20

Which **pair of words** correctly completes the sentence below?

Lena had \_\_\_\_\_ idea about building \_\_\_\_\_ house in Italy.

an    an   

a    an   

a    a   

an    a   

1 mark

Question  
21

Tick one box in each row to show which **determiner** is missing.

| Sentence   | Determiner |    |     |
|--|------------|----|-----|
|  | a          | an | the |
| We always eat our dinner at _____ kitchen table.         |            |    |     |
| Anna thought she saw _____ eagle in the sky.             |            |    |     |
| Ahmed really wants to be _____ gymnast when he is older. |            |    |     |

\_\_\_\_\_   
 1 mark

Question  
22

Which sentence below uses **Standard English**?

I were just going to help my dad carry them books into the house.

I were just going to help my dad carry those books into the house.

I was just going to help my dad carry them books into the house.

I was just going to help my dad carry those books into the house.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 1 mark

Question  
23

What is the word **it** referring to in the sentences below?

The koala, along with the flying lemur, the squirrel monkey and the spider monkey, lives in trees. **It** can sleep for up to 20 hours a day.

koala

flying lemur

squirrel monkey

spider monkey

1 mark

Question  
24

Replace the underlined words in each sentence with the correct **pronoun**.

When Michael ran in the race, Michael finished in third position.

The bronze medal was very heavy so Michael asked his mum to carry the bronze medal.

1 mark

Question  
25

a) Underline the **parenthesis** in the sentence below.

Tea (after water) is the most widely consumed drink in the world.

b) What other **punctuation mark** could be used to replace the brackets?

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2 marks

Question  
26

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

Rupert, who loves the colour red, bought a green T-shirt.

1 mark

Question  
27

Which sentence below uses a **dash** correctly?

The clocks went back last week – it's getting darker earlier.

The clocks – went back last week it's getting darker earlier.

The clocks went back – last week it's getting darker earlier.

The clocks went back last week it's getting darker – earlier.

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 mark

Question  
28

Complete the sentence below by adding a **modal verb** to indicate **certainty**.

I \_\_\_\_\_ finish baking this cake tonight.

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 mark

Question  
29

What is the name of the **punctuation mark** that separates the two independent clauses in the sentence below?

We have a really long drive tomorrow; we need to go to bed early tonight.

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1 mark



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