

Lower
KS2



English

Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test

Spring term

Year 3 set

30 questions | 25 minutes

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Total marks	
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Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary

Question

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.

1 mark

Question

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!

1 mark

Question

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

1 mark

Question

4

Circle the word that should have a **full stop** at the end.

The chocolate cake was delicious

1 mark

Question
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

1 mark

Question
6

Draw lines to match each phrase to its **contraction**.

does not

they'll

they will

can't

she would

doesn't

cannot

she'd

1 mark

Question
7

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

Jonathan crawled through the mud, balanced on the rope and jumped over the finish line.

1 mark

Question
8

Write **s** or **es** to make each word plural.

class_____

dish_____

bucket_____

1 mark

Question
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.

1 mark

Question
10

Tick to show whether each sentence is in the **past tense** or **present tense**.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Mina sat on the floor.		
Arthur went to the shop.		
Lee is talking to his friend.		

1 mark

Question
11

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

"I feel really embarrassed," said the man wearing the odd socks.

1 mark

Question
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

statement

exclamation

question

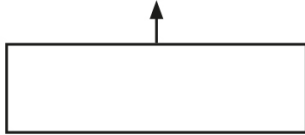
command

1 mark

Question
13

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box below.

Vikram was not ready to get out of bed.



1 mark

Question
14

Complete the sentence by creating an **adjective** formed from the verb care.

My best friend is very kind, _____ and generous.

1 mark

Question
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

1 mark

Question
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, _____

1 mark

Question
17

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

Because she was so hungry, Amina's tummy grumbled.

1 mark

Question
18

Which sentence below 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.

1 mark

Question
19

Write the correct **prefix** before the word **behaves** to create a new word.

My dog is so naughty; he _____ behaves every time I take him for a walk.

1 mark

Question
20

Circle **two conjunctions** in the sentence below.

Jacob ate the chocolate and the cake before his dinner.

1 mark

Question
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.

1 mark

Question
22

Complete the sentence below so that it is written in the **present perfect form**.

I _____ seven miles since this morning.

↑
walked

1 mark

Question
23

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined conjunction is a **subordinating conjunction** or a **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Co-ordinating conjunction
<u>Since</u> David was not feeling well, he decided to stay inside the house.		
Enzo and Kali talked about their sister <u>while</u> they were eating dinner.		
Lila hates cucumber <u>but</u> loves spinach.		

1 mark

Question
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.

1 mark

Question
25

What does the root **act** mean in the word family below?

actor

activity

action

do

slow

stop

listen

1 mark

Question
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.

1 mark

Question
27

Which of these sentences uses **Standard English**?

I didn't do nothing.

I didn't do anything.

1 mark

Question
28

Which of these sentences uses the correct **punctuation**?

Before, you play hockey make sure you eat your dinner.

Before you play, hockey make sure you eat your dinner.

Before you play hockey, make sure you eat your dinner.

Before you play hockey make sure, you eat your dinner.

1 mark

Question
29

Complete the sentence below by using a **possessive pronoun**.

That cup is _____.

1 mark

Question
30

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

The garden is full of flowers like daffodils, bluebells and tulips so **it** looks very colourful.

tulips

flowers

bluebells

the garden

1 mark

[End of test]



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