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English Grammar and Punctuation Test 1

1. Add 'a' or 'an' to the sentence below.

As treat, we sometimes take picnic to amazing park nearby.

1 mark

2. Draw lines to match the words below to the appropriate prefix.

tele

angle

semi

vision

tri

circle

1 mark

3. Underline all the **direct speech** in the sentence below.

"Buster!" shouted Dad. "Come here, boy!"

1 mark

4. Read this sentence. **Circle the adverbs.**

Slowly and silently, the snake slithered through the grass.

1 mark

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5. Look at the words in the table. Do they start with a consonant or a vowel? **Tick one option.**

1 mark

Word	Starts with a consonant	Starts with a vowel
apple		
project		
elephant		
umbrella		
rollercoaster		

6. Look at the newspaper article below. **Circle the sub-headings.**

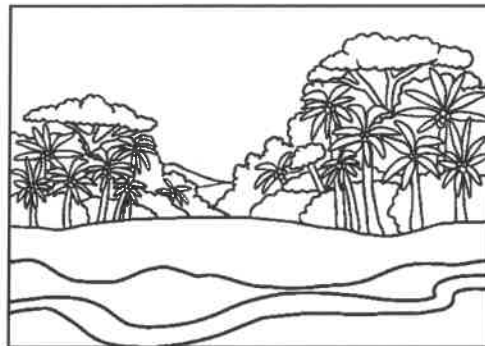
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It's a Heatwave!

Summer is Finally Here

As Britain swelters in the warmth of an unexpected heatwave, weather forecasters have confirmed that the hot weather is here to stay. According to Sunni Shine, chief weather reporter for the Weather Channel, temperatures look set to stay high until the end of the month.

"Today is the hottest day of the year," said Sunni from her studio, "and we can expect more good weather – get out your BBQ!"



Wettest May on Record

The warm weather is particularly welcome after what has been dubbed 'Miserable May', the wettest May since records began.

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7. Change the verb in the sentence below to use the present perfect form of the verb.

He in Birmingham since he was very small.

↑

1 mark

8. Circle the preposition in this sentence.

I found my kitten hiding under the kitchen table.

1 mark

9. In which sentence is the direct speech correctly punctuated? Tick one.

“Who did that? demanded the teacher crossly.”

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1 mark

10. What is the root word for this family of words?

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English Grammar and Punctuation Test 2

1. Circle the words in the passage below that belong to the same word family as the verb 'care'.

1 mark

Zookeepers care for the animals they look after. They carefully plan what the animal will eat, making sure that visitors do not carelessly throw the wrong sort of food into their enclosures.

2. Draw lines to match the words below to the appropriate prefix.

1 mark

mis

biotic

auto

mobile

anti

take

3. Circle the inverted commas in the passage below.

1 mark

"We need to turn left here, Dad," said Layla. "Otherwise we will end up going the wrong way again!"

"Are you sure, Layla?" asked Dad. "I'm pretty sure we need to turn right!"

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4. Read this sentence. **Underline the subordinate clause.**

1 mark

We are going to Cornwall on holiday because we like the scenery there.

5. Look at the words in the table. Do they use 'a' or 'an' as a determiner? **Tick one option.**

1 mark

Word	'a'	'an'
alligator		
factory		
unicorn		
school		
emergency		

6. Read the passage below. **Draw an arrow** to where you think the author should have started a **new paragraph**.

1 mark

Lots of children and families have pets, and dogs are very popular. In this article, we will discuss how you can best care for your pet dog and help it to live a happy life. Firstly, a dog takes quite a lot of looking after. As well as feeding it, a dog needs exercise, training and companionship.

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7. Read the sentence below. **Circle the verb** which uses **the present perfect** form.

We have owned our cat for six years and we love her very much.

1 mark

8. **Count the consonants** in the sentence below and put your answer in the box.

School finishes at 3.30pm.

1 mark

9. The sentences below are missing a word. **Choose a conjunction from the box and write it in the space** to complete each sentence.

because but before

I am not going to school today I am poorly.

We went to Derbyshire to visit my aunt we headed to Yorkshire for a few days.

I invited her to play at my house her mum wouldn't let her come.

1 mark

10. Choose the sub-heading which best matches the paragraph.

Keeping your hamster clean

Fruit and vegetables

Feeding your hamster

Choosing a hamster

1 mark

Hamsters need fresh food and water every day. This should include a spoonful of good quality hamster cereal and a small amount of fresh fruit or vegetables. Some examples are a slice of cucumber, a small stick of carrot, a grape or a slice of apple.

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English Grammar and Punctuation Test 3

1. Circle the words in the passage below that belong to the same word family as the verb 'solve'.

The detective was determined to solve this crime. There must be a solution to this complicated case. Waiting for his sugar to dissolve in his coffee, he thought about how his last case had been left unsolved and he certainly did not want that to happen again.

1 mark

2. Circle the verb and the auxiliary verb used in the present perfect sentence below.

My mum has been to America many times.

1 mark

3. Circle the word below which contains only consonant letters.

rhyme

rhythm

response

1 mark

4. Underline the direct speech in the sentence below.

"Charlie's project is the best in the whole class!" announced Mr Butler.

1 mark

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5. Look at the words in the table. **Tick** to show if the word is a preposition or a conjunction.

Word	Preposition	Conjunction
but		
if		
between		
because		
near		

1 mark

6. Which of these phrases use 'a' or 'an' correctly. **Circle the correct** use of 'a' or 'an'.

an hamster

an orange

a unicorn

a egg

1 mark

7. Look at the heading of the article below. **Write an alternative** heading in the box.

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8. **Count the vowels** in the sentence below and put your answer in the box.

Let's look at a book together.

1 mark

9. The sentences below are missing a word. **Choose an adverb** from the box which fits **both** sentences. **Write it in the box below.**

then next soon

To plant a seed, make a hole in the earth and fill it with water.

Cook the cake for thirty minutes and take it out of the oven to cool.

1 mark

10. **Draw a line** to match the word 'paragraph' to its definition.

paragraph

A distinct section of a text which helps the writer to separate ideas.

A block graph showing how many words are in a text.

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English Grammar and Punctuation Test 4

1. Which prefix is missing? **Circle one** for each word.

hero

graph

power

1 mark

2. The sentence below contains some errors. **Circle the words which are incorrect.**

The rain poured down, so Dad took a umbrella from his bag and held it over my head. An drop of rain rolled down the umbrella and dripped on my foot. 'What an miserable day.' sighed Dad.

1 mark

3. **Rewrite** the sentence below so that it uses the **present perfect** tense.

You saw that movie lots of times.

1 mark

4. **Underline** the **direct speech** in this sentence.

"Ahmed," said James, "can I borrow your ruler, please?"

1 mark

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5. Draw lines to match the words to others in the same word family.

place

reaction

cover

replaced

act

discovered

1 mark

6. Read the sentence below. **Circle** the preposition that tells you **where**.

The Butcher's shop is between the Café and the Bakery.

2 marks

7. Look at the heading of the article below. **Write an alternative heading** in the box.

Champions at last

After a wait of thirty years, Blagborough Town Football Club can finally call themselves 'Team of the Year'. A thrillingly close final match last Saturday ended in a 3-2 victory for our local team.

"It's amazing," said Ant Trainer, coach for the club. "We have all worked really hard for this and I'm so proud of my team."

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8. Read the sentence below. **Circle the conjunction.**

1 mark

Adam is good at rugby although he doesn't play very often.

9. **Change the verb** in the sentence below to use the **present perfect form of the verb.**

1 mark

She eat all of the chocolate cake.

She all of the chocolate cake.

10. A writer wants to separate the ideas in his book into distinct sections. Which layout device should he use? **Tick one.**

2 marks

sentences

paragraphs

columns

bullet points

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English Grammar and Punctuation Test 5

1. Read the sentences below. **Circle the correct determiner** in each sentence.

1 mark

Shall we watch film tonight?

How does octopus breathe?

We parked in underground car-park.

2. Add **inverted commas** in the **correct places in the sentence** below.

1 mark

Please could you get your shoes on, Michael? asked Mum.

3. **Draw lines** to match the words below to the **appropriate prefix**.

1 mark

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4. Complete the sentence below by using the **present perfect** form of the verb in the box.

I am so happy! I all my exams!

↑

1 mark

5. Draw lines to match the words to others in the same word family.

rebel

separation

energy

rebellion

separate

energetic

1 mark

6. Read the sentence below. **Underline** the subordinate clause.

While we were at the wedding, my dad's car got clamped.

1 mark

7. Sam is writing a story about a space adventure. What will Sam need to use in his writing to help him organise his story? **Circle one.**

adverbs

paragraphs

colons

capital letters

1 mark

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8. Read the sentence below. **Underline** the correct **conjunction** to complete it.

Suresh always takes time to warm up before a race he doesn't want to get injured.

1 mark

9. Choose the most appropriate sub-heading for the paragraph.

How to play netball

Types of netball passes

How to score in netball

Types of ball games

1 mark

There are three main types of pass that you can use in a game of netball. These are a shoulder pass, a chest pass and a bounce pass. As you improve, you will learn which pass is the best to use in different situations, depending on where you are in relation to the player you want to pass to.

10. Which **pair** of words makes a different **noun** when used with the prefix 'pre'?

Tick one pair.

circle / colon

school / view

marine / way

1 mark

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