

- 1 Circle each word that should begin with a **capital letter** in the sentence below.

when we visited the museum in birmingham, gareth arranged to travel by train with aunt laura.

1 mark

- 2 Circle the three **determiners** in the sentence below.

William didn't have any cereal in the house, so he went out to buy some cornflakes.

1 mark

- 3 Insert an **apostrophe** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Pupils coats should be hung on the pegs.

1 mark

- 4 Circle the three **prepositions** in the sentence below.

After the game, Omar and Alisha walked home with their grandparents, who lived across the road.

1 mark

- 5 Circle the **co-ordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

If you want to enter the competition, you can send your idea by email or by post.

1 mark

- 6 Insert a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Although he was the youngest Tom was one of the tallest.

1 mark

7

Which sentence must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **one**.

What happened that day might never be known

☐

What really happened that day

☐

Someone must know what really happened that day

☐

I'd like to know what happened that day

☐

1 mark

8

The prefix re- can be added to the root word play to make the word **replay**.

Tick the meaning of the word **replay**.

Tick **one**.

to play together

☐

to play later

☐

to play again

☐

to play badly

☐

1 mark

9

Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the sentence is a **question**, a **statement** or a **command**.

Sentence	Question	Statement	Command
In autumn, many trees lose their leaves			
Look at the trees carefully			
Scientists are studying how trees can live for thousands of years			
How can you tell a tree's age			

1 mark

10

Add two **commas** to the sentence below to make it clear that Ana has four favourite things.

Ana's favourite things are camping holidays cycling and swimming.

1 mark

11

Tick the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Tick **one**.

The lively crowd cheered loudly when the rally car race began.

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1 mark

12

Insert a **pair of commas** in the correct place in the sentence below.

My father who works at the museum gave my class a guided tour.

1 mark

13 Which sentence is grammatically correct?

Tick **one**.

Tomorrow we went shopping at the sales.

☐

In three weeks' time, I will be on holiday.

☐

Next weekend, we had gone to the river to fish.

☐

Last summer, we swim at the beach and collect seashells.

☐

1 mark

14 Which verb is a **synonym** of the verb produce?

Tick **one**.

make

☐

buy

☐

sell

☐

trade

☐

1 mark

15 Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

You should bring a coat.

☐

You will need a coat in case it rains.

☐

I am going to bring a coat.

☐

Bring a coat in case it rains.

☐

1 mark

16 Draw a line to match each **prefix** to a word to make **four** different words.
Use each prefix only once.

Prefix

im

in

en

mis

Word

correct

mature

fortune

able

1 mark

17

Which option completes the sentence in the **past perfect**?

Soon after a Frenchman _____ the first land speed record, it was broken.

Tick **one**.

has set

☐

had set

☐

set

☐

was setting

☐

1 mark

18

Which sentence is written in **Standard English**?

Tick **one**.

Two sports teams come to our school yesterday.

☐

My friend was tidying the classroom.

☐

Today the children done their school play.

☐

The teachers was going to send a letter next week.

☐

1 mark

19

Tick the sentence that uses a **dash** correctly.

Tick **one**.

I find baking tricky – there are too many things to go wrong.

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I find baking tricky there are too many things – to go wrong.

☐

I find baking – tricky there are too many things to go wrong.

☐

I find baking tricky there are – too many things to go wrong.

☐

1 mark

20

What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the sentence?

Charlie spilt his juice, but it didn't go on his shirt.

Tick **one**.

an adverbial

☐

a main clause

☐

a noun phrase

☐

a subordinate clause

☐

1 mark

21

Which sentence must **not** end with an **exclamation mark**?

Tick **one**.

What a hilarious film that was

☐

I loved the opening scene

☐

Was the ending funny

☐

I have never laughed so much

☐

1 mark

22

Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

There are two places that I have always wanted to visit the
Arctic and Antarctica.

1 mark

23

Which sentence uses the underlined word as a **noun**?

Tick **one**.

Dancers must be very fit and athletic.

☐

Can I help you with that jigsaw?

☐

We heard thunder, but we did not see any lightning.

☐

The ocean is grey and angry-looking today.

☐

1 mark

24

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Lately, the days have been growing noticeably longer and, warmer.

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Lately the days, have been growing noticeably longer and warmer.

☐

Lately the days, have been growing noticeably longer, and warmer.

☐

Lately, the days have been growing noticeably longer and warmer.

☐

1 mark

25

Explain how the **modal verb** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1) Yusuf and his sister go swimming with their dad.

2) Yusuf and his sister might go swimming with their dad.

1 mark