

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

the island called zanzibar is in the indian ocean off the coast of africa.

1 mark

- 2 Circle the four **verbs** in the passage below.

There were hundreds of gulls circling in the sky.

They gathered near the dock, searching for scraps.

1 mark

- 3 Rewrite the underlined verb in the sentence below so it is in the **present progressive**.

I taught my sister to skateboard.



1 mark

- 4 Underline the **subordinate clause** in the sentence below.

Hassan and I are going to our dance class; we are going to be

late as we missed the bus.

1 mark

5

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

Why he went there was a mystery

☐

What he thinks about the problem is
anyone's guess

☐

When are your cousins expected to
arrive

☐

How they would get to the match was
unclear

☐

1 mark

6

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

Come and see me tomorrow I will not have
time to see you today.

1 mark

7

Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We went to manchester for Kajal and Jamal's party.

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we went to Manchester for Kajal and Jamal's party.

☐

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☐

We went to Manchester for Kajal and Jamal's Party.

☐

1 mark

8

The **prefix** mis- can be added to the word read to make the word misread.

What does the word misread mean?

Tick **one**.

to read quickly

☐

to read incorrectly

☐

to read again

☐

to read before

☐

1 mark

9

Which **verb form** completes the sentence?

After Disha _____ her medal, she gave a television interview.

Tick **one**.

is collecting

☐

had collected

☐

has collected

☐

was collecting

☐

1 mark

10

Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the sentences below.

The last place I saw Jack and Gwen was / were in the playground.

At the museum, there was / were many interesting exhibits.

The bikes was / were lined up for the start of the race.

1 mark

11

Tick the option that correctly completes the sentence below.

_____ an official Olympic sport at
the Winter Olympics in Japan.

Tick **one**.

In 1998 snowboarding became,

☐

In 1998 snowboarding, became

☐

In, 1998 snowboarding became

☐

In 1998, snowboarding became

☐

1 mark

12

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Joe went upstairs, turned on his computer took out
his homework and started.

☐

Joe went upstairs turned on his computer, took out
his homework, and started.

☐

Joe went, upstairs turned on his computer, took out
his homework, and started.

☐

Joe went upstairs, turned on his computer, took out
his homework and started.

☐

1 mark

13

What is the **word class** of the underlined word in the sentence below?

The alarm rang and Jamal immediately jumped out of bed.

Tick **one**.

conjunction

☐

adverb

☐

verb

☐

determiner

☐

1 mark

14

Tick one box to show the correct place for a **colon** in the sentence below.

Tom needed to think carefully about his homework it

↑
☐

↑
☐

↑
☐

looked very difficult.

↑
☐

1 mark

15

What is the **word class** of the underlined words in the sentence below?

The girl brought a sandwich and an apple to eat for lunch.

Tick **one**.

adjectives

☐

adverbs

☐

determiners

☐

nouns

☐

1 mark

16

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

The man grabbed his coat – it looked cold and windy outside.

☐

The man grabbed his coat it looked cold – and windy outside.

☐

The man grabbed his coat it looked cold and windy – outside.

☐

The man grabbed his coat it looked – cold and windy outside.

☐

1 mark

17

Which sentence uses the word round as an **adjective**?

Tick **one**.

The dog ran round in circles.

☐

There was a round of applause.

☐

The castle had a round tower.

☐

The team has already made the final round.

☐

1 mark

18

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

The town is ten miles (16 kilometres) away.

☐

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☐

The town is ten miles (16) kilometres away.

☐

The town is ten miles (16 kilometres away).

☐

1 mark

19

Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We are going to see a Play by Shakespeare.

☐

There is a new Doctor at the local Hospital.

☐

There is a Class Visit to the museum next week.

☐

He is trying to swim the English Channel.

☐

1 mark

20

Complete the sentence with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**.

Tracey decided to walk _____ it was a lovely day.

1 mark

21

Which sentence is an **exclamation**?

Tick **one**.

What time did the sun set last night

☐

She said the sunset was particularly beautiful

☐

What a spectacular sunset that is

☐

The sunsets are lovely at this time of year

☐

1 mark

22

Which sentence uses the word book as a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

We decided to book tickets for the football match.

☐

Arin wrote a book review for the school magazine.

☐

The scientist's ideas are explained in his latest book.

☐

Book club meets every Wednesday in the library.

☐

1 mark

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

I enjoy sitting in my bedroom even though it
is quite small and listening to music.

1 mark

24

Replace the underlined word or words in the sentence below with the correct **pronouns**.

For his ninth birthday, James visited his grandparents

and his grandparents took James to the cinema.

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↓

1 mark

25

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Abdul called out, "will you come and help me?"

☐

Abdul called out "Will you come and help me"

☐

Abdul called out, "Will you come and help me"?

☐

Abdul called out, "Will you come and help me?"

☐

1 mark