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Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

Your presence is requested at the wedding of our daughter.

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You would like to come to our daughter's wedding, wouldn't you?

☐

We'd love you to join us for our daughter's wedding.

☐

Our daughter's getting married – please come!

☐

1 mark

2

Which underlined group of words is a **subordinate clause**?

Tick **one**.

If you want to, you can walk with us.

☐

This is the best fishing spot we have found.

☐

We change places when the bell rings.

☐

We planted the parsley next to the mint.

☐

1 mark

3

Circle the two words that are **antonyms** in the sentence below.

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty
metal turned out to include ancient coins and
valuable jewellery.

1 mark

4

Tick one box in each row to show whether the apostrophe is used for a **contracted form** or **possession**.

Sentence	Apostrophe for a contracted form	Apostrophe for possession
Where is Karen's pen?		
Joshua's hungry.		
Please get the dog's dinner.		
The cat's outside.		

1 mark

5

Which sentence contains a **relative clause**?

Tick **one**.

The boy who I met at the park is in my class.

☐

The team is going to play a match tomorrow.

☐

Sue said that she wanted to learn to play the drums.

☐

Whenever they have time, they like to go cycling.

☐

1 mark

6

Which sentence is a **statement**?

Tick **one**.

You can copy the pattern from a book

☐

Be careful when you use the glue

☐

Do you use glitter to decorate the edges

☐

Do not touch the paint until it is dry

☐

1 mark

7

Insert **full stops** and **capital letters** in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.

Declan has always been fascinated by animals
he has read many books about exotic creatures
jellyfish interest him the most and he would
would like to study them when he is older

1 mark

8

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

Jenna a very gifted singer won the talent
competition that was held in her local theatre.

1 mark

9

Rewrite the verbs in the boxes to complete the sentences with the correct choice of **tense**.

The visitors left after they _____ their coffee.

to finish

Jo usually _____ up early on Saturday morning

to wake

and goes swimming before breakfast.

1 mark

10

Write a **command** which could be the first step in the instructions for making a sandwich.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

1 mark

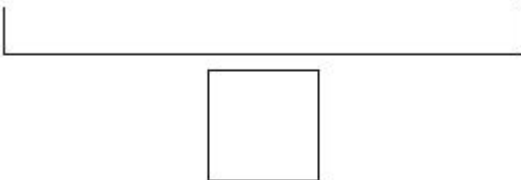
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Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either **main (M)** or **subordinate (S)**.

When the bell rang, we dashed into the playground and



we started a game of football.



1 mark

12

Circle the **conjunction** in each sentence.

We like to eat popcorn when we go to the cinema.

Although my sister likes salted popcorn, I prefer sweet popcorn.

My brother doesn't like popcorn at all, so he buys sweets instead

1 mark

13

Which two sentences contain a **preposition**?

Tick **two**.

He walked really quickly.

☐

The horse munched his hay happily.

☐

She ran around the games field.

☐

The old man walked past the door.

☐

1 mark

14

What is the **subject** of the sentence below?

On Tuesday, Mary plans to meet Aidan in Liverpool.

Tick **one**.

Tuesday

☐

Mary

☐

Aidan

☐

Liverpool

☐

1 mark

15

Insert a **comma** and a **dash** in the correct places in the sentence below.

Before we leave school our class wants to start
a vegetable garden the first in our school's history.

1 mark

16

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


The mountain, which could be seen in the
distance, had snow on top of it.

1 mark


17

Complete the sentence below with the **simple past tense** of the verbs in the boxes.

I _____ netball last weekend, but I only _____




to play



to know

where the match _____ the day before.



to be

1 mark

18

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

The highest mountain in Great Britain is
Ben Nevis 1,344 metres in Scotland.

1 mark

19

Which one **prefix** can be added to all three words below to make their antonyms?

Write the prefix in the box.

secure

active

complete

1 mark

20

Circle the two words that are **synonyms** in the passage below.

The café serves delicious snacks and cakes
until noon.

After midday, you can also order hot lunches,
sandwiches or soup.

1 mark

21

Circle the **possessive pronoun** in the passage below.

The boy showed me around the school.

He took me to the music room and pointed
out which classroom was his.

1 mark

22

Which punctuation mark should be used in the place indicated by the arrow?

Josh was excellent at languages he spoke French and Spanish.



Tick **one**.

comma

☐

hyphen

☐

full stop

☐

semi-colon

☐

1 mark

23

Complete each sentence below with a word formed from the root word thought.

Olisa was a very _____ girl.

The children looked _____ at the poster

on the wall.

1 mark

24

Complete the sentence below with a **noun** formed from the verb encourage.

My friends offered me lots of _____ to
meet my targets.

1 mark

25

Insert two **hyphens** in the correct places in the sentence below.

The children have been busy cooking some healthy
sugar free snacks and learning some well known traditional
songs for visitors to enjoy.

1 mark

26

Rewrite the sentence below in the **active**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The vital clues were discovered by the detective.

1 mark

27

Rewrite the underlined verbs in the sentence below so that they are in the **present progressive** form.

Jim learns French at school.

↓

He plans to ski in the Alps in the spring.

↓

1 mark

28

Write a **noun phrase** containing at least three words to complete the sentence below.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

_____ was preparing

for an important athletics competition.

1 mark