

Please write clearly in block capitals.

School

Class

Name

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KS2 ENGLISH GPS

Key Stage 2 (Year 6) · Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling · Set A

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a pencil.

You may use a dictionary only if your school allows it.

Instructions

- Use a pencil to write your answers.
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Read each question carefully.
- You have 45 minutes.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Word classes.

1.1 Write one noun from this sentence: 'The happy children played in the garden.'

[1 mark]

Answer

1.2 Write the verb in this sentence: 'She quickly closed the door.'

[1 mark]

Answer

1.3 Write the adjective in this sentence: 'The enormous elephant walked slowly.'

[1 mark]

Answer

1.4 Write the adverb in this sentence: 'He spoke very quietly.'

[1 mark]

Answer

1.5 Write one pronoun from this sentence: 'Sam lost his bag, so he looked for it.'

[1 mark]

Answer

1.6 Write the conjunction in this sentence: 'I was tired but I kept running.'

[1 mark]

Answer

1.7 Write the preposition in this sentence: 'The cat hid under the table.'

[1 mark]

Answer

1.8

Write the determiner in this sentence: 'The boy ate an apple.'

[1 mark]

Answer

1.9

What word class is the word 'happily' in 'She sang happily'?

[1 mark]

- ☐ noun
- ☐ adjective
- ☐ adverb

1.10

Name the word class of the word 'big' in 'They live in a big house.'

[1 mark]

Answer

2

Punctuation.

2.1

Rewrite this with the correct capital letter and full stop: 'the dog barked'

[1 mark]

Answer

2.2

Which punctuation mark is used at the end of a question?

[1 mark]

Answer

2.3

Add the missing commas to this sentence: 'I bought apples bananas and pears.' (Write the sentence.)

[1 mark]

Answer

2.4

Add the missing comma: 'After the rain stopped we went outside.' (Write the sentence.)

[1 mark]

Answer

2.5

Write the contraction (short form) of 'do not'.

[1 mark]

Answer

2.6

Add an apostrophe to show that the bone belongs to one dog: 'the dogs bone'

[1 mark]

Answer

2.7

Write 'it is raining' using a contraction.

[1 mark]

Answer

2.8

Name the punctuation mark used to show strong feeling, as in 'Look out!'

[1 mark]

Answer

2.9

Rewrite using capital letters for the proper nouns: 'we visited london in july.'

[1 mark]

Answer

2.10

Tick the sentence that is punctuated correctly.

[1 mark]

- ☐ wheres my book
- ☐ Where's my book?
- ☐ Wheres my book.

3

Sentence grammar.

3.1

Is this sentence a statement, a question, a command or an exclamation? 'Close the door.'

[1 mark]

- ☐ statement
- ☐ question
- ☐ command

3.2

Write the subordinating conjunction in: 'We stayed inside because it was raining.'

[1 mark]

Answer

3.3

Write the main clause in: 'When the bell rang, the children went out.'

[1 mark]

Answer

3.4

Write the relative pronoun in: 'The man who lives next door is kind.'

[1 mark]

Answer

3.5

Rewrite this statement as a question: 'You are coming.'

[1 mark]

Answer

3.6

Underline the correct word: 'The dogs (run / runs) fast.' Write the correct word.

[1 mark]

Answer

3.7

Tick the sentence that is a command.

[1 mark]

- ☐ The sky is blue.
- ☐ Please sit down.
- ☐ Is it cold?

3.8

Add a suitable subordinate clause to finish this sentence: 'The dog barked ____'

[1 mark]

Answer

4

Verbs and tenses.

4.1 Write the past tense of the verb 'run'.

[1 mark]

Answer

4.2 Write the past tense of the verb 'jump'.

[1 mark]

Answer

4.3 Complete in the present progressive: 'She ___ (read) a book.'

[1 mark]

Answer

4.4 Complete using the present perfect: 'They ___ (finish) their work.'

[1 mark]

Answer

4.5 Which of these is a modal verb?

[1 mark]

- ☐ could
- ☐ quickly
- ☐ happy

4.6 Change this sentence to the past tense: 'I walk to school.'

[1 mark]

Answer

4.7 Write the correct verb: 'Yesterday we ___ (go) to the zoo.'

[1 mark]

Answer

4.8 Write the verb that agrees: 'The children ___ (was / were) happy.'

[1 mark]

Answer

5 Spelling and vocabulary.

5.1 Add the prefix 'un' to make the opposite of 'happy'.

[1 mark]

Answer

5.2 Add the suffix 'ful' to the word 'care'.

[1 mark]

Answer

5.3 Write the plural of 'box'.

[1 mark]

Answer

5.4 Write the plural of 'baby'.

[1 mark]

Answer

5.5 Write a synonym (a word with a similar meaning) for 'big'.

[1 mark]

Answer

5.6 Write an antonym (the opposite) of 'hot'.

[1 mark]

Answer

5.7 Choose the correct homophone: 'I went ___ the shop.'

[1 mark]

- ☐ to
- ☐ two
- ☐ too

5.8

Choose the correct word: 'They left ___ coats here.'

[1 mark]

- ☐ their
- ☐ there
- ☐ they're

5.9

Add the suffix 'ing' to the word 'run'.

[1 mark]

Answer

5.10

Add the suffix 'ed' to the word 'hop'.

[1 mark]

Answer

5.11

Write the correct spelling of this word: 'becuase'

[1 mark]

Answer

5.12

Write the missing word, spelled correctly: a place where you borrow books is a l___.

[1 mark]

Answer

5.13

Write the plural of 'wish'.

[1 mark]

Answer

5.14

Write an antonym (the opposite) of 'day'.

[1 mark]

Answer

END OF QUESTIONS