

Mark schemes for the English grammar, punctuation and spelling test

Paper 1: questions

Qu.	Answer	Qu.	Answer
1	The dog or dog	28	3rd box: a statement
2	careless, darkness, endless, brightness, homeless	29	3rd box: it tells you who cleaned the car
3	unhappy, recover, disobey	30	heat, sun, temperature
4	1st box: Can we go to the zoo tomorrow	31	mine
5	2nd box: At the end of the day, I was exhausted.	32	Award one mark for a grammatically correct and accurately punctuated command, using the imperative in the main clause, that could instruct children to walk next to the pool. For example: Walk next to the pool! Please walk next to the pool. Children, walk by the pool. Walk when you are next to the pool.
6	2nd box: My hobbies are horse riding, drawing, reading and writing stories.		
7	1st box: I am meeting Laura (my cousin) tomorrow.		
8	3rd box: Sarah will do her homework.		
9	Cheetahs, the world's fastest land animals, are capable of reaching speeds of up to 70 mph.	33	where
10	4th box: Jake	34	As
11	was/is, studied/will study, graduated/is graduating, are/were	35	Award one mark for a correctly punctuated sentence using the. For example: David played the guitar or David was playing the guitar
12	open – closed, empty – full, tight – loose		
13	The rained poured down; it made a huge puddle in the middle of the road.	36	1st box: As quick as a flash,
14	wasn't, he'd, should've	37	Award one mark for the correct insertion of an appropriate subordinating conjunction. For example: Though she had a fear of heights, Scarlett crossed the rope bridge. Although she had a fear of heights, Scarlett crossed the rope bridge. Even though she had a fear of heights, Scarlett crossed the rope bridge.
15	4th box: nouns		
16	The theme park was incredible - it had so many amazing rides.	38	but
17	4th box: It is essential that we arrive promptly.	39	outside and around
18	prevent and stop	40	planted, had, grew
19	S, M, S	41	At the age of ninety, my great-grandfather is the oldest in the family.
20	The witch - who wore a pointed hat - stirred the potion in the cauldron.	42	Non-standard, Non-standard, Standard, Standard
21	I love the colour purple: it is my favourite.	43	unable, irresponsible, impolite
22	Grace ate – action in the past Grace is eating – action in progress in the present Grace was eating – action in progress in the past	44	4th box: noun phrase
		45	F, F, T, T
23	1st box: The restaurant was ranked the best in the city: it had amazing food, great service and excellent reviews.	46	Award one mark for a correctly punctuated sentence using the passive. For example: The pumpkin was carved by Betsy. The pumpkin was carved.
24	After the band had finished playing,		
25	Award one mark for grammatically correct relative clause that retains the meaning of the sentence in the box or responses where the verbs are changed but the meaning is related to owning an allotment or gardening, for example: who loves to garden who likes gardening who owns an allotment who has an allotment	47	Polar bears have thick fur that covers their black skin. The fur and a thick layer of fat help to keep them warm. To help them walk on the ice, they have sharp claws which stop them slipping.
		48	hard and easily
26	3rd box: verb noun	49	Past perfect, past progressive, simple past
27	"Are you excited to go to the cinema?" asked Mum as we put on our coats.	50	a and his



Paper 2: spelling

Qu.	Spelling
1	I was <u>hanging</u> the clothes on the line when the doorbell rang.
2	The puppy was beginning to <u>misbehave</u> .
3	The young footballer showed <u>potential</u> .
4	To multiply by two you <u>double</u> the number.
5	A lack of visitors led to the <u>closure</u> of the museum.
6	My opinion is <u>entirely</u> different to yours.
7	There were <u>enough</u> cakes for everyone.
8	The skydiver opened his <u>parachute</u> .
9	It is <u>probable</u> that the team will win.
10	A car <u>passed</u> the cyclist carefully.
11	One particular maths puzzle caused a lot of <u>confusion</u> .
12	The woman collected her medicine from the <u>chemist</u> .
13	For the <u>duration</u> of the assembly, the children were quiet.
14	The detective tried to solve to <u>mystery</u> .
15	The flowers had a delightful <u>scent</u> .
16	We enjoyed playing spot the <u>difference</u> .
17	The charity received a <u>generous</u> donation.
18	I <u>preferred</u> playing in goal when I was young.
19	A servant must <u>obey</u> their master.
20	The decorator painted the <u>ceiling</u> .

Recommended scaled scores

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Raw score	Scaled score
0-2	No scaled score
3	80
4	81
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