

Mark schemes for the English grammar, punctuation and spelling test

Paper 1: questions

Qu.	Answer	Qu.	Answer
1	The car or car	28	4th box: a statement
2	appointment, important, excitement, disinfectant, informant	29	2nd box: It tells you who ate the apple.
3	immature, reorganise, unaware	30	student, artwork, exhibition
4	2nd box: Can I have an ice cream	31	ours
5	3rd box: Despite being oldest, I am the shortest in the family.	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: Wear gloves when opening the oven. Wear gloves when you open the oven! Do not open the oven without wearing gloves.
6	2nd box: For tea, I want chicken burger, chips and beans.		
7	2nd box: Daniel (my brother) is six tomorrow.		
8	3rd box: John will go to the park.		
9	Blue whales, the world's largest creatures, can reach lengths of 24 metres.	33	which
10	4th box: his cousins	34	Although
11	was/is, is studied/studied, worked/will work, was/is	35	Award one mark for a correctly punctuated sentence using the. For example: The dog carried the stick or The dog was carrying the stick.
12	prevent – allow, exciting–boring, large–small		
13	The sun shone down; it dried up all the puddles.	36	2nd box: Quickly but quietly,
14	couldn't, they'd, wasn't	37	Award one mark for the correct insertion of an appropriate subordinating conjunction. For example: Even though he was hungry, he couldn't eat until everyone was there. Though he was hungry, he couldn't eat until everyone was there. Although he was hungry, he couldn't eat until everyone was there.
15	1st box: nouns		
16	The sun was blinding - Sam had to shield his eyes.	38	yet
17	3rd box: I will consider your request.	39	to and beneath
18	captivated and engrossed	40	walked, tried, felt
19	S, M, S	41	After going on his around-the-world trip, Dan had learned a lot.
20	The troll (who had gruesome teeth) lived under the bridge	42	Standard, Non-standard, Non-standard, Standard
21	I love roses: they are so easy to grow.	43	disagree, unreasonable, inappropriate
22	Lily was crying – action in progress in the past Lily is crying – action in progress in the present Lily cried – action in the past	44	1st box: noun phrase
23	2nd box: David was sick of the weather: it was freezing cold and had been raining for days.	45	T, F, T, F
24	Before he could eat his dessert,		
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: which orbits the Earth which goes round the Earth that orbits the Earth which circles the Earth	46	Award one mark for a correctly punctuated sentence using the passive. For example: The lolly was licked by Freya. The lolly was licked.
		47	Horses used to be much smaller than they are now. They used to be the size of dogs. They have evolved over hundreds of thousands of years to be the size they are today.
		48	well and successfully
26	1st box: verb noun	49	Simple past, past perfect, past progressive.
27	"Can you believe it?" I asked her with a glowing smile.	50	two and a



Paper 2: spelling

Qu.	Spelling
1	The customer noticed the closed <u>sign</u> on the shop door.
2	A <u>top secret</u> mission was underway.
3	The classroom was in a state of <u>disorder</u> .
4	I enjoyed <u>polishing</u> my trophies.
5	My shoelaces are always <u>loose</u> .
6	Luckily, my trainers are <u>washable</u> .
7	The shop was <u>offering</u> free samples of chocolate.
8	A magic trick is simply an <u>illusion</u> .
9	We tried hard to <u>resolve</u> our differences.
10	England is a wonderful <u>country</u> .
11	Santa delivers his presents on a <u>sleigh</u> .
12	My grandma baked the most <u>delicious</u> scones.
13	At the spa, I had a <u>facial</u> .
14	To improve your <u>posture</u> , you should stand up straight.
15	Children should line up <u>sensibly</u> .
16	A <u>thoughtless</u> driver parked in front of my drive.
17	Our teacher had <u>previously</u> taught us fractions.
18	Rachael was <u>unavoidably</u> late to the party.
19	The footballer's <u>nationality</u> is Brazilian.
20	Colin's most prized <u>possession</u> was his cricket medal.



Recommended scaled scores

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