



Set B: Grammar & Punctuation 4

There are **11 questions** in this test. Give yourself **10 minutes** to answer them all.

1. Read the words below.

Tick the word which is a **verb** made by adding a **suffix** to the word 'apology'.

- apologetic tick **one** box
- apologise
- apologies
- apologetically

1 mark

2. Write a **question** beginning with the word given below.

What.....

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1 mark

3. Read the sentence below. Tick the pair of phrases that complete the sentence so it's in the **present progressive** tense.

The acrobats carefully on the tightrope whilst the clowns sweets into the audience.

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| will balance | will throw | tick one box |
| were balancing | were throwing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| had balanced | had thrown | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| are balancing | are throwing | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1 mark

4. Circle the **passive** sentences below.

Mickey burnt the cakes.

Our decision was made.

The prisoner was captured.

I practise playing the guitar.

1 mark

5. The sentence below is missing **two commas**.

Tick **two** boxes to show where the commas should go.

I missed the parade the one on High Street because I overslept.

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1 mark

6. Choose a suitable conjunction to introduce the **subordinate clause** in this sentence.

I like to read I eat my breakfast.

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| because | tick one box |
| while | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| although | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| so | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1 mark

7. Read the two sentences below. Explain how the meaning of the sentence is changed when the **comma** is added.

Jessica loves bacon sandwiches and boiled eggs.

Jessica loves bacon, sandwiches and boiled eggs.

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1 mark

8. Read the sentences below and circle the **determiner** in each one.

We travelled the distance between London and Dover .

Rory's golf ball is lime green .

There was an unusual squeaking sound .

1 mark

9. Look at the table below. Put a tick in each row to show whether each apostrophe is used as a **possessive** apostrophe or to create a **contracted form**.

Sentence	Possessive Apostrophe	Contracted Form
Makayla's car is white.		
The horses' manes are smooth.		
I can't go to the concert.		

1 mark

10. The sentence below is missing a **hyphen**. Tick one box to show where the hyphen should go.

Swimmers ran out of the water due to a man eating shark.

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1 mark

11. Read the sentences below. Change all the underlined verbs from the **present** tense to the **past** tense.

One has already been done for you.

Frances is pleased that her new car has air conditioning.

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Harriet's dog plays with its toys and chases next door's cat.

The Johnsons fly to Nepal on Saturday.

2 marks

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