

Q1.

Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

In July, I will visit my grandparents in
newcastle.

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In july, I will visit my grandparents in
Newcastle.

1 mark

Q2.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

“Please take out your books, said the
teacher calmly, and finish your poems.”

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teacher calmly, “and finish your poems.”

1 mark

Q3.

Insert a **full stop**, a **question mark** and an **exclamation mark** in the
correct places in the sentence below.

" Did you see that goal I thought it was incredible "
exclaimed Elle

1 mark

Q4.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in **Standard** or **non-Standard English**.

Sentence	Standard English	Non-Standard English
"You haven't done a bad job!" she told us.		
"You ain't done a bad job!" she told us.		
"You've done an excellent job!" she told us.		
"You done an excellent job!" she told us.		

1 mark

Q5.

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

The players both former world champions waited at the side of the court.

1 mark

Q6.

What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below?

The cat that was stuck in the tree belongs to my sister.

Tick **one**.

a noun phrase

a relative clause

a co-ordinating conjunction

a main clause

Q7.

Which sentence must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **one**.

Do you know how long it took for the trees to grow

We have planted rose bushes around the trees

How beautiful the flowers will be

I will ask my teacher if I can show you

1 mark

Q8.

Insert a **dash** in the correct place in the sentence below.

I will not tell you any more about the film you'll have to see it for yourself.

1 mark

Q9.

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

The school would save so much money, wouldn't it?

The school could end up better off financially.

The school would benefit from the financial savings.

It's a great idea to save school funds!

1 mark

Q10.

Which sentence uses an **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

The car's horn beeps loudly.

The cars' horn beeps loudly.

The cars horn beep's loudly.

The cars horn beeps' loudly.

1 mark

Q11.

Rewrite the underlined verbs in the sentence below so that they are in the **simple past**.

Oliver feels proud when he collects his medal after he wins the race.

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1 mark

Q12.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

After he ate the lion lay down, and slept for many hours.

After he ate the lion, lay down and slept for many hours.

After he ate, the lion lay down and slept for many hours.

After he ate the lion lay down and slept, for many hours.

1 mark

Q13.

Draw a line to match each word to a **suffix** to make four different

words.
Use each suffix only once.

Word	Suffix
social	ish
relation	al
child	ise
season	ship

1 mark

Q14.

Draw a line to match the first part of each sentence to the second part so that each sentence is correct.

The teachers	staffroom was full of books and old armchairs.
The teachers'	new mug was a present from her class.
The teacher's	were taking part in the school play.

1 mark

Q15.

Add a **prefix** to the word charge in the sentence below to show that the waiter did not charge too much.

The waiter was careful not to _____ charge the customer.

1 mark

Q16.

Explain how the **comma** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. We have cooked chicken soup and fresh bread.
2. We have cooked chicken, soup and fresh bread.

1 mark

Q17.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the words are **synonyms** or **antonyms**.

Pair of words	Synonyms	Antonyms
rough, smooth		
courageous, brave		
vivid, dull		

1 mark

Q18.

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

It was raining heavily she had lost her umbrella the week before.

1 mark

Q19.

Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

The nurse will bandage your sprained ankle.

You have been told to stay at home and rest.

Putting an ice pack on it should help.

Hold the handrail to keep yourself steady.

1 mark

Q20.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is a **possessive pronoun** or a **relative pronoun**.

Sentence	Possessive pronoun	Relative pronoun
That red cycle helmet is <u>mine</u> .		
I wear it when I ride the new bike <u>which</u> my uncle gave me.		
My bike goes much faster than <u>yours</u> .		

1 mark

Mark schemes

Q1.

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1 mark

Q2.

“Please take out your books,” said the teacher calmly, “and finish your poems.”

1 mark

Q3.

Award 1 mark for a full stop, a question mark and an exclamation mark correctly inserted.

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exclaimed Elle.

1 mark

Q4.

Award 1 mark for all **four** correct.

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“You ain’t done a bad job!” she told us.		✓
“You’ve done an excellent job!” she told us.	✓	
“You done an excellent job!” she told us.		✓

1 mark

Q5.

Award 1 mark for a correctly placed pair of brackets.

The players (both former world champions) waited at the side of the court.

1 mark

Q6.

a relative clause

1 mark

Q7.

Do you know how long it took for the trees to grow

1 mark

Q8.

Award 1 mark for a correctly placed dash.

I will not tell you any more about the film – you'll have to see it for yourself.

1 mark

Q9.

The school would benefit from the financial savings.

1 mark

Q10.

The car's horn beeps loudly.

1 mark

Q11.

Award 1 mark for all **three** correct.

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Do not accept misspellings.

There are no capitalisation requirements for this question.

1 mark

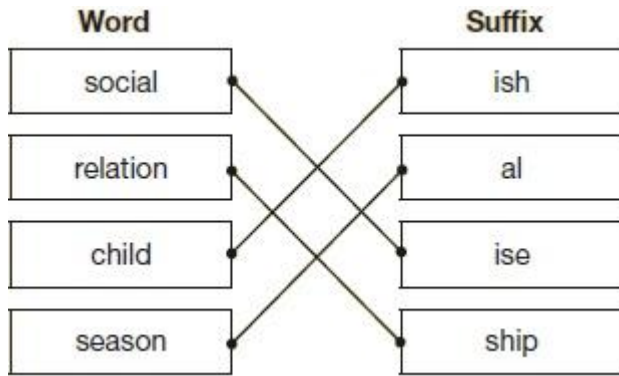
Q12.

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1 mark

Q13.

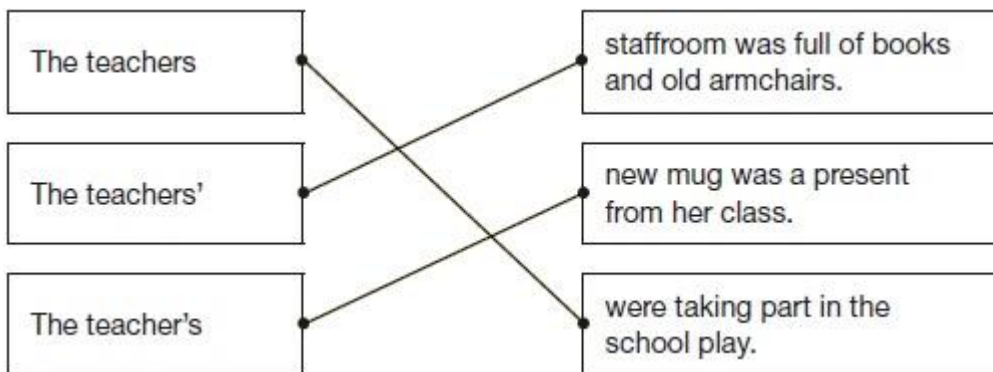
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1 mark

Q14.

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1 mark

Q15.

Award 1 mark for *over*

Also accept *over-*

Also accept *sur*

1 mark

Q16.

Award 1 mark for a response explaining that the comma changes the type of items cooked, referring to one or both sentences, for example:

- *The second sentence says that the chicken and soup are different things but the first says it is chicken flavoured soup.*
- *In the first, they cooked chicken soup, but in the second the chicken and soup are separate.*

Also accept a response explaining that the comma changes the number of items cooked, referring to one or both sentences, for example:

- *In the first one there are two things but in the second one there are three.*
- *It changes the list from 2 things to 3 things.*

There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.

1 mark

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My bike goes much faster than <u>yours</u> .	✓	

1 mark