1. Circle the **relative pronoun** in the sentence below.

The boy who knocked on our door was at the wrong house.

1 mark

2. Circle the four **verbs** in the passage below.

There were hundreds of gulls circling in the sky.

They gathered near the dock, searching for scraps.

1 mark

3. Circle each word that should begin with a **capital letter** in the sentence below.

the island called zanzibar is in the indian ocean off the coast of africa.

1 mark

4. Add two **commas** to the sentence below to make it clear that Ana has four favourite things.

Ana's favourite things are camping holidays cycling and swimming.

1 mark

5. Rewrite the sentence below as **direct speech**.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

I asked her if she needed any help.

I asked, _____

1 mark

6. Underline the **relative clause** in each sentence.

We visited the funfair that came to our town.

My uncle who lives in Australia has sent me a present.

My friend whose rabbit I look after is on holiday.

1 mark

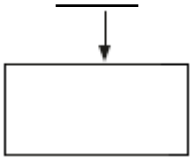
7. Insert one **hyphen** and one **comma** in the correct places in the sentence below.

My grandmother is a ballroom dancing champion poet and singer.

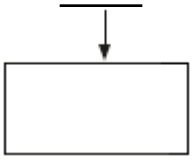
1 mark

8. Replace the underlined words with the correct **pronoun**. Write one pronoun in each box.

When Jack's grandmother came to stay, she gave Jack some money.



Jack used his money to buy a game called Gables. Jack could not



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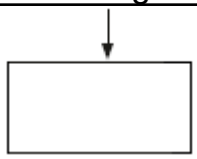

1 mark

9. Which sentence must **not** end with an **exclamation mark**?

Tick **one**.

What a hilarious film that was ☐

I loved the opening scene ☐

Was the ending funny ☐

I have never laughed so much ☐

1 mark

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

My father who works at the museum gave my class a guided tour.

1 mark

11. Tick the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Tick **one**.

The lively crowd cheered loudly when the rally car race began.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

1 mark

12. Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box below.

We <u>shall not</u> do that again!

☐

1 mark

13. Insert a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Although he was the youngest Tom was one of the tallest.

1 mark

14. Circle each word that should begin with a **capital letter** in the sentence below.

when we visited the museum in birmingham, gareth arranged to travel by train with aunt laura.

1 mark

15. Complete the sentence below with a **relative clause**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

His sister, _____ ,

is learning to speak Polish.

1 mark

16. Circle the three **nouns** in the sentence below.

The fire gave the room a cosy feeling.

1 mark

17. Insert **two commas** and a **semi-colon** in the correct places in the passage below.

Last Wednesday we performed a play at school I invited my parents to come and watch. When I first went on stage I was so nervous that I nearly forgot my lines.

1 mark

18. Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

Last week, Ruby went swimming and played football.

1 mark

19. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Our parents always say “work hard and do your best.” ☐

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1 mark

20. Which underlined word is an **adverb**?

Tick **one**.

The spring garden looks <u>lovely</u>. ☐

My little sister has a <u>wobbly</u> tooth. ☐

The clothes are folded <u>neatly</u>. ☐

Her brown hair is long and <u>curly</u>. ☐

1 mark

21. Circle the three **adjectives** in the sentence below.

He made his way up the cobbled street, striding like the bold and determined man he was.

1 mark

22. Which sentence uses **tense** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We sat and ate our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot. ☐

Once we find a sunny picnic spot, we sat and ate our lunch. ☐

Once we had found a sunny picnic spot, we sit and eat our lunch. ☐

We sat and eat our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot. ☐

1 mark

23. Add three **commas** in the correct places in the sentence below.

She wore a dark red skirt a woollen jumper a scarf with matching hat thick socks and black boots.

1 mark

24. In which sentence is <u>lock</u> a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

Aisha closed the box and fastened the <u>lock</u>. ☐

Make sure you <u>lock</u> the gate before you leave. ☐

I think I need to buy a new bike <u>lock</u>. ☐

The <u>lock</u> can only be opened with this special key. ☐

1 mark

25. What **word class** is <u>him</u> in the sentence below?

Josef's friends rushed to meet <u>him</u>, desperate to see if he had won.

Tick **one**.

a preposition ☐

an adjective ☐

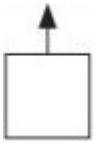
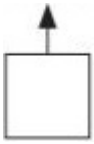
a pronoun ☐

a noun ☐

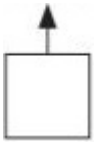
1 mark

26. Tick one box to show where a **hyphen** is needed in the sentence below.

The class teacher praised the well behaved and helpful group of

year six children.



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27. Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

The teacher asked them what they were doing	☐
I wonder what time the next train arrives	☐
Did she play tennis on your team last year	☐
He asked if he could use my pen	☐

1 mark

28. Insert a **relative pronoun** to complete the sentence below.

Everyone loved the music _____ was played last night.

1 mark

29. Insert one **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Every night Dad and my brother take the dog for a walk.

1 mark

30. Which sentence must **not** end with an **exclamation mark**?

Tick **one**.

You really must wear a coat	☐
What a dreadful day I had	☐
What is the temperature now	☐
The wind is very strong today	☐

1 mark

Mark schemes

1. **Award 1 mark** for the correct word encircled.

The boy (who) knocked on our door was at the wrong house.

1 mark

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

There (were) hundreds of gulls (circling) in the sky.

They (gathered) near the dock, (searching) for scraps.

1 mark

3. **Award 1 mark** for all five correct.

(the) island called (zanzibar) is in the (indian) (ocean) off the coast of (africa)

1 mark

4. **Award 1 mark** for **two** correctly placed commas.

Ana's favourite things are camping, holidays, cycling and swimming.

1 mark

5. **Award 1 mark** for an appropriate, grammatically correct and accurately punctuated sentence in direct speech, e.g.

- I asked, *"Do you need any help?"*
- I asked, *'Do you need me to help you?'*
- I asked, *"Is any help needed?"*
- I asked, *"Would you like me to help you?"*
- I asked, *"Do you need any help with that?"*
- I asked, *'Rosie, do you need me to help you?'*

1 mark

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

We visited the funfair <u>that came to our town</u>.

My uncle <u>who lives in Australia</u> has sent me a present.

My friend <u>whose rabbit I look after</u> is on holiday.

1 mark

7. **Award 1 mark** for a hyphen and comma correctly inserted.

My grandmother is a ballroom**–**dancing champion**,** poet and singer.

1 mark

8. **Award 1 mark** for the correct pronoun inserted in each box.

When Jack's grandmother came to stay, she gave Jack some money.

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Do not accept misspellings of pronouns.

1 mark

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1 mark

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1 mark

11. The lively crowd cheered loudly when the rally car race began.

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1 mark

12. **Award 1 mark** for

We shall not do that again!

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1 mark

13. **Award 1 mark** for a correctly placed comma.

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1 mark

14. **Award 1 mark** for all five correct.

when we visited the museum in birmingham, gareth arranged to travel by train with aunt laura

1 mark

15. **Award 1 mark** for a grammatically correct relative clause, e.g.

- *His sister, who is at high school, is learning to speak Polish.*
- *His sister, whose hair is red, is learning to speak Polish.*
- *His sister, who's called Tara , is learning to speak Polish.*
- *His sister, who studied French last year, is learning to speak Polish.*
- *His sister, who had always wanted to travel, is learning to speak Polish.*
- *His sister, who will be going to Poland soon, is learning to speak Polish.*

Do not accept a grammatically incorrect relative clause, e.g

- *His sister, which is 15, is learning to speak Polish.*
- *His sister, that is at university, is learning to speak Polish.*

1 mark

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

The fire gave the room a cosy feeling.

1 mark

17. **Award 1 mark** for two commas and a semi-colon in the correct places.

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She wore a dark red skirt**,** a woollen jumper**,** a scarf with

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1 mark

24. **Award 1 mark** for the correct box ticked.

Make sure you lock the gate before you leave. ☑

1 mark

25. **Award 1 mark** for the correct box ticked.

a pronoun ☑

1 mark

26. **Award 1 mark** for the one correct box ticked.

The class teacher praised the well behaved and helpful group of year six children.

☐ ☑ ☐ ☐

1 mark

27. **Award 1 mark** for the correct box ticked.

Did she play tennis on your team last year ☑

1 mark

28. **Award 1 mark** for an appropriate relative pronoun written in lower case, i.e.

- Everyone loved the music *that* was played last night.
- Everyone loved the music *which* was played last night.

Do not accept misspellings.

1 mark

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Every night**,** Dad and my brother take the dog for a walk.

1 mark

30. **Award 1 mark** for the correct box ticked.

What is the temperature now ☑

1 mark