

Year 6

Autumn Term Assessment

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

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1. Tick the sentences that use the subjunctive form.

If I were older, I'd be able to watch that film.

We were on our way to town when it happened.

She acts as if she were the boss of me.

1 mark

2. Rewrite the sentence below and insert commas to clarify the meaning.

Whilst the visitors were eating the elephants played in their enclosure.

1 mark

3. Underline two synonyms in the sentence below.

The remarkably small insect lived in a microscopic house.

1 mark

4. Tick the adverb in the sentence below. Tick one box only.

Maybe I will get my homework finished.

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1 mark

5. What type of verb is underlined in the sentence below?

When are the rest of the class due to arrive?

Tick one.

action

linking

auxiliary

1 mark

6. Tick one word that is an antonym of the underlined word in the sentence below.

The new girl smiled at her classmates.

grinned

beamed

glowered

1 mark

7. Circle the subjunctive verb in the sentence below.

If I were in charge, I would give everyone the day off.

1 mark

8. Rewrite the sentence below inserting brackets to indicate parenthesis.

The previous winner Zara Stardust was there to present the trophy.

1 mark

9. Use the superlative of 'fast' to complete the sentence below.

Usain Bolt achieved one of the _____ times of the day.

1 mark

10. Tick one box in each line to show whether the sentence is written in simple past, past progressive or past perfect form.

Sentence	Simple past	Past progressive	Past perfect
We were walking to the shops when the snow started to fall.			
Last week, we walked 5 miles for charity.			
We had walked to the cinema in time to catch the start of the film.			
I was going to walk but my dad gave me a lift instead.			

1 mark

11. Underline the relative clause in the sentence below.

The boy who looked to be the same age as me asked if I wanted to play.

1 mark

12. Label a determiner (d), conjunction (c) and preposition (p) in the sentence below.

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13. Use a subjunctive verb to complete the sentence below.

Tamara always acts as if she _____ the boss.

14. Explain how the addition of the modal verb changes the meaning of sentence B.

A) Jasmin and Holly go to the milkshake bar.

B) Jasmin and Holly must go to the milkshake bar.

1 mark

15. Write one synonym and one antonym for the word 'artificial'.

synonym

antonym

1 mark

16. Is the underlined verb in the sentence below in the infinitive, present participle or past participle form?

Sentence	Infinitive	Present participle	Past participle
The students are <u>studying</u> hard for their end of year tests.			
I would like to <u>travel</u> to Australia one day.			

1 mark

17. Identify the expanded noun phrase in the sentence below.

The curly-haired girl with the blue eyes and glasses was destined to be famous.

1 mark

18. Tick the sentence where the noun 'child' has been used as an object.

Tick one.

The child sat down in front of the teacher.

The child is reading her book.

The teacher asked the child a question.

1 mark

19. Tick one box in each line to indicate whether the word 'back' has been used as a noun, adjective or adverb.

Sentence	Noun	Adjective	Adverb
The dog raced crazily around the back garden.			
As a result of falling off her pony, the girl had bruised her back.			
The guards moved back several paces as the enemy charged.			
We love sitting in the back row of the bus.			

1 mark

End of assessment