

Year 6 Spring test 1

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- 1 Circle the more formal word choice for these sentences.

rubbish / incorrect

Your answer to that question is _____.

get / take

Please _____ a new exercise book from the cupboard.

	V
1 mark	

- 2 Underline the words which tell you what the cat looks like.

The brown cat with the black stripes sometimes scratches people.

	G
1 mark	

- 3 Tick the sentence which has **two** verbs.

A bus stops just outside my house.

I often walk or run to school.

Miss Andrew's car is smart and sporty.

The lorries rattled along the bumpy road.

	G
1 mark	

- 4 Tick the box to show which sentence describes the trees which are 250 years old.

There are 250 year-old trees in the park.

There are 250 year old trees in the park.

There are 250-year-old trees in the park.

There are 250 year old-trees in the park.

	P
1 mark	

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5 Draw a line to match the correct prefix with these words.

mis-

integrate

over-

interpret

dis-

look

V
1 mark

6 Add a colon to this sentence in the correct place.

There are six people in my family two sisters, one brother, Mum, Dad and me.

P
1 mark

7 Underline the modal verb in this sentence.

'We could escape by digging a tunnel,' suggested one of the prisoners.

G
1 mark

8 Circle the correct verb forms to complete these sentences.

has taught / taught

Mr Samson _____ in this school since I first came here.

has worked / worked

Louis _____ hard all day yesterday.

have made / have maked

The little children _____ cakes to share with everyone.

G
1 mark

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9 Put a tick in the correct column to show if each sentence is a question or a statement.

One has been done for you.

	Question	Statement
Could you open a window for me please	✓	
How soon do you think they will arrive		
It is going to be a very cold day today		
When the snow fell, the garden became a white carpet		

G
1 mark

10 Add a semicolon to separate the two clauses below.

I have found a brilliant book I can't stop reading it.

P
1 mark

11 Tick the box to show which part of this sentence is a relative clause.

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Once upon a time there lived a dragon which frightened all the people.

G
1 mark

12 Add a preposition to complete this sentence.

You will find the library _____ the supermarket and the hairdresser's.

G
1 mark

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13 Write the same word to complete **both** of these sentences.

Stand by the _____ to get warm.

If you don't work hard enough, your boss may _____ you.

V
1 mark

14 Rewrite this sentence adding commas in the correct places.

Jamila is very good at swimming basketball dancing and tennis.

P
1 mark

15 Add a conjunction to complete each sentence.

although in order to because

You will need to practise your spellings _____
pass the test.

The rivers are running dry _____ there has not
been much rain.

I love learning to swim _____ I don't like the
cold water when I first jump in.

G
1 mark

16 Tick the columns to show whether each semicolon has been used correctly or incorrectly.

	Correctly	Incorrectly
Walking in mountains can be hard work; going up and coming down.		
Deserts are difficult places to live; they can be very hot in the day and very cold at night.		
A jungle is full of many types of plants; and creatures.		

P
1 mark

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- 17 Add the correct suffixes to the words in this sentence.

In my family, my sister is young _____ than me but our new baby brother is the young _____.

 V
1 mark

- 18 Rewrite the sentence changing the position of the words underlined.

The dog grew bored with chasing the cat after a while.

 G
1 mark

- 19 Tick **one** box to show which group of pronouns should complete this sentence.

The questions were so tricky that he had to ask _____ friend to help _____ answer _____.

a to they

he her those

his him them

him them it

 G
1 mark

- 20 Explain why inverted commas have been used in this sentence.

'Thank you all for coming. It has been my best ever birthday,' said Aisha.

 P
1 mark

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