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KEY STAGE

LEVELS

SAPLE

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

English tests

Paper 1: short answer questions

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Questions and answers

In this booklet your **grammar, vocabulary** and **punctuation** are tested. There are different types of question for you to answer in different ways. The space for your answer shows you what type of answer is needed, including:

- **Multiple-choice answers:** for some questions you do not need to do any writing. Tick, draw lines to, or put a circle around your answers. Read the instructions carefully so that you know how to answer the question.
- Short answers: some questions have a line or box for your answer. This shows that you need to write a word, phrase or sentence.

Marks

The number under each line at the side of the page tells you the maximum number of marks for each question.

Please wait until you are told to start work on page 4. Work through the booklet until you are asked to stop.

You will have 45 minutes to answer the questions in this booklet.



Circle the most suitable **connective** to complete the sentence below.

Amir	went	to	the	doctor	 he	was	fee	ling	ill

however

1

because

despite

yet

1 mark

Tick **one** word to complete the sentence below so that it is grammatically correct.

The window was _____ by a ball.

	Tick one .
broked	
broke	
broken	
breaked	



Complete the sentences below using either I or me.

I wanted my mum to watch _____ in the school play.

After we went cycling, Emma and _____ were very tired.

The teacher asked Tim and _____ to collect the books.

max is coming here in december to learn english.

- a) Circle the three words in the sentence above that should start with a capital letter.
- b) For one of the words you identified above, explain why it needs a capital letter.

Word chosen _____

2 marks

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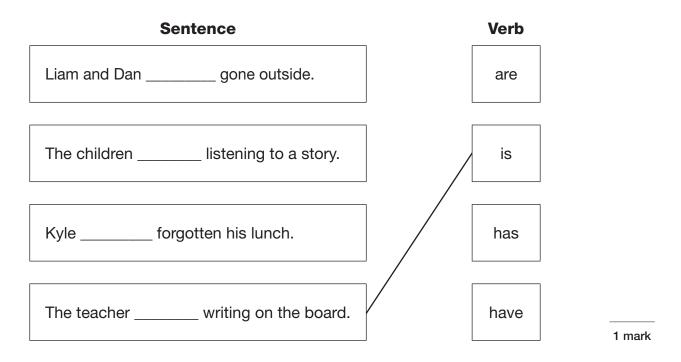
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Each of the sentences below is missing a verb.

Draw a line to match each sentence with the correct verb.

One has been done for you.



Tick one box to show where the missing **question mark** should go.

Sam asked, "Have I time to get popcorn" after he had bought his ticket.

1 mark



Change the question in the table below into a command.

Write the command in the box.

Question	Command
Could you get my coat?	

1 mark

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Draw lines to match the words with their most likely final punctuation.

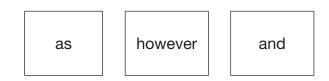
Use each punctuation mark **once**.

Sentence	Punctuation
Wow	•
What did you eat last night	
	•
Tina looked around the classroom	? 1 mark



Write a **connective** from the boxes in each space to complete the sentences.

Use each word once.



Sarah ______ Ashley said the science test was easy. Paul,

_____, complained to the teacher ______ it was too hard

for him.

1 mark

I thought the football <u>match</u> was <u>exciting</u> but Tom said he was <u>bored</u> by the end.

Put a tick in each row to show whether each underlined word is a noun or an adjective.

Word from the sentence	Noun	Adjective
match		
exciting		
bored		

1 mark



Which pair of pronouns is best to complete the sentence below?

The teacher split ______ into teams. _____ were

batting; the other team was fielding.

		Tick one .
they	Them	
us	We	
her	She	
them	I	

1 mark

12 Find **one** word that can complete **both** sentences below.

Write the word in the box.

Tomorrow, we are going to watch a ______ at the theatre.

My friend Tomas is coming over to ______ tennis later.

1 mark



3 Which sentence uses the correct **plural**?

	LICK one .
I brush my tooth twice a day.	
Lots of woman took part in the race.	
The sign warned that deer might be crossing.	
All the childs played together.	1 mark

	Tick one .
We'll, need a board, counters, and a pair of dice.	
We'll need a board, counters, and a pair, of dice.	
We'll need a board, counters, and, a pair of dice.	
We'll need a board, counters and a pair of dice.	1 mark

16 Circle all the **adverbs** in the sentences below.

Excitedly, Dan opened the heavy lid. He paused briefly and looked at the treasure.

* S A M P L E 1 1 *

17 You are looking over your work and decide to replace the word 'enormous' in the sentence below.

The castle was enormous.

Choose another word with a similar meaning and write it in the box.

Which of the sentences below is punctuated correctly?

Mr Jones my (neighbour looks) after our cat when we go on holiday.

Mr Jones my neighbour (looks after our cat) when we go on holiday.

Mr Jones (my neighbour) looks after our cat when we go on holiday.

Mr Jones my neighbour looks after our (cat when we go on holiday).

Tick one.

1 mark



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Put a tick in each row to show whether the word is a noun or a verb.

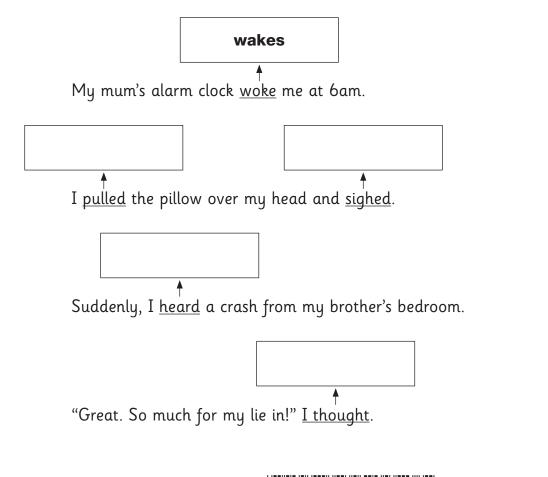
One has been done for you.

	Noun	Verb
to jump		1
desk		
belong		
car		

1 mark

20 Look at the passage below. Change all the verbs from the **past** tense to the **present** tense.

One has been done for you.





2 marks

21	Circle all the ad	ljectives in the	sentence below.
	••.•		

The local baker regularly makes fresh bread.

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Which sentence uses commas correctly?

As it was raining so hard, we weren't able to visit the castle.

As it was raining so hard we weren't able, to visit the castle.

As it was raining, so hard we, weren't able to visit the castle.

As, it was raining so hard, we weren't able to visit the castle.

Tick **one**.

1 mark

1 mark

23 Circle the **connective** in the sentence below.

Although the room looked empty, Cara knew she would discover

something in there.



Write a **question** beginning with the words below.

How much	1 mor
	_ I mar

k

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Write the correct singular or plural form in each space below.

One has been done for you.

one <u>table</u>, three tables

one _____, four boxes

one foot, a pair of _____

one sheep, a flock of _____



26 Which of these should be written as two separate **sentences**?

	Tick one .
I am eleven and my brother is eight.	
Priya is my best friend she is very kind.	
I like running, but I am better at swimming.	
My favourite lesson is science because it is fun.	1 mark

27 Insert **three** commas in the correct places in the sentence below.

I need to pack a swimming costume some sun cream a hat sunglasses and a towel.



You are looking over your work and decide to replace the word '**said**' in the sentence below.

"Stop!" <u>said</u> the mother as her children ran out into the road.

Choose a suitable word and write it in the box.

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1 mark

29 Circle all the **nouns** in the sentence below.

The leaves on our tree turned orange as the weather became colder. 1 mark



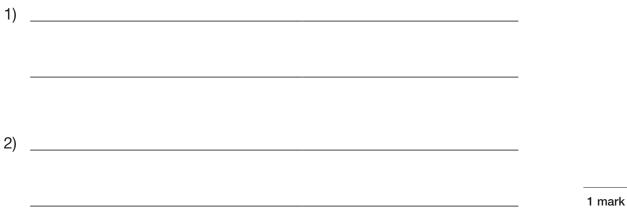
30 Which two of these sentences are statements?

	Tick two .
The film started on time.	
Switch it off.	
How long does the film last?	
The interval lasts for 20 minutes.	
When does the cinema close?	

1 mark

The word **present** has more than one meaning.

Write two sentences to show two different meanings.

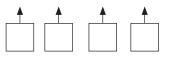




Put one letter in each box to show the **word class**.



The first singer was clearly the best.

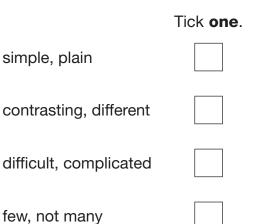


1 mark

33 Tick the words that mean the **opposite** of:

numerous

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Circle the correct form of the **verb** in brackets to complete each sentence.

(was / were)

The cakes ______ delicious.

(go / goes)

Steven and Dan ______ swimming every Thursday.

(take / takes)

My Dad _____ my sister to school.

35 Write a different **adverb** in each space below to help describe what Josie did.

Josie walked home _____ and ate her dinner

1 mark



Put a tick in each row to show whether the **main** clause or the **subordinate** clause is in bold.

One has been done for you.

	Main clause	Subordinate clause
My sister , who is very annoying, is older than me.	1	
Sports day was cancelled because it was raining heavily.		
The sofa, which is old and worn , is the cat's favourite place to sleep.		
When I arrived, everyone else was already there.		

1 mark

37 Insert the capital letters and full stops in the passage below.

One has been done for you.

Т

The sun shone while Luke was walking to school as he passed

ben's house, he was thinking about the weekend and their trip

1 mark



A prefix is a letter or a group of letters added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.

For example unhappy

Put a prefix at the beginning of each word to make it mean the opposite.

behave

correct

_possible

1 mark

Insert the missing inverted commas in the sentence below.

Following the Battle of Hastings, said the

historian, William the Conqueror became

King of England.

1 mark



Which ending would make this word an **adverb**?

quick

	Tick one .
quick ness	
quick est	
quick er	
quick ly	

1 mark

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Put a tick to show whether the apostrophe in each sentence is used for **omission** or **possession**.

	Apostrophe for omission	Apostrophe for possession
Alisha's the best in the class at maths.		
We'll finish this after lunch.		
Samir's picture is my favourite.		

1 mark



Write a **contraction** to replace the underlined words in each sentence below.

a) You are going to really enjoy the game.

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_____ going to really enjoy the game.

b) You should not run in the corridor.

You ______ run in the corridor.

2 marks

43 Circle the **preposition** in the sentence below.

She waited until 10 o'clock.



Put a tick in each row to show whether the underlined part of the sentence is a **phrase** or a **clause**.

	Phrase	Clause
We went outside <u>so we could enjoy</u> the sunshine.		
The sun shone <u>in the bright blue</u> <u>sky</u> .		
The beautiful rainbow lasted for hours.		
We had fun running around the garden.		

2 marks

45 Circle the **article** in each sentence below.

After the argument they all went home.

We saw a magnificent polar bear.

Eating an apple can help keep you healthy.

1 mark



Which word is closest in meaning to 'scaled' in the sentence below?

Jimmy <u>scaled</u> the wall.

	Tick one .
built	
decorated	
fixed	
climbed	

1 mark



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