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Test Paper 1

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Instructions

Questions and Answers

You have 45 minutes to complete this test. There are different types of questions for you to answer in different ways. The space for your answer shows you what type of answer is needed. Write your answer in the space provided.

Multiple-Choice Answers

For some questions, you do not need to do any writing. Read the instructions carefully so that you know how to answer each question.

Short Answers

Some questions are followed by a line or a box. This shows that you need to write a word, a few words or a sentence.

Marks

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

You should work through the booklet until you are asked to stop. Work as quickly and as carefully as you can. If you finish before the end, go back and check your work.

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

50
total marks

1. Circle the **adverb** that shows how Dave danced.

Dave put on his best shirt before dancing energetically.

1 mark

2. Circle the right words in each of the boxes to make sure that the sentences are written in **Standard English**.

Dave has lived in London he was a boy.

He could moved but decided to stay.

1 mark

3. Tick the correct box to say which clause is underlined in the following sentences:

Sentence	Main Clause	Subordinate Clause
<u>If he listened really hard</u> , Dave could hear music coming from next door.		
Dave always goes to dance practice <u>even when he's not feeling one hundred percent</u> .		
Although it wasn't far to go, <u>Dave always drove to work</u> .		

1 mark

4. Choose the correct **conjunction** for each of the gaps in these sentences, only use each word **once**.

- a. _____ I am short, I can reach the top of my wardrobe.
- b. _____ of the rain, we are staying in today.
- c. _____ I hear the door bell, I am not getting up from my seat.

1 mark

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5. Which sentence is a **command**? Tick **one**.

- I just love doughnuts.
- Will you be coming round for tea later?
- Pick up that piece of paper.
- Yorkshire is in the north of England.

6. Write a **synonym** in the box to replace the underlined word so that the sentence has the same meaning.

When Dave visited the supermarket, he was **flabbergasted** to see how cheap the grapes were.

7. Which of these sentences needs a **question mark**? Tick **one**.

- Please could I have a return ticket to York
- I enjoy answering questions
- If you think you like pies, you should try these
- There are three pies left

8. Which of these sentences has used a **question mark** correctly? Tick **one**.

- “Would you like to come to the cinema with me,” asked Dave?
- “Would you like to come to the cinema with me?” asked Dave.
- “Would you like to come to the cinema with me”? asked Dave.
- “Would you like to come? to the cinema with me,” asked Dave.

1 mark

1 mark

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9. **Underline** the **expanded noun phrase** in the following sentence:

Before lunchtime, Jasmine snacked on a delicious, nutritious fruit salad.

1 mark

10. **Tick** for each sentence whether it is in **present progressive tense** or **past progressive tense**.

1 mark

Sentence	Present Progressive	Past Progressive
Dave was playing a great tune on his guitar.		
Dave is singing while he cooks his meal.		
Dave was lighting a firework at the Bonfire Night display.		
Dave is sneaking into the kitchen to get some chocolate.		

11. Add the **three** missing **commas** into this sentence.

After washing his hair Dave got into his car which he had also cleaned that day and drove off on his night out.

1 mark

12. Label whether each of these words is an **adjective** or **noun**.

Dave was climbing a particularly **steep** hill when his **shoe** fell off and landed in a **muddy** puddle.

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1 mark

13. **Match** each **root word** with the correct **suffix** to create a **verb**:

note

ate

pulse

ise

critic

ify

1 mark

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14. **Circle** the words in this sentence that need **capital letters**.

when dave sings an elvis song, he dreams about living in america.

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15. Which of these sentences is **grammatically correct**? Tick **one**.

Dave was the bestest dancer out of him and his brother.

Dave was a much betterer dancer than his brother.

Dave was bestest at dancing than his brother.

Dave was much better at dancing than his brother.

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16. **Underline both** of the **modal verbs** in these sentences:

Everyone could see Dave as he appeared over the horizon. If he kept sprinting, he might win the race.

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17. **Tick** the box where a **semi-colon** should go to separate the independent clauses:

Every year, Dave goes on holiday to Whitby it often rains while he's there.

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18. Place **commas** around the **relative clause** in this sentence:

Dave's dishwasher which he had owned for almost ten years had started to leak water.

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1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

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19. Which of these **plural possessive apostrophe** sentences is correct?
Tick **one**.

All of his friends' tents were pitched in a line on the camping field.

All of his friend's tents were pitched in a line on the camping field.

All of his friends tents' were pitched in a line on the camping field.

All of his friends tent's were pitched in a line on the camping field.

20. **Underline the conjunction** in these sentences:

Dave loves going to the gym. Although he finds their yoga classes tricky, his balance and fitness are definitely improving.

21. Which of these sentences shows the correct agreement between **subject** and **verb**? Tick **one**.

At Dave's birthday party, everyone eat cake.

At Dave's birthday party, everyone bring presents.

At Dave's birthday party, everyone plays party games.

At Dave's birthday party, everyone sing 'Happy Birthday'

22. Add the missing **commas** to the following sentence.

Dave got a joke book a remote control helicopter a new jumper and some gift vouchers for his birthday.

23. Put a **pair of brackets** around the **parenthesis** in the sentence below:

Dave's journey to Whitby took a long time almost four hours because of a terrible traffic jam on the motorway.

1 mark

1 mark

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24. Write a **pronoun** in the box below to **replace** the **underlined word** in the sentence:

When Dave arrives at work, the first thing Dave does is make a cup of tea.

25. Tick an **antonym** for the word '**depressing**'. Tick **one**.

decreasing uplifting
disheartening lowering

26. **Underline all** of the **determiners** in this sentence:

Dave has a lovely house in Yorkshire with an old cat and two rabbits.

27. **Insert** the correct **verb** to make this a **present perfect** sentence:

Dave _____ eaten in many famous restaurants.

28. Tick to show whether these sentences are written in the **active** or **passive voice**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
The ball was caught by Dave.		
Dave saved the free kick.		
The crossbar was hit by the ball.		

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29. Put the missing **contraction apostrophe** in this sentence:

Dave didnt know what to say when someone told him he had a great singing voice.

1 mark

30. Match up the words with the right term of description.

1 mark

Words	Descriptive Term
which she always found funny	A prepositional phrase
inside the restaurant	A main clause
Dave took his mum out for a meal	A relative clause

31. Circle the **object** of this sentence:

Dave cycled on his new bike.

1 mark

32. **Underline** the **two prepositions** in the sentence:

Before Easter, Dave visited London and ran in the marathon.

1 mark

33. Complete the table by writing an appropriate prefix to match the verb root words. The first one has been done for you.

1 mark

Prefix	Verb Root
mis-	trust
	obey
	react
	apply

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34. What does the root '**vac**' mean in the **word family** below?

vacancy vacate evacuate vacuous Tick **one**.

to move

empty

to stay

hotels and hostels

1 mark

35. Draw a line to match each sentence to its correct **function**. Use each function box only **once**.

How awful the weather is today
Take your umbrella with you
You've put on your anorak, haven't you
The weather forecast said that we were going to have a storm

statement
command
question
exclamation

1 mark

36. Circle one **co-ordinating conjunction** in each sentence:

- Dave came last in the talent show for he isn't a great dancer.
- Dave doesn't like sprouts nor does he like cabbage.
- Dave likes to try and bake but his cakes are always a disaster.

1 mark

37. Which sentence has used **inverted commas** correctly? Tick **one**.

"Pass to me now!" shouted Dave during the football game.

"Pass to me" now shouted Dave during the football game.

"Pass to me now"! shouted Dave during the football game.

"Pass to me now!" shouted Dave "during the football game".

1 mark

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38. Tick the sentence that uses the **dash** correctly:

The clumsy waiter dropped soup - in Dave's lap he didn't get a tip!

The clumsy waiter - dropped soup in Dave's lap – he didn't get a tip!

The clumsy waiter dropped soup in Dave's lap – he didn't get a tip!

39. Each of the sentences below has a mistake in it.

The mistake is underlined and your task is to write in the correction:

a. Last week, Dave lended a ladder from his friend.

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b. Food is been served today.

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c. After he had been in the sea, he warmed up and have a cup of hot tea.

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40. Circle the two words that show the **tense** in the sentence below:

The boys go to the skate park every day – it is their favourite place.

41. What is the word 'before' in this sentence? Tick one.

Dave always makes sure he eats his lunch before 1 o'clock.

A conjunction

A preposition

A verb

An adverb

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

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42. a) **Write a sentence** using the word **'train'** as a **verb**. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

- b) **Write a sentence** using the word **'train'** as a **noun**. Do not change the word.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

43. **Label** each word with the correct letter.

A - Noun **B** - Verb **C** - Pronoun **D** - Determiner **E** - Adverb

Dave hurriedly grabbed a bag of crisps before he left the house

44. **Rewrite** the sentence below so that it is in the **active voice**. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The window was smashed by the basketball.

45. Which **verb** completes the sentence so that it uses the **subjunctive form**?

If I _____ rich, I would buy a million-pound yacht.

was

were

am

is

2 marks

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

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46. What is the **function** of the sentence below?

Place your hands on your head

exclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	command	<input type="checkbox"/>
statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	question	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

47. **Complete** the passage with **adjectives** derived from the **nouns** in brackets. One has been done for you.

The children were having a glorious [glory] day at the seaside.

Their _____

[wonder] new kite was flying fantastically well on the beach

but they were left _____ [help] when the string snapped and it floated out to sea.

1 mark

48. **Fill in the gap** in each sentence with the correct **possessive pronoun**.

That jacket belongs to Adam. That jacket is _____.

This car is owned by my family. This car is _____.

These lip balms belong to those girls. These lip balms are _____.

1 mark

49. **Insert a comma** in the sentence below to make it clear that only Hazim and Nisha went to the zoo.

Once they had spoken to mum Hazim and Nisha left for the zoo.

1 mark

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