



Set A: Grammar & Punctuation 2

There are **12 questions** in this test. Give yourself **10 minutes** to answer them all.

1. Read the sentence below. Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box.

I will not go to the shops.

1 mark

2. Tick the sentence below that should end with a **question mark**.

I don't know who to ask

They aren't sure how it happened

Where's the train station

What I saw was simply amazing

tick **one** box

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1 mark

3. Underline the **object** in the sentence below.

Coralie found Nigel.

1 mark

4. Add a **semi-colon** to the sentence below so that it's punctuated correctly.

The library at the end of my street is closed on Wednesday afternoons the library in town is closed on Monday afternoons.

1 mark

5. Read the sentences below. Tick the **two** sentences where the word delay is used as a **noun**.

tick **two** boxes

The pilot had to delay the plane's take-off.

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The company apologised for the delay.

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There was a delay in getting the results.

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Joe did not allow the bad weather to delay his trip.

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1 mark

6. Tick the sentence below that uses the **present progressive** tense.

tick **one** box

I play football every Thursday.

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I was watching television.

☐

She wished she could go on holiday.

☐

They are making lunch for us.

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1 mark

7. Underline the **subordinate clause** in the sentence below.

I didn't want to take part in the school play
because I'm too shy.

1 mark

8. Tick the pair of **verbs** that best completes the sentence below.

Sparrows once commonly found in gardens,
but now they a rarer sight in this country.

tick **one** box

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9. Explain how the **commas** used below give the two sentences different meanings.

All the children who are blond enjoy swimming.

All the children, who are blond, enjoy swimming.

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1 mark

10. Read the sentence below.
Circle the **present perfect** form of the underlined verb.

He writes in his diary every night.

wrote will write had written has written

1 mark

11. Draw a line to match each word to the correct **synonym**.

Word

Synonym

disappointed

content

impolite

livid

happy

disrespectful

furious

disheartened

1 mark

12. Write a sentence below that has two **determiners**.
Underline the determiners in your sentence.

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1 mark

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