2022 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 1: questions

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Instructions

Questions and answers

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. Write your answer in the space provided. Do not write over any barcodes.

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 number of marks available 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.

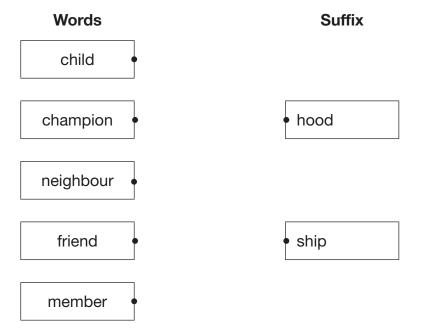


1 Underline the **subject** of the sentence below.

A whale lives in the sea.

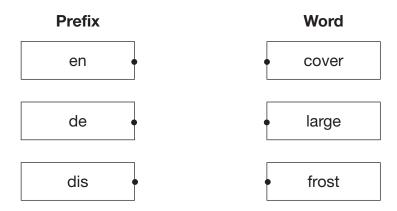
1 mark

2 Draw a line to match each word to its correct suffix.





Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word to make a new word.



1 mark

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Which sentence must end with a question mark?

Т	ick one .
Shall we go round the fitness trail in the park	
We could go tomorrow if you like	
What I really like is the rope bridge	
Let me know what you would like to do	1 mark

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

	Tick one .	
Nevertheless we, are going on Saturday.		
Finally, I think I understand what you mean.		
Considering, all his efforts the result was disappointing.		
At the last, count there were twenty people coming.		1 mark

6 Which sentence uses **commas** correctly?

	Tick one .
The band will perform at concerts in Belfast, Manchester, Birmingham, Nottingham and, Sheffield.	
The children could choose to play netball, cricket, hockey or tennis.	
Owls badgers, hedgehogs and bats are all nocturnal animals.	
Painting, drawing, sculpture and print-making, were	1 mark



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Which sentence is punctuated correctly? Tick one. Add one ounce (around one) tablespoon of yeast to your bread mix. Add one ounce around one tablespoon of yeast (to your bread mix). Add one ounce (around one tablespoon) of yeast to your bread mix. Add one ounce around (one tablespoon) of yeast to your bread mix. 1 mark Which sentence expresses the greatest certainty? Tick one. It may rain later in the week. The train might arrive late again today. I will walk through the park to get to school. It should be sunny and warm tomorrow. 1 mark



9	Insert a pair of commas in the correct place in the sentence below.

The African elephant the largest land mammal in the world can weigh up to 6.6 tonnes.

1 mark

What does the word them refer to in the sentence below?

Although deserts are very dry, a rich variety of plants and animals can survive in them.

Tick one.

deserts

variety

plants

animals



Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the passage below.

William Shakespeare, the famous writer, is / was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564 and later will move / moved to London where he will become / became an actor. Even today, Shakespeare's plays are performed / performed around the world.

1 mark

Draw a line to match each word below to its **antonym**.

Word Antonym near close cold far distant hot



Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The suitcase was heavy the box was lighter but more awkward to carry.

1 mark

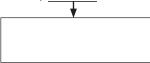
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Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the boxes below them.

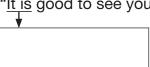
Liam was not completely surprised at the knock on his door that



morning. In fact, he had been waiting for this particular visitor.



"It is good to see you," he said, opening the door.





What is the word class of the underlined words?

I have two brothers. Brian is <u>older</u> and Stanley is <u>younger</u> than me.

Tick one.

adjective

noun

adverb

verb

1 mark

Insert a **dash** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The story was exciting it was full of action and adventure.

Which sentence is the most formal?

	Tick one .
Getting enough sleep is important, isn't it?	
Let's set off early for school tomorrow.	
Do you fancy coming with us to the park?	
It is essential that we remember our water bottles	

Circle the two words that are **synonyms** of each other in the passage below.

The school will supply all meals during the trip. If parents wish to provide children with additional drinks, they may do so.



19	Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either main (M) or subordinate (S) .		
	After they had been for a swim, the boys had a drink		
	because they were very thirsty.	 1 mark	
20	Insert a pair of dashes in the correct place in the sentence below.		
	The Caspian Sea which is a saltwater lake is the largest inland body of water in the world.	 1 mark	



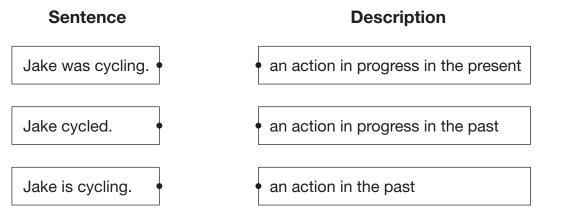
Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Many fossils are not as big as people think some are so small that you need a microscope to see them.

1 mark

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Draw a line to match each sentence to its description. Use each description once.





Which option is punctuated correctly?

	Tick one .
He is famous for his innovative music: a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments and songs.	
He is famous for his innovative music. a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments and songs.	
He is famous for his innovative music; a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments, and songs.	
He is famous for his innovative music, (a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments and songs).	1 mark

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

When the crowd heard the clattering sound, they gasped in astonishment.



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Use the information in the box to complete the sentence below with a **relative clause**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

My grandma, ______, went on _____, went on _____, my grandma loves travelling.

1 mark

1 mark

holiday to Spain.

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What are the **word classes** of the two underlined words in the sentence below?

The <u>erosive</u> force of the sea <u>erodes</u> the coastline.



27	Insert the correct punctuation into the sentence below.				
	What time doe	es the concer	t start whispered	Dad as we	
	took our seats	5.			1 mark
28	What is the sent	onco bolow?			
20				1	
	Sanya asked the		page we had to read	1	
		Tick one .			
	a question				
	a command				
	a statement				



an exclamation

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How does the use of the **passive** in the second sentence affect the way the information is presented?

- 1. Max dropped the red bucket.
- 2. The red bucket was dropped.

	Tick one .
It does not say who dropped the bucket.	
It shows that the action happened in the past.	
It shows that it was an accident.	
It does not say why the bucket was dropped.	1 mark

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Circle the four **nouns** in the sentence below.

The strength of the wind made the trees in the forest sway and bend.

1 mark

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Circle the **possessive pronoun** in the sentence below.

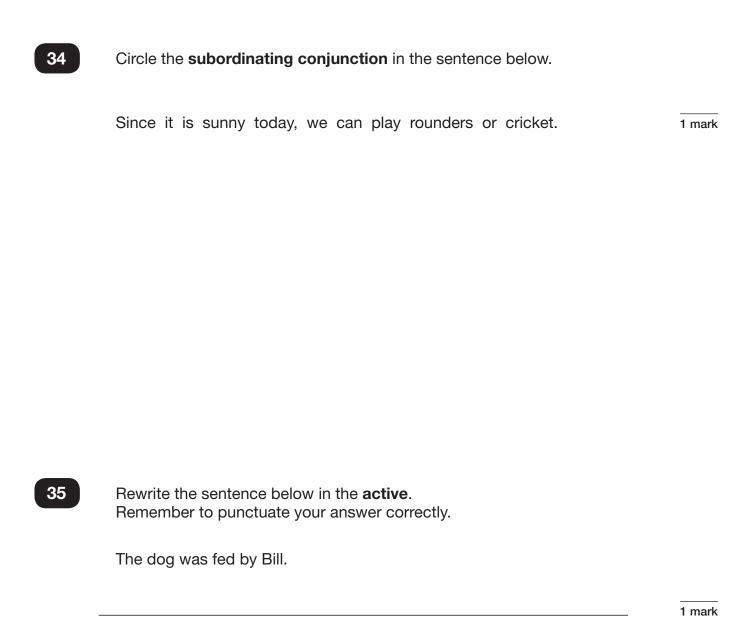
The house next to ours, which belongs to Mrs Green, is for sale.



Write the command that t	ne teacher might use	on the sign.
Remember to punctuate y		3

than we did.







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36	Which option makes the sentence start with an adverbial?	
	we lined up for the class photo.	
	Tick one .	
	It was noisy and crowded, but	
	The photographer arrived while	
	With big smiles on our faces,	
	The whole class were ready so	1 mark
	Complete the sentence below with an appropriate subordinating conjunction.	
	it rained all afternoon, the picnic was a success.	1 mark



Circle the **co-ordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

I started drawing a car, but then I changed my mind because

I had a better idea.

1 mark

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

The bird flew above the trees.

The children sang many songs in their concert.



Complete each sentence with the **simple past** of the verbs in the boxes.

I _____ my homework on the computer.

to do

to do a project about horses.

by making notes about different breeds.

to begin

1 mark

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Insert a **hyphen** in the correct place in the sentence below.

We were very busy in the run up to the school play.



Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in **Standard** or **non-Standard English**.

Sentence	Standard English	Non-Standard English
I were going to keep the picture to show you.		
We was helping to design the new school building.		
He doesn't know nothing about football.		
I have done all the washing-up.		

1 mark

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Add a different **prefix** to each word to form its **antonym**.

____obey

____tolerant

____patient



What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below?

The majestic lioness under the shady tree watched her cubs play.

Т	ick one .	
a fronted adverbial		
a subordinate clause		
a main clause		
a noun phrase		1 mark

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Tick one box in each row to show if the statement about the **apostrophe** is **true** or **false**.

Sentence	The apostrophe shows that	True	False
The boys' lunch was delicious.	there is only one boy.		
Gina put out the cats' food.	there is more than one cat.		
The girl's party is this afternoon.	there is more than one girl.		
The trees' leaves were green.	there is only one tree.		



Rewrite the sentence below in the **passive**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The children grew vegetables.

1 mark

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Insert **full stops** and **capital letters** in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.

Frogs are amphibians they live on land but they lay their eggs in water their eggs are called frogspawn during the winter, frogs hibernate at the bottom of ponds or in compost heaps

1 mark

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Circle the three adverbs in the sentence below.

Because it was raining hard, the driver was unable to see clearly and almost crashed his shiny new car.



Tick one box in each row to show which form of the verb is underlined in each sentence.

Sentence	Simple past	Past progressive	Past perfect
Nathan <u>had hoped</u> for a part in the school play.			
The children were rehearsing their lines.			
Lots of parents <u>came</u> to watch.			

1 mark

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Circle the two **determiners** in the sentence below.

In an hour, we will be getting on our train.



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