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**and Spelling**

**Test 2 Paper 1**

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# Key Stage 2 English, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

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### Instructions

#### Questions and Answers

You have 45 minutes to complete this test. 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.

#### 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.**

1. Match up the **phrases/clauses** with the right term of description.

phrase/clause	descriptive term
on the rugby field	an expanded noun phrase
who was great at tackling	a relative clause
the successful, talented rugby player	a prepositional phrase

1 mark

2. Circle the right word in each of the boxes to make **grammatically correct** sentences.

Susan went to Scotland to visit her relatives. It was **alot/a lot** of driving  
**so/when** she arrived at **they're/their** house late in the evening.

1 mark

3. Tick the correct box to say whether the underlined words are a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

sentence	main clause	subordinate clause
Susan, <u>who was very tall</u> , had played rugby union for five years.		
<u>Susan went to rugby training twice a week</u> before she got injured.		
<u>Despite having to wash her dirty kit</u> , she liked the mud on the rugby field.		

1 mark

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

while      once      unless

- a. I will pack the car \_\_\_\_\_ you get things ready inside the house.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ everything is packed in the car, we can be on our way.
- c. We could stop at the service station for something to eat \_\_\_\_\_ you've packed a picnic.

1 mark

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

- Come here.
- Have you thought this through?
- She hates having her hair brushed.
- Go to Yorkshire for your holidays.

1 mark

6. Label whether each of these words is an **adjective** or **verb**.

Susan had been playing a difficult match until she fell over and hurt her ankle.

1 mark

7. Write a **synonym** in the box to replace the underlined word so that the sentence maintains its meaning.

Exhausted, Susan heard the final whistle and collapsed on the pitch.

1 mark

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

Pass me the ball

This sentence doesn't need a question mark, does it

The match will last for ninety minutes

He was named as captain

1 mark

9. Which of these sentences uses **brackets** accurately? Tick **one**.

Susan had played for three teams (Bradfield Rovers, Greenside Broncos and Hilltop Rhinos) before signing for her current club.

Susan had played for (three teams) Bradfield Rovers, Greenside Broncos and Hilltop Rhinos before signing for her current club.

Susan had played for three teams Bradfield Rovers, Greenside Broncos and Hilltop Rhinos (before signing for her current club).

Susan had played for three teams (Bradfield Rovers, Greenside Broncos) and Hilltop Rhinos before signing for her current club.

1 mark

10. Choose a **subordinating conjunction** that can complete **both** sentences correctly.  
Write it in the box.

You can play that game \_\_\_\_\_ it is time for your bath.

\_\_\_\_\_ you've finished your potatoes, you can't have any pudding.

1 mark

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11. Tick the sentence that is written in the **present perfect progressive tense**.

sentence	tick one
Susan has been going to training sessions for three years.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The crowd was cheering on their team.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan had got changed in the changing room.	<input type="checkbox"/>
She played a great match.	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

12. Add the missing **commas** into this sentence.

*After washing the mud off her legs Susan gathered her things walked to the clubhouse and sat down with a long drink of juice.*

1 mark

13. Write a **question** beginning with the word:

Why \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

14. Add the missing **full stops** and **capital letters**.

*it was the first match of the season it was september in manchester and already the weather was feeling a little chillier*

1 mark

15. Add the missing **hyphen** to create a **compound adjective**.

*As they had lost the match, Susan was feeling very bad tempered and frustrated.*

1 mark

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

Susan was the taller player in the team.

Susan was tallest than the others in the team.

Susan was the tallest player in the team.

Susan was taller in the team.

1 mark

17. Circle the **adverb** in this sentence.

*Susan was really tired after the match.*

1 mark

18. Complete the table by writing in the correct form of the verb in the **present tense**.

past tense	present tense
She <u>ran</u>	She _____
They <u>cheered</u>	They _____
He <u>decided</u>	He _____

1 mark

19. Add **commas** to mark the **relative clause** in this sentence.

*Rugby which was invented centuries ago is one of the most popular sports in the county.*

1 mark

20. Underline the **determiners** in the sentence below.

*Her rugby kit was now clean after being on a boil wash for three hours.*

1 mark

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21. Circle the **object** in this sentence.

*Susan threw the rugby ball towards her team mate.*

1 mark

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

At rugby training, everyone work hard.

At rugby training, the players work hard.

At rugby training, the players works hard.

At rugby training, the player work hard.

1 mark

23. Rewrite this sentence in the **passive voice**.

*The rugby players entered the stadium.*

1 mark

24. In the box below, write a **pronoun** to replace the underlined word in this sentence.

*Before Susan leaves the changing rooms, Susan puts on her boots.*

1 mark

25. The **prefix words** underlined in these sentences are incorrect.

Rewrite the words with the correct prefix words in the spaces provided.

Susan felt unheartened after her team was unable to win.

1 mark

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26. Sort the words below into the correct **word class** columns:

triumphantly   stormed   courageous   onto   never   caught   of   friendly

verb	adverb	adjective	preposition

1 mark

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

*Susan hadnt forgotten her shorts but they were lost in her kit bag.*

1 mark

28. Complete the table by writing a **synonym** for each word.

word	synonym
distraught	
polite	
rapidly	

1 mark

29. Rewrite this sentence in the **active voice**.

*The last ticket was bought by Susan.*

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1 mark

30. Circle the **modal verb** in this sentence.

*Susan knew she should get out of bed to complete her morning jog.*

1 mark

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31. Complete the table with the **singular** and **plural nouns**.

one	two
sheep	
	elves
child	

1 mark

32. Read the sentence below. Underline the **pronoun** the writer uses to refer back to the noun 'team'.

*Leaving the rugby field, the team sprinted towards the changing room and left a trail of mud behind them.*

1 mark

33. Circle the **two suffixes** below that can be added onto this word to make new words.

sense

-less	-ment	-ness	-able	-ible
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1 mark

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

"Be careful! shouted Susan. "You're going to trip over."

"Be careful! shouted Susan." "You're going to trip over."

"Be careful!" shouted Susan. You're going to trip over."

"Be careful!" shouted Susan. "You're going to trip over."

1 mark

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35. Write in the **apostrophes** in the sentences below:

*Susans knees were covered in mud after the match.*  
*The classes school councillors all met every Thursday.*  
*Susans photos looked really good.*

1 mark

36. Which tense is the following sentence written in?

*Susan and her friends were running the marathon.*

1 mark

37. Look at the list of items Susan took to her training session.

- boots*
- a towel*
- shin pads*
- a whistle*

Write **one sentence** that lists everything Susan took to her training session.  
Make sure you use the **correct punctuation**.

1 mark

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38. Tick **one** box for each sentence to choose which word **fits the best**:

sentence	less	fewer
There were _____ players on the pitch at the end of the game than at the beginning.		
I would like _____ mashed potato please.		
It's a better job, but I get paid _____ money.		
_____ students are choosing French at university these days.		

1 mark

39. Tick the correct boxes to show whether the **modal verbs** in the sentences show **certainty** or **possibility**.

sentence	certainty	possibility
Susan <b>must</b> go to training tonight.		
The rugby team <b>may</b> win the cup.		
It <b>might</b> snow during the match.		
We <b>could</b> win the league.		

1 mark

40. Complete the sentence below so that it uses the **subjunctive form**.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ able to play at Wembley Stadium.

1 mark

41. Tick the sentence that uses the dash correctly:

Susan couldn't quite catch her breath – she had won the lottery!

Susan couldn't quite - catch her breath she had won the lottery!

Susan couldn't quite catch her breath she had - won the lottery!

1 mark

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42. Rewrite the sentence below with the **adverbial** at the front of the sentence.  
Make sure you use the same words and the correct punctuation.

*Susan cleaned her muddy boots as she didn't want a dirty carpet.*

1 mark

43. Put the correct **determiners** into the text below.

In order to be \_\_\_\_\_ good team member you need \_\_\_\_\_  
right attitude,  
\_\_\_\_\_ unshakable determination and a good knowledge of the game.

1 mark

44. Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the word 'until' is used as a **subordinating conjunction** or as a **preposition**.

sentence	subordinating conjunction	preposition
The team trained <u>until</u> sunset.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Until</u> her broken leg heals, Susan cannot play any sports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will be practising penalty kicks <u>until</u> we become perfect.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

45. Label each **word** with the correct letter:

A - noun    B - verb    C - pronoun    D - determiner    E - adverb

Susan hastily packed her kit bag and rushed to the car as she was late for training.

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1 mark

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46. Rewrite this spoken sentence, adding **inverted commas** and the **correct punctuation**.

*Susan exclaimed loudly Weve won the championship.*

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1 mark

47. Each of the sentences below has a mistake in it. The mistake is underlined and your task is to write in the **correction**.

1 mark

a. Susan couldn't hardly wait for the summer barbecue.

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b. Susan was suppose to post a birthday card today but she didn't.

↑

c. Susan thought the party was endless fun.

↑

48. Tick **one** word that is an **antonym** of 'energetic'.

1 mark

fiendish

mundane

cautious

lethargic

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49. Tick the correct box to say whether 'I' or 'me' is missing from the following sentences:

sentence	I	me
Susan, Dave and _____ went on a day trip to the seaside.		
Here's a picture of Susan and _____ riding horses.		
Susan and _____ enjoy playing rugby.		

1 mark

50. Which sentence below is written in **past perfect tense**? Tick **one**.

Susan was practising tackles.

She had entered the sports shop.

They were playing for eighty minutes.

The players were exhausted.

1 mark

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