



Punctuation

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Time: **38 minutes**

Marks: **38 marks**

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Q1.

Write a sentence that lists all the information given in the box below. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

<p>Milkshake ingredients</p> <p>bananas</p> <p>semi-skimmed milk</p> <p>honey</p> <p>marshmallows (for decoration)</p>

1 mark

Q2.

Put the astronomer's words into direct speech.

The astronomer said it was his ambition to discover as much as possible about our solar system.

2 marks

Q3.

(a) Insert a **comma** in the sentence below to make it clear that **only** Sally and Bob went to the cinema.

After they left Jon Sally and Bob went to the

cinema.

1 mark

- (b) Insert **commas** in the sentence below to make it clear that **all** three children went to the cinema.

After they left Jon Sally and Bob went to the

cinema.

1 mark

Q4.

You are helping a friend to correct the punctuation in the box below. Which **two** pieces of advice should you give to correct the punctuation?

“Surprise” shouted the children!

Tick **two**.

There should be an exclamation mark after the word ‘surprise’.

There should be an exclamation mark after the inverted commas.

The sentence should end with a full stop instead of an exclamation mark.

There should be an exclamation mark after the word ‘shouted’.

More exclamation marks after the word ‘children’ would help to show they shouted loudly.

1 mark

Q5.

Which sentence has been punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Immediately after, dinner we did the washing up.

Immediately after dinner we did, the washing up.

Immediately after dinner, we did the washing up.

Immediately, after dinner we did the washing up.

1 mark

Q6.

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

There are Roman ruins near our village they are
being excavated next week.

1 mark

Q7.

Circle the word in the passage that contains an **apostrophe** for **possession**.

It's five o'clock. Let's leave early and we'll be able to go
to Emma's house first.

1 mark

Q8.

Which sentence uses the **colon** correctly?

Tick **one**.

I bought several beach toys a bucket: a spade a ball and a kite.

I bought several beach toys a: bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite.

I bought several beach toys: a bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite.

I bought several: beach toys, a bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite.

1 mark

Q9.

Replace the underlined words in the sentences below with their **expanded forms**.

We're going into town later, so I'll buy some bread then.

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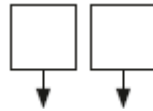
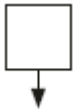
We won't be back late.

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1 mark

Q10.

Tick two boxes to show where the missing **inverted commas** should go.



Roman life was unlike modern life, the archaeologist said.

1 mark

Q11.

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

Jenna a very gifted singer won the talent
competition that was held in her local theatre.

1 mark

Q12.

Insert two **hyphens** in the correct places in the sentence below.

The children have been busy cooking some healthy
sugar free snacks and learning some well known traditional
songs for visitors to enjoy.

1 mark

Q13.

Which punctuation mark should be used in the place indicated by the arrow?

Josh was excellent at languages he spoke French and Spanish.



Tick **one**.

comma

hyphen

full stop

semi-colon

1 mark

Q14.

Insert a pair of **brackets** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The highest mountain in Great Britain is
Ben Nevis 1,344 metres in Scotland.

1 mark

Q15.

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

Declan has always been fascinated by animals
he has read many books about exotic creatures
jellyfish interest him the most and he would
would like to study them when he is older

1 mark

Q16.

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

I enjoy sitting in my bedroom even though it
is quite small and listening to music.

1 mark

Q17.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the apostrophe is used for a **contracted form** or **possession**.

Sentence	Apostrophe for a contracted form	Apostrophe for possession
Where is Karen's pen?		
Joshua's hungry.		
Please get the dog's dinner.		
The cat's outside.		

1 mark

Q18.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Abdul called out, "will you come and help me?"

Abdul called out "Will you come and help me"

Abdul called out, "Will you come and help me"?

Abdul called out, "Will you come and help me?"

1 mark

Q19.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

The town is ten miles (16 kilometres) away.

The town is ten miles (16 kilometres away.)

The town is ten miles (16) kilometres away.

The town is ten miles (16 kilometres away).

1 mark

Q20.

Tick one box to show the correct place for a **colon** in the sentence below.

Tom needed to think carefully about his homework it

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looked very difficult.

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1 mark

Q21.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

The man grabbed his coat – it looked cold and windy outside.

The man grabbed his coat it looked cold – and windy outside.

The man grabbed his coat it looked cold and windy – outside.

The man grabbed his coat it looked – cold and windy outside.

Q22.

Write the words I am as one word, using an **apostrophe**.

_____ going to the shops soon.

1 mark

Q23.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Joe went upstairs, turned on his computer
took out his homework and started.

Joe went upstairs turned on his computer,
took out his homework, and started.

Joe went, upstairs turned on his computer,
took out his homework, and started.

Joe went upstairs, turned on his computer,
took out his homework and started.

1 mark

Q24.

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

Come and see me tomorrow I will not have
time to see you today.

1 mark

Q25.

Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We went to manchester for
Kajal and Jamal's party.

we went to Manchester for
Kajal and Jamal's party.

We went to Manchester for
Kajal and Jamal's party.

We went to Manchester for
Kajal and Jamal's Party.

1 mark

Q26.

Tick one box to show where a **comma** should go in the sentence below.

Tick **one**.

Aisha found some red blue and purple beads in the box.

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1 mark

Q27.

Draw lines to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.

One has been done for you.

I will	it's
you have	I'll
it is	didn't
did not	you've

1 mark

Q28.

Look at where the arrow is pointing.

Archie the hamster eats seeds nuts and dried peas every day.



Which punctuation mark is needed?

Tick **one**.

an apostrophe

a comma

a full stop

a question mark

1 mark

Q29.

Which punctuation mark completes the sentence below?

What a wonderful present you gave me

Tick **one**.

full stop

exclamation mark

question mark

comma

1 mark

Q30.

Write the words did not as one word, using an **apostrophe**.

I _____ think my sandcastle would win a prize.

1 mark

Q31.

Add one **comma** to the sentence below in the correct place.

The museum shop sells posters mugs and badges.

1 mark

Q32.

Add **two** full stops in the correct places below.

Jamie walks to school with his mum Alex

joins them

1 mark

Q33.

Which sentence uses an **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

Lucy's bag is green and has lots of pockets.

Lucys' bag is green and has lots of pockets.

Lucys bag is green and has lot's of pockets.

Lucys bag is green and has lots of pocket's.

1 mark

Q34.

Write an **apostrophe** in the correct place in the sentence below.

T h o s e a r e J i m s b o o k s .

1 mark

Q35.

Which sentence uses an **exclamation mark** correctly?

Tick **one**.

What a beautiful picture you've drawn!

Do you like art!

How did you make the colour so bright!

Can you help Samir finish his painting!

1 mark

Q36.

Tick the option that correctly completes the sentence below.

_____ an official Olympic sport at the Winter Olympics in Japan.

Tick **one**.

In 1998 snowboarding became,

In 1998 snowboarding, became

In, 1998 snowboarding became

In 1998, snowboarding became

1 mark