



Subject: Grade 7 English
Topic: English: Term 1 - Mini-Exam
Total: 83 Marks

Name: _____

Date: _____

Question 1: True/False

2 marks

The following sentence is grammatically correct.

My best friend was there when I arrived.

TRUE

FALSE

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"I can't believe I went out with an apostrophe
– he was so possessive."

Question 2: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Dialogue also uses a speakers direct words.

Which punctuation mark is used in dialogue format?

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| A | full stop |
| B | comma |
| C | colon |
| D | semi-colon |



Question 3: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Which one of the following punctuation marks is used when the reporting word comes after the exact spoken words?

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| A | full stop |
| B | comma |
| C | colon |
| D | semi-colon |

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Question 4: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Add the correct adjectives.

Sentence: (1) dog has lost (2) collar?

Possible Answers: Whose | Who's | its | it's

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Question 5: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Choose the correct verb in the following sentence:

My brother (1) a nutritionist and my sisters (2) mathematicians.

Possible Answers: have | has | is | are

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Question 6: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Is this a simple, compound or complex sentence?

Although the sport is new, it has already attracted six primary schools in the Northern Suburbs.

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| A | Simple |
| B | Compound |
| C | Complex |
| D | Conjunction |

Question 7: True/False

2 marks

Numerical adjectives tell us more about the quantity (how much or how many) and order of the noun in the sentence.

TRUE

FALSE

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Question 8: True/False

2 marks

The underlined word in the following sentence is an example of an **adverb**.

The extremely funny comedians make us all laugh!

TRUE

FALSE

Question 9: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Identify the forms of the adjective of the words in bold.

It is **useful** (1) to be the **best** (2) reader in class.

Possible Answers: adjective | positive adjective | comparative adjective | superlative adjective

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This image refers to question: 10



Question 10: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

After eating lunch at The Cheesecake Factory, Tim went to the gym to exercise.

This is a (1) sentence because it has (2) conjunction.

Possible Answers: complex | simple | compound | subordinate | co-ordinate

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Question 11: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Which one of the following **direct speech** sentences are punctuated correctly?

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| A | "Thinking back," Jane said, "he didn't expect to win." |
| B | "Thinking back, Jane said, he didn't expect to win." |
| C | "Thinking back" Jane said "he didn't expect to win." |
| D | "Thinking back" Jane said, he didn't expect to win." |

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Question 12: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Identify the tense of the following sentence:

Baboons move around in large groups called troops.

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| A | Simple present tense |
| B | Present continuous tense |
| C | Simple past tense |
| D | Past continuous tense |

Question 13: Text Input

3 marks

Which form (degree of comparison) of the **adjective** is indicated by the word in bold?

Joan is **slimmer** than her twin sister Jane.

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Question 14: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Choose the correct verb and number.

She (1) soaking wet from the sudden downpour.

The subject, she is (2) .

Possible Answers: was | were | plural | singular

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Question 15: Text Input

3 marks

Is the following sentence a simple, compound or complex sentence?

Brianna, Cinderella's mean stepsister, recognised the Prince and chased after him.

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**Question 16: Text Input**

3 marks

Change the following sentence into **indirect speech**:

He said, "I have won."

Start your sentence with: He said that

Question 17: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Is this a simple, compound or complex sentence?

The shoplifter had stolen clothes, so he ran once he saw the police.

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| A | Simple |
| B | Complex |
| C | Conjunction |
| D | Compound |
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Question 18: True/False

2 marks

An **adjective** is a part of speech that can modify a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 19: Text Input

3 marks

Which word in the following sentence is an example of a **homophone**?

I want to sell the car.

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Question 20: True/False

2 marks

The word in **bold** in the following sentence is **NOT** an example of a **homophone**.

The healthiest drink is **plain** water.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 21: Multiple Choice

4 marks

When using multiple adjectives, which punctuation mark is used to separate these adjectives?

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| A | full stop |
| B | question mark |
| C | exclamation mark |
| D | comma |

Question 22: Text Input

3 marks

Choose one of the options in brackets:

When a sentence has somebody or something performing an action, the sentence is in the (active / passive) voice.

Provide **one word only**.

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Question 23: Text Input

3 marks

Provide the correct form of the verb in brackets in the following sentence.

When Jeff was young, his grandparents (teach) him good habits.

Provide only one word as your answer.

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Question 24: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Which of the verbs in the following sentence are **irregular**?

Jane left Cape Town as she was in the plane that flew to Pretoria. (1) , (2) .

Answer in the order in which they appear in the sentence.

Possible Answers: left | as | was | flew

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PREPOSITIONS

A preposition is a word that comes before a noun (or a pronoun) and conveys the relationship that exists between the noun (or pronoun) and the rest of the phrase.

Some examples of prepositions are words like "in," "at," "on," "of," and "to".

Question 25: Text Input

3 marks

Consider the following sentence:

I played cards with my brother.

Provide the preposition used in the sentence by only writing **one word**.

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