2017 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 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.

| Т | ick one . |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Why he went there was a mystery | |
| What he thinks about the problem is anyone's guess | |
| When are your cousins expected to arrive | |
| How they would get to the match was unclear | 1 mar |

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

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 |
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| The prefix <u>mis-</u> can be added to the word <u>read</u> to make the word <u>misread</u> . | |
| What does the word misread mean? | |
| Tick one . | |
| to read quickly | |
| to read in correctly | |

to read incorrectly

to read again

to read before

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Which **verb form** completes the sentence?

After Disha _____ her medal, she gave a television interview.

Tick one.

is collecting

had collected

has collected

was collecting

1 mark

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

The last place I saw Jack and Gwen __was / were__ in the playground.

At the museum, there was / were many interesting exhibits.

The bikes was / were lined up for the start of the race.

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| - | Tick one . |
| In 1998 snowboarding became, | |
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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.

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The alarm rang and Jamal immediately jumped out of bed.

Tick **one**.

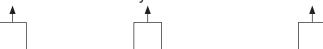
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1 mark

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

Tom needed to think carefully about his homework it



looked very difficult.



What is the **word class** of the underlined words in the sentence below?

The girl brought <u>a</u> sandwich and <u>an</u> apple to eat for lunch.

| Т | ick one . | |
|-------------|------------------|--|
| adjectives | | |
| adverbs | | |
| determiners | | |
| nouns | | |

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 | |

| Т | īck one . | |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| The dog ran <u>round</u> in circles. | | |
| There was a <u>round</u> of applause. | | |
| The castle had a <u>round</u> tower. | | |
| The team has already made the final <u>round</u> . | | 1 mark |

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

| Т | ick 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 movi |

Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

| | rick one. |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| We are going to see a Play by Shakespeare. | |
| There is a new Doctor at the local Hospital. | |
| There is a Class Visit to the museum next week | |
| He is trying to swim the English Channel. | 1 mark |

Complete the sentence with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**.

Tracey decided to walk ______ it was a lovely day.

| Т | Tick one . | |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| What time did the sun set last night | | |
| She said the sunset was particularly beautiful | | |
| What a spectacular sunset that is | | |
| The sunsets are lovely at this time of year | | ırk |

Which sentence uses the word book as a verb?

| | Tick one. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| We decided to book tickets for the football match. | |
| Arin wrote a book review for the school magazine. | |
| The scientist's ideas are explained in his latest book | <u>c</u> . |
| Book club meets every Wednesday in the library. | 1 mark |

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

1 mark

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Replace the underlined word or words in the sentence below with the correct **pronouns**.

For his ninth birthday, James visited his grandparents

and his grandparents took James to the cinema.



| | Гіск 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 |

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Which sentence is the most formal?

| | Tick one . | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Your presence is requested at the wedding of our daughter. | | |
| You would like to come to our daughter's wedding, wouldn't you? | | |
| We'd love you to join us for our daughter's wedding. | | |
| Our daughter's getting married – please come! | 1 marl | _ k |

Which underlined group of words is a subordinate clause?

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| If you want to, you can walk with us. | | |
| This is the best fishing spot we have found. | | |
| We change places when the bell rings. | | |
| We planted the parsley next to the mint. | 1 mai | _ rk |

Circle the two words that are **antonyms** in the sentence below.

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty metal turned out to include ancient coins and valuable jewellery.

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

Which sentence contains a **relative clause**?

| • | Tick one . |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| The boy who I met at the park is in my class. | |
| The team is going to play a match tomorrow. | |
| Sue said that she wanted to learn to play the drums. | |
| Whenever they have time, they like to go cycling. | 1 mark |

| I | ick one. | |
|------------------------------------------|----------|------|
| You can copy the pattern from a book | | |
| Be careful when you use the glue | | |
| Do you use glitter to decorate the edges | | |
| Do not touch the paint until it is dry | | mark |

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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 like to study them when he is older

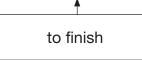
Jenna a very gifted singer won the talent competition that was held in her local theatre.

1 mark

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Rewrite the verbs in the boxes to complete the sentences with the correct choice of **tense**.

The visitors left after they _____ their coffee.



Jo usually _____ up early on Saturday morning and

1 mark

to wake

goes swimming before breakfast.

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Write a **command** which could be the first step in the instructions for making a sandwich.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

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Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either **main (M)** or **subordinate (S)**.

| When the bell rang, we dashed into the playground an | d |
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| | |
| we started a game of football. | |
| | |

We like to eat popcorn when we go to the cinema.

Although my sister likes salted popcorn, I prefer sweet popcorn.

My brother doesn't like popcorn at all, so he buys sweets instead.

1 mark

34

Which two sentences contain a preposition?

| | Tick two . |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| He walked really quickly. | |
| The horse munched his hay happily | /. |
| She ran around the games field. | |
| The old man walked past the door. | |

On Tuesday, Mary plans to meet Aidan in Liverpool.

Tick one.

| Tuesday | |
|---------|--|
| | |

1 mark

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Insert a **comma** and a **dash** in the correct places in the sentence below.

Before we leave school our class wants to start a vegetable garden the first in our school's history.

Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence below.

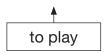
The mountain, which could be seen in the distance, had snow on top of it.

1 mark

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

I _____ netball last weekend, but I only ____



to know

where the match _____ the day before.

1 mark

to be

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

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Which one **prefix** can be added to all three words below to make their antonyms?
Write the prefix in the box.

secure

active

complete



1 mark

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

The café serves delicious snacks and cakes until noon.

After midday, you can also order hot lunches, sandwiches

or soup.

The boy showed me around the school. He took me to the music room and pointed out which classroom was his.

1 mark

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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

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|---|---|---|
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Complete each sentence below with a word formed from the root word thought.

| Olisa was a very | girl. | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| The children looked | at the poster on the wall | |
| The children looked | at the poster on the wall. | 1 mark |

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Complete the sentence below with a **noun** formed from the verb encourage.

| My friends offered me lots of | to | 1 mark |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|
| meet my targets. | | |

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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.

The vital clues were discovered by the detective.

1 mark

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Rewrite the underlined verbs in the sentence below so that they are in the **present progressive** form.

Jim <u>learns</u> French at school. He <u>plans</u> to ski in the Alps in the spring.



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Write a **noun phrase** containing at least three words to complete the sentence below.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

| was preparing |
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| |

1 mark

for an important athletics competition.

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Circle the adverb in the sentence below.

Of all the toys in his large collection, Karl's little brother liked the cuddly rabbit best.



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