



KEY STAGE 2  
**GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION  
AND SPELLING**

**SET A**

**PAPER 1 (QUESTIONS)**

 45 Minutes

<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	

<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>50</b>
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1. Tick the pair of words which complete the sentence correctly.

Only one of the students \_\_\_\_\_ able to answer before the time \_\_\_\_\_ up.



- were, was
- was, was
- were, is
- was, is

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2. Tick the sentence which uses the **comma** correctly.



- Used, properly commas make the meaning of sentences clear.
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3. Draw a line to **connect** each prefix to the correct word to create a new word.



In

Non

Ir

Im

Dis

regular

possible

similar

sense

edible

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4. Complete the sentence below using the **past continuous** form of the verbs.



While I (to write) \_\_\_\_\_ the story,  
my brother (to draw) \_\_\_\_\_ a picture.

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5. Complete the sentence below using the **contracted form** of 'shall not'



I \_\_\_\_\_ be able to attend the concert.

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6. Tick the sentence which is written in the **past tense**.



- He will be the last to finish again.
- The boys hurried, as they didn't want to be late.
- She never answers in a straightforward way.
- We hope the outcome will be better this time.

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7. Tick the sentence which uses the **apostrophe** correctly.



- Guy thought that Baths street's were wonderful with all the old building's.
- Guy thought that Bath's streets were wonderful with all the old building's.
- Guy thought that Bath's street's were wonderful with all the old buildings.
- Guy thought that Bath's streets were wonderful with all the old buildings.

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8. Place the following **conjunctions** correctly in the sentence below:

or

but

As



\_\_\_\_\_ it is raining you can play \_\_\_\_\_ read indoors \_\_\_\_\_ you must not disturb your father.

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9. Underline **all** the pronouns in the sentence below:



*If you need to accompany her to the appointment, I will have to do it myself.*

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10. What do the words '**more and more**' refer to in the sentence below?  
Tick the correct meaning.

*Many species are facing extinction and as the rainforest is increasingly depleted, more and more will face an uncertain future.*



- Elephants
- People
- Animals
- Species

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11. Complete the sentence below using an **adjective** formed from the noun '**courage**'.



The \_\_\_\_\_ fireman tackled the blaze single-handedly.

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12. Name the **punctuation mark** used between the two main clauses in the sentence below:

*My sister has been around the world; I, however, have only visited France.*




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13. Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the **modal verb** indicates certainty or possibility.

Sentence	Certainty	Possibility
<i>I won't be able to come on Saturday.</i>		
<i>He can't see you right now.</i>		
<i>The train might wait at the station.</i>		
<i>You could leave it outside.</i>		

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14. Circle **all** the **prepositions** in the sentence below.

*While we were there we sailed along the River Seine and climbed up the Eiffel Tower.*

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15. Place the following words correctly in the sentences below:

stationary

stationery



Cyclists should always remain \_\_\_\_\_ while mounting their bicycle.

James needed to buy some more pencils from the \_\_\_\_\_ shop.

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16. Tick the word that completes the sentence below so that it is written in the **subjunctive mood**.

I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ able to take my place, but you have too little experience.



was

been

be

were

could be

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17. Explain how the **comma** changes the meaning in the sentences below:

*Most of the time, travellers feel that a map is all they need to find their destination.*

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18. Circle the **two** words in the sentence below which are **synonyms** of each other.



*To get the most out of this exercise, you must put in maximum effort.*

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19. Write a sentence using the word '**hard**' as an **adjective**.



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Write a sentence using the word '**hard**' as an **adverb**.



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20. What does the root word 'rupt' mean in the word family below?  
Tick the correct word.

Disrupt

Interrupt

Rupture



- Build  
 Break  
 Lift  
 Stop

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21. Insert a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below:



*After leaving school Sam headed off to play cricket.*

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22. Draw a line to connect each word to its **antonym**.



Transparent

Flow

Capture

Permanent

Ebb

Opaque

Temporary

Release

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23. Tick the sentence that is written in the **passive voice**.



- Denise wrote a letter to Isobel.
- The agreement was signed by both parties.
- Who left this book on the table?
- We must both sign the letter.

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24. Label the boxes with **O** (object), **S** (subject) and **V** (verb) to show the correct parts of the sentence below:

*Simon likes cricket.*







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25. Underline **all** the words in the sentence below that should begin with a **capital letter**.



*"we are going to hastings to visit the site of the famous battle where william the conqueror breached the english defence and took the throne of england," explained george.*

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26. Underline **all** the **adjectives** in the sentence below:



*The communication system allows seals to conserve energy and avoid unnecessary fights during breeding season.*

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27. Tick the sentence that uses **dashes** correctly.



- The journey was long — longer than ever before — so we arrived home, exhausted.
- The journey — was long, longer than ever before — so we arrived home, exhausted.
- The journey was long longer than ever — before so we arrived home exhausted.
- The journey was long, longer than ever — before so we arrived home — exhausted.

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28. Tick the sentence that is written in **Standard English**.



- The film I saw at the cinema was proper wicked.
- That sandwich what I ate yesterday was well lush!
- My Dad's car is old and dented.
- I don't want no vegetables with my sausages.

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29. Rewrite the sentence below using **direct speech**.

*The teacher told Sami to be quiet.*



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



*Henry VII the first Tudor King of England reigned from 1457 to 1509.*

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31. Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is an **adverb** or an **adjective**.



Sentence	Adverb	Adjective
<i>He answered <u>correctly</u>.</i>		
<i>He put the <u>correct</u> answer in the box.</i>		
<i>They offered some <u>friendly</u> advice.</i>		
<i>He drove the car <u>fast</u> – far too fast!</i>		

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32. Tick the sentence that uses the **hyphens** correctly.



- She gave an up to date-account of the group's activities.
- She gave an up to date account of the-group's-activities.
- She gave-an-up-to date account of the group's activities.
- She gave an up-to-date account of the group's activities.

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33. Rewrite the sentence below so that it is written in the **passive voice**.

*The express train hit the bus as it crossed the level crossing.*



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



Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Preposition
<i>The children go to bed before eight o'clock.</i>		
<i>You should think before you make a decision.</i>		
<i>They came to see us before Christmas.</i>		

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35. Complete the table below by adding a **suffix** to each noun, making it into an **adjective**.



Noun	Adjective
<i>Accident</i>	
<i>Expression</i>	
<i>Wool</i>	
<i>Logic</i>	
<i>Sympathy</i>	


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36. Tick **one** box in each row to show if the underlined conjunction is a **subordinating conjunction** or a **coordinating conjunction**.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Coordinating conjunction
 Sarah's sister lost her toy, <u>so</u> Sarah bought her another.		
James was late <u>because</u> he missed the train.		
We must hurry <u>or</u> we will be late.		


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37. Underline **all** the **determiners** in the sentence below:

 The doctor told Amy to take one pill every four hours.


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38. Underline the verb form that is written in the **present perfect** tense in the sentence below:

 Although I have seen the film twice already, I was pleased to hear that I will have the opportunity to see it again next week.

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39. Underline the longest **noun phrase** in the sentence below:

 A new film about the life and discoveries of Darwin is planned for next year.

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40. Complete the sentence below using a **possessive pronoun**.

 It is \_\_\_\_\_

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41. Complete the sentence below using a **subordinate clause**.



*My brother passed the exam* \_\_\_\_\_

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42. Rewrite this sentence using a **fronted adverbial**.



*He did his homework before he went to bed.*

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