

1 Punctuate the sentence below. Use each punctuation mark once and tick them when you have used them: , ! :

1 P
1 mark

Decide what you would prefer to do recycle your waste now or live in a dustbin of a world when you're older

2 Add brackets for parenthesis to this sentence:

2 P
1 mark

The common woodpecker also known as the green woodpecker is less common than it once was.

3 Underline all parts of the verb phrase in this sentence:

3 G
1 mark

The boys had been playing football.

4 Insert an adverb into this sentence:

4 G
1 mark

Although she had _____ recovered, Gita stayed in the medical room a little longer.

5 Rewrite this sentence, replacing the subject with a pronoun:

5 G
2 marks

The queen was eating jam sandwiches.

6 Read this text:

Go to the market downtown, yeah? You can get some cool stuff and, if you hand over cash, it's dirt cheap too! You'd never know you was so near the posh shops.

(a) Tick the best description of this informal text:

6(a) G
1 mark

- It uses both contractions and non-standard English.
- It uses both questions and statements.
- It uses both pronouns and non-standard English.
- It uses both questions and contractions.

(b) Write one example of incorrect use of a verb from the text:

6(b) G
1 mark

(c) Write one example of informal vocabulary from the text:

6(c) V
1 mark

7 Make a new word by adding both a prefix and a suffix to this word:

7 V
1 mark

_____help_____

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Total for this test

1 Which option correctly completes this text? Tick it:

The game _____ scored magnificently.

- was outstanding they took possession early on, defended well and
- was outstanding, they took possession early on, defended well and
- was outstanding: they took possession early on, defended well and
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1 P
1 mark

2 Add punctuation to this sentence:

They saw that the girls coats had to be left in an empty classroom.

2 P
1 mark

3 Read this text:

The Arctic is at the top of the world. It is dark in the Arctic in winter. Polar bears live in the Arctic.

Combine all of the information in the text into one sentence, without using the word 'and'. You will not need to re-use all of the words.

3 G
2 marks

4 Write a connective in the plan below that you could use to link the paragraphs:

Text purpose	To persuade people to stand up to bullies
Final sentence of paragraph 1	So if you see someone being bullied, tell a teacher.
Connective	
Topic sentence of paragraph 2	it is important that you don't put yourself in any danger

4 G
1 mark

5 Circle an adjective and underline a phrase that describes position:

Mallard drakes, with their distinctive green heads, are found around the world.

5 G
2 marks

6 Add the missing pronoun to this sentence:

Although James looked high and low, ___ couldn't find his homework anywhere.

6 G
1 mark

7 Triplets are three babies born together. Write a sentence with another word that begins with **tri-** (where **tri-** means three of something):

7 V
1 mark

8 Write a sentence with a word that begins with **quad** (meaning four of something):

8 V
1 mark

/10

Total for this test

1 Read this text:

New evidence suggests that the polar bear or sea bear evolved about 600,000 years ago from an ancestor shared with the brown bear it is superbly adapted for survival in the far north.

(a) Clarify the text by adding punctuation, including punctuation to show parenthesis.

1(a) P
1 mark

(b) Write the noun referred to by the word **it**: _____

1(b) G
1 mark

2 The next paragraph in the text begins:

_____ polar bears have layers of fat under their thick winter fur there is still a struggle for survival in the fierce Arctic winters especially for pregnant females.

(a) Circle the best connective to begin this paragraph:

Although

Eventually

Indeed

Thus

2(a) G
1 mark

(b) Add commas to punctuate the sentence.

2(b) P
1 mark

(c) Tick the two sentences you are likely to find in a text like the one above:

- Polar bears are so cute.
- Polar bears do not enter deep hibernation.
- Frisky, the little polar bear, trotted happily out into the bright Arctic sunshine.
- Polar bears are usually solitary creatures.
- You wouldn't believe how many people think that polar bears hibernate.

2(c) G
1 mark

(d) Is this text written in formal or informal sentences? _____

2(d) G
1 mark

3 Change the tense of this sentence. Edit parts of the verb phrase if necessary.

The female polar bear comes out of her den in the spring.

3 G
1 mark

4 Add a preposition to clarify the meaning in this sentence:

The polar bear looked _____ and growled at the seals.

4 G
1 mark

5 How would you use hyphens to indicate a female polar bear about to have cubs?

mother to-be polar bear

-mother-to-be-polar-bear

mother-to-be polar bear

mother to be polar-bear

5 V
1 mark

6 Number these words in the order in which they are needed in the text below:

their

there

they're

Although polar bears look after _____ cubs, _____ not animals that like living in groups out _____ in the Arctic.

6 V
1 mark

/10

Total for this test