

Q1.

An error is underlined in the sentence below.

I have told you before, I hasn't got any money!

Write the correction in the box.

1 mark

Q2.

Circle the correct word in each box to complete the sentences in **Standard English**.

Pass me

them
those

 cartons, please.

You sang that song very

good.
well.

We always

did
done

 our homework on time.

1 mark

Q3.

Some words have been underlined in the sentence below.

My mum promised she would help me with my homework.

Use a **contraction** to replace the underlined words.

My mum promised _____ help me with my

homework.

1 mark

Q4.

Complete the sentence below with a **contraction** that makes sense.

I don't think _____ going to come.

1 mark

Q5.

There is an apostrophe missing from the sentence below.

I havent finished my project yet but I will do it by Monday.

Write the correct **contraction** in the box.

1 mark

Q6.

Complete the sentence below with a **contraction** that makes sense.

I can't believe what _____ been up to all this time!

1 mark

Q7.

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 mark

Q8.

Underline the sentence that is the most **formal** in the passage below.

Hope you can make it to my birthday party next week! It's going to be great! The venue is yet to be confirmed. I'm still checking out a couple of places.

1 mark

Q9.

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

Watching too much television should be avoided.

You shouldn't watch too much TV.

Watching lots of TV isn't a good idea.

You really should try not to watch loads of telly.

1 mark

Q10.

Circle the most **formal** option in each box below to complete the invitation.

We would like to invite you to a

catch-up
celebration
get-together

to mark this

fab
really cool

occasion.

momentous

start up
commence
kick off

It will _____ at 5pm.

1 mark

Q11.

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

The way they played was terrible, wasn't it?

I wish they'd put a little more effort in today!

If only they'd tried a bit harder, they would've won.

The team were defeated due to mistakes that they made.

1 mark

Q12.

There is an error in the sentence below. Write the correction in the box.

The *confused* cyclist weren't sure where to go.

1 mark

Q13.

Circle the correct form of the **verb** in each set of brackets.

(creeps / creep)

The cheetah _____ after its prey.

(produces / produce)

Skunks _____ a very smelly spray that repels most predators.

(protects / protect)

The mother bear _____ her young.

1 mark

Q14.

Circle one verb in each underlined pair to complete the sentences using **Standard English**.

We was / were planning to hold a cake sale at school.

I was / were chosen to design the posters.

1 mark

Q15.

Complete each sentence below with **is** or **are**.

The good news _____ that the trip can still go ahead.

The fishermen _____ repairing the boat.

The number of books available _____ increasing.

1 mark

Q16.

Which sentence is written in **Standard English**?

Tick **one**.

Two sports teams come to our school yesterday.

My friend was tidying the classroom.

Today the children done their school play.

The teachers was going to send a letter next week.

1 mark

Q17.

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.

1 mark

Q18.

Which sentence is written in Standard English?

Tick **one**.

I went to the library and done my homework.

They seen their friends at the cinema.

I been to the circus with my aunt and uncle.

I sang with the school choir in the concert.

1 mark

Mark schemes

Q1.

haven't

Also accept 'have not'.

1 mark

Q2.

Award 1 mark for the correct word circled in each box.

them <u>those</u>	good. <u>well.</u>	<u>did</u> done
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1 mark

Q3.

My mum promised she'd help me with my homework.

The apostrophe must be placed correctly and the word spelt correctly.

1 mark

Q4.

Accept any suitable contraction, eg:

- I don't think he's / they're / I'm / she's / Jane's / it's going to come.

The apostrophe must be placed correctly and the word spelt correctly.

Also accept additional words, eg:

- *the teacher's, the train's*

1 mark

Q5.

Award 1 mark for the contraction:

haven't

For the award of the mark, the apostrophe must be placed correctly and the word spelt correctly.

Also accept responses that include capital letters.

Also accept 'I'll' as correct contraction of 'I will'.

1 mark

Q6.

Award 1 mark for any suitable contraction, eg:

I can't believe what you've / Ryan's / the dog's / he's been up to all this time!

For the award of the mark, the apostrophe must be placed correctly.

1 mark

Q7.

Your presence is requested at the wedding of our daughter.

1 mark

Q8.

Award 1 mark for the correctly underlined words.

Hope you can make it to my birthday party next week! It's going to be great! The venue is yet to be confirmed. I'm still checking out a couple of places.

1 mark

Q9.

Watching too much television should be avoided.

1 mark

Q10.

Award 1 mark for the correct word encircled in each box.

catch-up
<u>celebration</u>
get-together

fab
really cool
<u>momentous</u>

start up
<u>commence</u>
kick off

1 mark

Q11.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

The team were defeated due to mistakes that they made

1 mark

Q12.

wasn't **OR** was not **OR** cyclists

Do not accept changes of tense, eg:

- *isn't*

1 mark

Q13.

The cheetah creeps after its prey.

Skunks produce a very smelly spray that repels most predators.

The mother bear protects her young.

Award **1 mark** for all three correct.

1 mark

Q14.

Award 1 mark for **two** correct words encircled.

We was / were planning to hold a cake sale at school.

I was / were chosen to design the posters.

1 mark

Q15.

Award 1 mark for three correct sentences.

The good news is that the trip can still go ahead.

The fishermen are repairing the boat.

The number of books available is increasing.

1 mark

Q16.

My friend was tidying the classroom.

1 mark

Q17.

Award 1 mark for the correct words encircled.

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.

1 mark

Q18.

I sang with the school choir in the concert.

1 mark