Litlings GPS practice paper 1: mark scheme

Part A: 30 marks. Part B: 10 marks. Total 40 marks.

Q	ANSWER	MARKS	NOTES
1	Where did you leave your bag?	1	A question asks something and ends with a question mark.
2	because or: as or: since or: when or: while	1	A conjunction joins the two clauses.
3	brave	1	brave describes the firefighter.
4	The baby giggles at the clown. = present We walked to the library. = past She is reading a comic. = present	1	Look at the verb form.
5	On Monday Kofi visited London.	1	Capitals for the first word, the day, the name and the place.
6	un-	1	unhappy means not happy.
7	"Let us go now," said Leo.	1	Inverted commas go round the spoken words only.
8	Mum said, "Dinner is ready."	1	Comma after said; full stop inside the marks.
9	across	1	across shows where the squirrel ran.
10	quickly	1	Add -ly.
11	Several	1	Several tells you how many.
12	howled	1	howled is the action.
13	Every morning, Priya walked to school and waved to her friends.	2	Change both verbs. 1 mark for: Every morning, Priya walked to school and waves to her friends. or Every morning, Priya walks to school and waved to her friends..
14	The dog chewed Leo's slipper.	1	One owner: add 's.
15	Early in the morning, the baker lit the oven.	1	Early in the morning comes first and is followed by a comma.
16	After the storm, the sky cleared.	1	Comma after a fronted adverbial.
17	shiny; muddy	1	shiny and muddy describe nouns.
18	football	1	foot + ball.
19	babies	1	Consonant + y: change y to i, add es.
20	They're	1	They're means they are.
21	What a beautiful sunset that was! = exclamation Put your coat on. = command Do you like swimming? = question	1	Look at the pattern.

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22	Ava was tired but she carried on. or: Ava was tired, but she carried on. or: Although Ava was tired, she carried on. or: Ava was tired, yet she carried on.	1	A conjunction joins the two clauses.
23	I saw the film.	1	saw is the past tense.
24	them	1	them stands in place of the children.
25	went	1	Irregular past tense.
26	Where is my homework?	1	It is a question.
27	although	1	although starts a subordinate clause.
28	large	1	large means the same as big.
29	happily	1	Change the y to i before ly.

Part B: spelling script (read aloud)

Read each sentence once at a steady pace, say the missing word, then read the sentence again. Allow about 12 seconds. One mark per correctly spelt word.

1. The knight polished his shield before the tournament. The word is **knight**. The knight polished his shield before the tournament.
2. Magicians can make a rabbit disappear. The word is **disappear**. Magicians can make a rabbit disappear.
3. It was the happiest day of her life. The word is **happiest**. It was the happiest day of her life.
4. The pirates buried their treasure on a distant beach. The word is **treasure**. The pirates buried their treasure on a distant beach.
5. Teachers hope that no child will misbehave on the trip. The word is **misbehave**. Teachers hope that no child will misbehave on the trip.
6. Please read the sentence again slowly. The word is **sentence**. Please read the sentence again slowly.
7. We waited for the train at the station. The word is **station**. We waited for the train at the station.

8. The vet was gentle with the frightened puppy. The word is **gentle**. The vet was gentle with the frightened puppy.
9. I believe that the answer is on page ten. The word is **believe**. I believe that the answer is on page ten.
10. Zara solved the puzzle in under a minute. The word is **puzzle**. Zara solved the puzzle in under a minute.