Litlings GPS practice paper 1

Years 3 and 4 level. Part A: 30 marks, about 30 minutes. Part B: 10 marks, about 10 minutes. Total: 40 marks. No dictionaries.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 40

Part A: grammar, punctuation and vocabulary (30 marks)

1. Tick the sentence that is a question. (1 mark)

   ☐ I left my bag at school.

   ☐ Where did you leave your bag?

   ☐ Tell me where you left your bag.

2. Write a suitable conjunction to complete the sentence. (1 mark)

   We stayed indoors _____ it was raining.

3. Click the adjective. (1 mark)

   The brave firefighter climbed the ladder.

4. Tick one box in each row to show the tense of the sentence. (1 mark)

	PAST	PRESENT
The baby giggles at the clown.	☐	☐
We walked to the library.	☐	☐
She is reading a comic.	☐	☐

5. Add the missing capital letters and full stop. (1 mark)

   on monday kofi visited london

   _____

6. Which prefix could be added to happy to give the opposite meaning? (1 mark)

   ☐ un-

   ☐ re-

   ☐ pre-

7. Which sentence is punctuated correctly? (1 mark)

   ☐ Let us go now, "said Leo".

   ☐ "Let us go now," said Leo.

   ☐ "Let us go now, said Leo."

8. Add inverted commas and a comma. (1 mark)

   Mum said Dinner is ready.

   _____

9. Which word is a preposition in this sentence? The squirrel ran across the roof. (1 mark)

   ☐ roof

   ☐ squirrel

   ☐ ran

   ☐ across

10. Write the adverb made from the adjective quick. (1 mark)

    quick becomes _____

11. Which word is a determiner? Several children waved. (1 mark)

    ☐ children

    ☐ waved

    ☐ Several

12. Click the verb. (1 mark)

    The wind howled all night.

13. Rewrite the sentence in the past tense. (2 marks)

    Every morning, Priya walks to school and waves to her friends.

    _____

    _____

14. Add an apostrophe to make the sentence correct. (1 mark)

    The dog chewed Leos slipper.

    _____

15. Which sentence has a fronted adverbial? (1 mark)

☐ Early in the morning, the baker lit the oven.

☐ The baker lit the oven early.

☐ The baker, who was early, lit the oven.

16. Add the missing comma. (1 mark)

After the storm the sky cleared.

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17. Tick two adjectives. The shiny coin lay in the muddy puddle. (1 mark)

☐ shiny

☐ coin

☐ lay

☐ muddy

18. Which word is a compound word? (1 mark)

☐ football

☐ quickly

☐ happiness

19. Write the plural of baby. (1 mark)

one baby, two _____

20. Choose the correct word. ___ going to the zoo on Friday. (1 mark)

☐ There

☐ They're

☐ Their

21. Tick one box in each row to show the sentence type. (1 mark)

	STATEMENT	QUESTION	COMMAND	EXCLAMATION
What a beautiful sunset that was!	☐	☐	☐	☐
Put your coat on.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Do you like swimming?	☐	☐	☐	☐

22. Join these into one sentence using a conjunction. (1 mark)

Ava was tired. She carried on.

_____

23. Which sentence uses Standard English? (1 mark)

☐ I seen the film.

☐ I sawed the film.

☐ I saw the film.

24. Click the pronoun. (1 mark)

The teacher told them a story.

25. Write the correct form of the verb. (1 mark)

Yesterday we _____ (go) to the park.

26. Add a capital letter and the correct end punctuation. (1 mark)

where is my homework

_____

27. Which word is a subordinating conjunction? (1 mark)

☐ although

☐ and

☐ but

28. Which word is a synonym for big? (1 mark)

☐ thin

☐ large

☐ tiny

29. Add the suffix -ly to happy. Write the new word. (1 mark)

happy + ly = _____

Part B: spelling (10 marks)

Listen to your teacher. Write the missing word in each gap.

1. The _____ polished his shield before the tournament.
2. Magicians can make a rabbit _____.
3. It was the _____ day of her life.
4. The pirates buried their _____ on a distant beach.
5. Teachers hope that no child will _____ on the trip.
6. Please read the _____ again slowly.
7. We waited for the train at the _____.
8. The vet was _____ with the frightened puppy.
9. I _____ that the answer is on page ten.
10. Zara solved the _____ in under a minute.