Litlings GPS practice paper 2: mark scheme

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

Q	ANSWER	MARKS	NOTES
1	The bus leaves at noon.	1	A statement tells you something.
2	runner	1	runner names a person.
3	brought	1	Irregular verb.
4	when	1	when joins the clauses.
5	Can we go to the zoo on Saturday?	1	A question that starts with a capital letter and names a day.
6	happiness = noun beautiful = adjective whispered = verb	1	Check the job of the word.
7	were	1	two cats is plural, so were.
8	The shop sold bread, cakes, pies and pasties. or: The shop sold bread, cakes, pies, and pasties.	1	Commas separate list items.
9	dis-	1	disagree.
10	modern or: new or: recent	1	Something not old.
11	Suddenly, the door slammed shut.	2	A fronted adverbial followed by a comma. 1 mark for: Suddenly the door slammed shut..
12	The cats' bowls were empty.	1	Plural owner ending in s: apostrophe after the s.
13	brilliantly.	1	brilliantly tells you how they played.
14	My	1	My comes before the noun brother.
15	Dad has painted the fence.	1	has plus a past participle.
16	Leo shouted, "Wait for me!" or: Leo shouted, "Wait for me."	1	Comma after shouted; punctuation inside the marks.
17	careful; sadness	1	care + ful and sad + ness.
18	Although it was late, we kept playing.	1	It has a subordinate clause.
19	children	1	An irregular plural.
20	They were hungry.	1	they were.
21	The chef bakes bread every day. = present We painted the shed last week. = past The ducks swam across the pond. = past	1	Look at the verb.
22	weary	1	weary means tired.

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23	It's a lovely day.	1	It's = it is; capital letter and full stop.
24	frightened	1	frightened describes the rabbit.
25	we're	1	The apostrophe replaces the a.
26	on	1	on shows where the cat slept.
27	How tall that tree is!	1	It begins with How and has a verb.
28	I took an umbrella because it was raining. or: I took an umbrella, because it was raining. or: Because it was raining, I took an umbrella.	1	because gives the reason.
29	mislead	1	Add the prefix without any change.

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 wrong answer made everyone laugh. The word is **wrong**. The wrong answer made everyone laugh.
2. The goalkeeper caught the ball with one hand. The word is **caught**. The goalkeeper caught the ball with one hand.
3. The curious cat peered into the box. The word is **curious**. The curious cat peered into the box.
4. After a long talk, we made our decision. The word is **decision**. After a long talk, we made our decision.
5. Be careful when you carry the hot soup. The word is **careful**. Be careful when you carry the hot soup.
6. The missing key remained a mystery for a week. The word is **mystery**. The missing key remained a mystery for a week.
7. The babies slept soundly in their cots. The word is **babies**. The babies slept soundly in their cots.

8. The audience clapped with enjoyment. The word is **enjoyment**. The audience clapped with enjoyment.
9. A quarter of the class walks to school. The word is **quarter**. A quarter of the class walks to school.
10. The weight of the bag made her stumble. The word is **weight**. The weight of the bag made her stumble.