Litlings GPS practice paper 2

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. Which sentence is a statement? (1 mark)

   ☐ The bus leaves at noon.

   ☐ Does the bus leave at noon?

   ☐ Catch the bus at noon.

2. Click the noun. (1 mark)

   The tired runner collapsed.

3. Write the past tense of bring. (1 mark)

   Yesterday I _____ my lunch.

4. Which word is a conjunction? Mia smiled when the bell rang. (1 mark)

   ☐ rang

   ☐ Mia

   ☐ smiled

   ☐ when

5. Add capital letters and the correct end punctuation. (1 mark)

   can we go to the zoo on saturday

   _____

6. Tick one box in each row to show the word class. (1 mark)

	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	VERB
happiness	☐	☐	☐
beautiful	☐	☐	☐
whispered	☐	☐	☐

7. Which word completes the sentence in Standard English? There ___ two cats on the wall. (1 mark)

   ☐ was

   ☐ were

   ☐ is

8. Add the missing commas. (1 mark)

   The shop sold bread cakes pies and pasties.

   _____

9. Which prefix makes the opposite of agree? (1 mark)

   ☐ re-

   ☐ super-

   ☐ dis-

10. Write an antonym (opposite) of ancient. (1 mark)

    ancient is the opposite of _____

11. Rewrite the sentence so that it begins with Suddenly. Remember the comma. (2 marks)

    The door slammed shut suddenly.

    _____

    _____

12. Several cats each had a bowl. Which sentence is punctuated correctly? (1 mark)

    ☐ The cat's' bowls were empty.

    ☐ The cats bowl's were empty.

    ☐ The cats' bowls were empty.

13. Click the adverb. (1 mark)

    The team played brilliantly.

14. Which word is a determiner? My brother plays chess. (1 mark)

- ☐ chess
- ☐ My
- ☐ brother
- ☐ plays

15. Which sentence uses the present perfect? (1 mark)

- ☐ Dad painted the fence.
- ☐ Dad is painting the fence.
- ☐ Dad has painted the fence.

16. Add inverted commas and punctuation to the sentence. (1 mark)

Leo shouted Wait for me

_____

17. Tick two words that contain a suffix. (1 mark)

- ☐ careful
- ☐ table
- ☐ sadness
- ☐ carpet

18. Which sentence is a complex sentence? (1 mark)

- ☐ We were late and we kept playing.
- ☐ We kept playing.
- ☐ Although it was late, we kept playing.

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

one child, two _____

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

- ☐ They is hungry.
- ☐ They were hungry.
- ☐ They was hungry.

21. Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is in the past or the present tense. (1 mark)

	PAST	PRESENT
The chef bakes bread every day.	☐	☐
We painted the shed last week.	☐	☐
The ducks swam across the pond.	☐	☐

22. Which word is a synonym for tired? (1 mark)

☐ weary

☐ lively

☐ hungry

23. Correct the mistake in the sentence. (1 mark)

its a lovely day

_____

24. Which word is an adjective? The frightened rabbit hid. (1 mark)

☐ rabbit

☐ hid

☐ frightened

25. Write the contraction of we are. (1 mark)

we are = _____

26. Click the preposition. (1 mark)

The cat slept on the warm windowsill.

27. Which sentence is an exclamation? (1 mark)

☐ That tree is tall.

☐ Look at that tall tree.

☐ How tall that tree is!

28. Join these into one sentence using because. (1 mark)

I took an umbrella. It was raining.

_____

29. Add the prefix mis- to lead. Write the new word. (1 mark)

mis + lead = _____

Part B: spelling (10 marks)

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

1. The _____ answer made everyone laugh.
2. The goalkeeper _____ the ball with one hand.
3. The _____ cat peered into the box.
4. After a long talk, we made our _____.
5. Be _____ when you carry the hot soup.
6. The missing key remained a _____ for a week.
7. The _____ slept soundly in their cots.
8. The audience clapped with _____.
9. A _____ of the class walks to school.
10. The _____ of the bag made her stumble.