Litlings GPS practice paper 5: mark scheme

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

Q	ANSWER	MARKS	NOTES
1	The trophy was won by the youngest player.	1	was won by is a passive form.
2	The roof was damaged by the storm. or: The roof was damaged.	1	Move the object to the front and use was plus a past participle.
3	The caretaker cleaned the window.	1	The caretaker did the action.
4	a hidden cave.	1	a hidden cave receives the action.
5	the baker	1	The baker does the action.
6	I would be grateful if you could reply.	1	Formal writing is polite and precise.
7	Kids can't come in. = informal Children may not enter. = formal Please advise us of your decision. = formal	1	Formal writing avoids contractions and chatty phrases.
8	request	1	request is more formal.
9	big and large	1	They have similar meanings.
10	opaque	1	opaque means you cannot see through it.
11	If I were taller, I would reach the shelf.	1	were is the subjunctive form.
12	isn't she	1	The tag repeats the verb is.
13	The match was cancelled; we went home.	1	A semi-colon joins two related main clauses.
14	He had one aim: to win.	1	A colon introduces an explanation.
15	re-cover	1	The hyphen shows the meaning is different from recover.
16	reject or: refuse	1	reject means not accept.
17	My sister – who is ten – loves swimming.	1	A pair of dashes wraps the extra information.
18	The cake was eaten by the children before lunch.	2	was eaten is the passive. One mark for the passive form, one mark for keeping the agent and the rest of the meaning. 1 mark for: The cake was eaten before lunch..
19	On the other hand	1	On the other hand shows a contrast.
20	As a consequence	1	As a consequence shows a result.
21	Let's go, Sam.	1	The comma separates the name.

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22	The film we watched was long.	1	The pronoun that has been omitted.
23	Please light the candle.	1	light is the action.
24	Rather	1	Rather modifies the adverb surprisingly.
25	The thief was caught by the police. = passive The police caught the thief. = active The thief was caught. = passive	1	Passive sentences use was or were plus a past participle.
26	who won the race	1	who won the race is the relative clause.
27	"Where are you going?" asked Dad.	1	A question mark inside the marks; asked stays small.
28	must	1	must shows necessity.
29	a fast-moving car	1	The hyphen joins fast and moving.

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 inspector made a thorough check of the building. The word is **thorough**. The inspector made a thorough check of the building.
2. The desperate climbers signalled for help. The word is **desperate**. The desperate climbers signalled for help.
3. The drummers kept a steady rhythm. The word is **rhythm**. The drummers kept a steady rhythm.
4. Is it necessary to wear boots? The word is **necessary**. Is it necessary to wear boots?
5. He was conscious of everyone watching him. The word is **conscious**. He was conscious of everyone watching him.
6. A mischievous grin spread across her face. The word is **mischievous**. A mischievous grin spread across her face.
7. The story taught the town to put aside prejudice. The word is **prejudice**. The story taught the town to put aside prejudice.

8. There is sufficient time to finish the test. The word is **sufficient**. There is sufficient time to finish the test.
9. The yacht glided past the harbour wall. The word is **yacht**. The yacht glided past the harbour wall.
10. The cabin can accommodate six people. The word is **accommodate**. The cabin can accommodate six people.