Litlings GPS practice paper 5

Year 6 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 passive? (1 mark)

   ☐ The trophy was won by the youngest player.

   ☐ The youngest player won the trophy.

   ☐ The youngest player has the trophy.

2. Rewrite the sentence in the passive. (1 mark)

   The storm damaged the roof.

   _____

3. Rewrite the sentence in the active. (1 mark)

   The window was cleaned by the caretaker.

   _____

4. Click the object. (1 mark)

   The explorer found a hidden cave.

5. What is the subject of the sentence? Every morning, the baker opens the shop. (1 mark)

   ☐ every morning

   ☐ the baker

   ☐ the shop

6. Which sentence is most suitable for a formal letter? (1 mark)

   ☐ Can you write back soon?

   ☐ Drop me a line when you can.

   ☐ I would be grateful if you could reply.

7. Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is formal or informal. (1 mark)

	FORMAL	INFORMAL
Kids can't come in.	☐	☐
Children may not enter.	☐	☐
Please advise us of your decision.	☐	☐

8. Write a more formal word for ask for. (1 mark)

   ask for = _____

9. Which pair are synonyms? (1 mark)

   ☐ hot and cold

   ☐ happy and sad

   ☐ big and large

10. Which word is an antonym of transparent? (1 mark)

    ☐ opaque

    ☐ clear

    ☐ thin

11. Which sentence uses the subjunctive? (1 mark)

    ☐ If I am taller, I reach the shelf.

    ☐ If I were taller, I would reach the shelf.

    ☐ If I was taller, I would reach the shelf.

12. Which question tag completes the sentence? She is your cousin, ___? (1 mark)

    ☐ doesn't she

    ☐ hasn't she

    ☐ isn't she

13. Add a semi-colon to the sentence. (1 mark)

    The match was cancelled we went home.

_____

14. Add a colon to the sentence. (1 mark)

He had one aim to win.

_____

15. Which word means to cover again? (1 mark)

☐ recover

☐ re cover

☐ re-cover

16. Write the opposite of accept. It begins with r. (1 mark)

accept is the opposite of r_____

17. Which sentence uses dashes for parenthesis correctly? (1 mark)

☐ My – sister who is ten – loves swimming.

☐ My sister – who is ten – loves swimming.

☐ My sister who – is ten loves swimming –.

18. Rewrite the sentence in the passive. Begin with The cake. (2 marks)

The children ate the cake before lunch.

_____

_____

19. Which phrase shows contrast? ___ , the second route was much longer. (1 mark)

☐ On the other hand

☐ As a result

☐ In addition

20. Which phrase shows a result? (1 mark)

☐ For example

☐ As a consequence

☐ On the other hand

21. Add one comma to show that Sam is being spoken to. (1 mark)

Let's go Sam.

_____

22. Which sentence has a relative clause with the pronoun left out? (1 mark)

☐ The film we watched was long.

☐ The film that we watched was long.

☐ The film, which we watched, was long.

23. In which sentence is light a verb? (1 mark)

☐ She carried a light bag.

☐ Please light the candle.

☐ The light was dim.

24. Which word is an adverb? Rather surprisingly, the test was easy. (1 mark)

☐ test

☐ easy

☐ Rather

25. Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is active or passive. (1 mark)

	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
The thief was caught by the police.	☐	☐
The police caught the thief.	☐	☐
The thief was caught.	☐	☐

26. Click the words in the relative clause. (1 mark)

The girl who won the race smiled.

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

☐ "Where are you going," asked Dad.

☐ "Where are you going?" Asked Dad.

☐ "Where are you going?" asked Dad.

28. Which modal verb shows the strongest obligation? (1 mark)

☐ must

☐ might

☐ could

29. Which sentence uses a hyphen to make the meaning clear? (1 mark)

- ☐ a fast moving car
- ☐ a fast-moving car
- ☐ a fast moving-car

Part B: spelling (10 marks)

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

1. The inspector made a _____ check of the building.
2. The _____ climbers signalled for help.
3. The drummers kept a steady _____.
4. Is it _____ to wear boots?
5. He was _____ of everyone watching him.
6. A _____ grin spread across her face.
7. The story taught the town to put aside _____.
8. There is _____ time to finish the test.
9. The _____ glided past the harbour wall.
10. The cabin can _____ six people.