Litlings GPS practice paper 6: mark scheme

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

Q	ANSWER	MARKS	NOTES
1	The dog chased the postman.	1	The dog does the action.
2	The letter was posted by Ravi. = passive Ravi posted the letter. = active The bridge was repaired in June. = passive	1	Look for was plus a past participle.
3	The whole class sang the song.	1	The whole class did the action.
4	unwilling	1	unwilling means not wanting to.
5	shrink or: contract or: reduce	1	Make smaller.
6	Were they to arrive early, we would begin.	1	The inverted subjunctive is very formal.
7	The river was low; the fields were dry.	1	A semi-colon joins two related main clauses.
8	You will need three things: a coat, a hat and gloves.	1	A colon introduces a list; commas separate its items.
9	We hired a second-hand bike.	1	second-hand is a compound adjective.
10	The festival (held every June) was crowded.	1	Brackets wrap the extra information.
11	The pilot who had flown all night landed the plane. or: The pilot, who had flown all night, landed the plane.	1	who had flown all night follows pilot.
12	In addition	1	In addition adds more.
13	For instance	1	For instance introduces an example.
14	The tired travellers	1	The tired travellers did the boarding.
15	You haven't forgotten, have you?	1	A negative statement takes a positive tag.
16	Come on, children.	1	The comma shows the children are being spoken to.
17	The children, who were cold, put on coats.	1	A pair of commas wraps the relative clause.
18	defeat	1	defeat is the opposite.
19	investigate	1	investigate is the action.
20	The cake was baked by Nan.; The cake was baked for the party.	1	was baked is a passive form.
21	The gates were opened.	2	Move gates to the front and use were opened. 1 mark for: The gates were opened by someone..
22	If she were here, she would help.	1	were is the subjunctive form.
23	The old bridge – built in 1900 – was closed.	1	A pair of dashes wraps the extra information.
24	hers	1	hers stands alone and shows ownership.

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25	Quietly the cat crept in. = adverb Beneath the bed lay a sock. = preposition Courage kept her going. = noun	1	Check the job of the first word.
26	Ben likes tea; Maya, coffee.	1	The verb likes is understood in the second part.
27	Switch off the light.	1	A command starts with a verb.
28	Although it was raining, we played outside. or: We played outside although it was raining.	1	although introduces the subordinate clause.
29	The sun set the sky turned red.	1	Two related main clauses with no conjunction.

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 queue for the cinema went out of the door. The word is **queue**. The queue for the cinema went out of the door.
2. Ava tapped him on the shoulder. The word is **shoulder**. Ava tapped him on the shoulder.
3. Keep your answer relevant to the question. The word is **relevant**. Keep your answer relevant to the question.
4. Please add your signature at the bottom. The word is **signature**. Please add your signature at the bottom.
5. She tried to persuade the others to vote. The word is **persuade**. She tried to persuade the others to vote.
6. I did not recognise him in his costume. The word is **recognise**. I did not recognise him in his costume.
7. Recycling helps to protect the environment. The word is **environment**. Recycling helps to protect the environment.
8. We appreciate your generous gift. The word is **appreciate**. We appreciate your generous gift.
9. Try not to interrupt while she explains. The word is **interrupt**. Try not to interrupt while she explains.
10. Lightning split the dark sky in two. The word is **lightning**. Lightning split the dark sky in two.