

Mark schemes

Q1.

Award 1 mark for a correctly placed semi-colon.

Frank would like to go to Cornwall next summer; he might also visit France in the spring.

1 mark

Q2.

Award 1 mark for a correctly placed pair of brackets.

Using public transport (such as buses and trains) can reduce pollution.

1 mark

Q3.

Award 1 mark for a correctly placed comma.

Although he was the youngest, Tom was one of the tallest.

1 mark

Q4.

Award 1 mark for a correctly placed dash.

It was a very exciting lesson – we learnt how parachutes work and designed one of our own.

1 mark

Q5.

Award 1 mark for **two** correctly placed commas.

Ana's favourite things are camping, holidays, cycling and swimming.

1 mark

Q6.

Award 1 mark for a correctly placed pair of commas.

My father, who works at the museum, gave my class a guided tour.

1 mark

Q7.

Award 1 mark for the correctly placed colon.

Joshua had mastered two new skateboarding skills: he could do a perfect aerial jump and execute a complete 180 degree turn.

1 mark

Q8.

Award 1 mark for **three** correctly placed commas.

She wore a dark red skirt, a woollen jumper, a scarf with matching hat, thick socks and black boots.

1 mark

Q9.

Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct and accurately punctuated question, e.g.

- *Is the band playing at the festival?*
- *Do you know if the band is playing at the festival?*
- *Are Busted playing at the festival?*
- *Are the band playing Leeds this year?*

Also accept a correctly constructed and punctuated question that is enclosed in inverted commas, e.g.

"Is the band going to be playing at the festival?"

Do not accept the addition of a reporting clause resulting in a question contained within a statement, e.g.

Jane asked, "Is the band playing at the festival?"

1 mark

Q10.

Award 1 mark for all five correct.

when we visited the museum in birmingham, gareth arranged to travel by train with aunt laura

1 mark