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MINI TEST

KS2
ENGLISH

MARK

GRADE

- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
- ALL WORKINGS MUST BE SHOWN
- USE THE CALCULATOR WHEN EXPECTED

1. Circle all the adverbs in the sentence below.

Open the drawers carefully and quietly when using the filing cabinet.

1 mark

2. Tick one word to complete the sentence below.

Michael and Kate read their books _____ they ate their sandwiches.

while

which

between

during

1 mark

3. Draw lines to match each sentence with the most likely final punctuation.

Look out ?

How are you doing .

January is the first month of the year !

1 mark

4. Circle the word that describes how William played on the field.

William played badly on the field.

1 mark

5. Look at this sentence:

The shopping list said he should buy bread, butter, jam and tea.

a) What is the name of the punctuation mark that is used after the words 'bread' and 'butter'?

.....

1 mark

b) Why is this punctuation mark needed in the sentence above? Tick one.

to mark the start of a new clause

to show that a word is missing

to separate the items in a list

to take the place of brackets

1

mark

Total marks (out of 6) = .

6. The sentences below each have an error. The errors are underlined. Write the correction on the line underneath, making sure the verb matches the tense.

E.G. Yesterday, I have the chance to play for my local team.

.....had.....

Our local café makes great cakes. We like to sit and ate them on a Saturday.

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The children are going to a shopping centre tomorrow and they had bought some new toys.

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I am putting on my shoes and I will have been for a walk in the park right now!

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1 mark

7. Write a short question beginning with the words below.

Why would _____

8 marks

9. Underline the subordinate clause in each sentence below.

E.G. The dog, which was brown, growled at the cat.

Susan had a cat, which always purred.

When I grow up, I want to be a vet.

Sammy, who was nearly asleep, curled up in the chair.

2 marks

10. Put Ratty's words into direct speech.

Ratty said he hoped it would be sunny later.

2

marks

Total marks (out of 7) = ____.