Entry test A marking key

A

1 Cross out the verbs in the present tense. Write them in the past tense.
I grab my coat and hurry home.
grabbed hurried

2 Write each noun as a plural.
horse puppy fox horses puppies foxes

3 I've been exercising for ten minutes.
I've exercising minutes

4 Imagine a strange shiny pebble.
Imagine strange shiny

5 I notice that it is often cooler at night.
notice often cooler

6 Add a prefix to make the opposite.
un tidy dis honest
in visible mis behave
anti clockwise im possible

7 Add a suffix to make the words into adverbs. Some letters may need to be crossed out.
wild ly safe ly
easy ily real ily

8 Write the phrase correctly.
a ecko an echo
a color scheme a colour scheme

9 Write three words that belong to the same word family as happy.
happiness happily unhappy

B

11 Write a question to go with the answer.
What was the weather like? Answer: It was sunny every day.

12 Add three more items to complete the sentence.
I have in my pocket a bus ticket, a marble, two paper clips and some sweets.

13 Write the sentence in the past tense.
Snowflakes fell to the ground.
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14 Cross out the word that is wrong. Write the correct word.
Long ago, there lived an old man who has no money. had

15 We have lived here since I was five.

16 Jack climbed until he reached the top.

17 Add the punctuation and capital letters.
“Who wants to go to the park?” asked Melanie

18 Complete the sentence with an adverb to say
when I saw him later where I saw him there

19 Cross out the preposition. Write two different prepositions that make sense in the sentence.
A man rode his bike along the road. across into

20 Complete the sentence with a subordinate clause that gives a reason.
Don’t stand behind a moving swing because it could knock you over.
C

21 Write the correct spelling of the underlined word.
I read the plack.
Rats spread the plage.

22 Write the homophone.
seen scene
peace piece

23 Cross out the words that are wrongly spelt.
He has forgotten the comas in his sentences.

24 Add the correct ending to make a noun.
possess ion reduce tion

collide sion

25 Add ly. Write the new word.
idle idly tragic tragically

26 Add a suffix to make the words into adjectives.
peril ous history ic fame ous
nature al amaze ing beauty iful

27 Write the correct spelling of the phrase.
a peculiar structcher
a peculiar structure

28 Cross out the incorrect word in the sentence.
The effect soon wore off.
How does diet affect our health?

29 Add ous to make the words into adjectives.
glamour glamorous
outrage outrageous

D

30 Write the sentence using the present perfect form of the verb to show events are ongoing.
The author wrote a new story.
The author has written a new story.

31 Add at least two adverbials to give more detail about the event.
The man sat on the bench for a while after his run.

32 Write a noun phrase including the noun in bold, a determiner, an adjective and a preposition.
cloak a beautiful cloak of multicoloured feathers

33 Rewrite the phrase using a possessive apostrophe.
the toys belonging to the children the children’s toys
the spaceship belonging to the aliens the aliens’ spaceship

34 Rewrite the sentence so that it begins with the adverbial.
He said goodbye before he left.
Before he left, he said goodbye.

35 Complete the sentence using direct speech.
Maria sobbed, “You have to help me.”

36 Rewrite the sentence using Standard English verb forms.
Who has broke the window? Who has broken the window?
It weren’t my fault. It wasn’t my fault.

37 Complete the sentence using three different determiners.
Many aeroplanes land at an airport in one day.

38 Underline the word that is wrong. Write the correct word.
Alex and me will go first. I I saw Anna by them trees over there. those

39 Underline the word that is wrong. Write it correctly.
“Who’s shoes are these?” asked Jack’s mother. Whose

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