

Paper 1
English skills

- 1–5 “Megan won’t be at school in the morning because she’ll be going to the dentist,” Mrs Brown explained to the teacher.
- 6 height
7 receipt
8 marriage
9 ability
10 strength
- 11 who
12 Whom
13 their
14 lay
15 practise
- 16 famous
17 dangerous
18 exact
19 give
20 angry

There are several possible answers to questions 21–25. Those given are examples only.

- 21 “You have to re-do your homework,” said the teacher. *or* “This homework has to be re-done,” said the teacher. *or* “You must re-do your homework,” said the teacher.
- 22 “Why are you so late getting home?” asked Mum. *or* “Why were you so late getting home?” asked Mum. *or* “What made you so late in getting home?” asked Mum.
- 23 “Harry, I’m really sorry about what I did,” said George. *or* “Harry, I’m really sorry about what I have done,” said George.

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- 24 “I am sick of exams!” said the student. *or* “I am sick of taking exams!” said the student.
- 25 “Your laces are undone – again!” said my gran.
- 26 the men’s shoes
27 our sisters-in-law
28 their mothers’ birthdays
29 men, women and children
30 the dictionaries’ definitions
- 31 It was the most interesting film we’d ever seen.
- 32 You’ll probably miss your train if you don’t hurry.
- 33 He’d grown so much I didn’t recognise him.
- 34 Sanjay apologised so sincerely that he was let off.
- 35 Did you receive the present? I sent it first class.
- 36 European Union
37 world wide web
38 post scriptum *or* postscript
39 nota bene (*meaning ‘note well’*)
40 ante meridian
- 41 colour (1), colt (2), cooler (3), cord (4), corridor (5)
42 dragging (1), dragon (2), dreary (3), drink (4), drip (5)
43 feel (1), felt (2), fence (3), ferry (4), fetch (5)
44 pheasant (1), philately (2), psalm (3), pseudo (4), psychiatrist (5)
45 ear (1), eerie (2), eerily (3), eeriness (4), eyrie (5)
- 46 permanent
47 departure
48 opaque
49 mean *or* miserly
50 contract *or* shrink

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- 51 weaker, weakest
52 healthier, healthiest
53 more hopeful, most hopeful
54 smaller, smallest
55 kindlier/more kindly, kindest/most kindly
- 56 one o’clock
57 he won’t *or* he’ll not they don’t
58 Isn’t she going?
59 Where’ve you put my coat?

Comprehension

- 61 A
62 C
63 C
64 A
65 D
66 A
67 C
68 A
69 D
70 B
71 D
72 C scientific (*should be ‘scientific’*)
73 C mythological (*should be ‘mythological’*)
74 B Whales (*should be ‘Wales’*)
75 C except (*should be ‘except’*)

Short writing task

Refer to general guidelines on page A4 and specific notes on page A5 as indicated.

- a) Detailed description
b) Story writing, Concise description, Detailed description
c) Discussion