

and use of question marks/exclamation marks. Part **e** tests use of commas in a list. Part **f** tests capitalisation of names and of the pronoun 'I'. Award half a mark for each correctly inserted capital letter or punctuation mark.

5. **a)** day, windy
b) in, sun
c) pond, ducklings
d) piano, passed

This question is testing the child's knowledge of correct word order. Both correct words must be underlined in order for the mark to be awarded.

Section 1 Test 3 (pages 8–9)

1. **a)** trapped
b) minute
c) surprise
d) increase

This question is testing the child's knowledge of synonyms.

2. **a)** weak
b) pair
c) dye
d) meet

This question is testing the child's ability to distinguish between common homophones.

3. **a)** forget
b) question
c) arrive
d) stop

This question is testing the child's knowledge of antonyms (opposites).

4. **a)** Harry **couldn't** yet climb to the highest branch of the apple tree.
b) Moshin says **he's** not in the mood to play football today.
c) I **don't** think it has ever been hotter!
d) Playing the cello is hard, but I think **I'm** getting better.

e) **What'll** you do all day while I am on holiday?

f) Tia was delighted that **she'd** won the competition.

This question is testing the child's ability to correctly use and spell contractions. The apostrophe must be in the right place for the mark to be awarded.

5. **a)** circle (all the others have four straight sides)
b) fruit (all the others are types of fruit)
c) measure (all the others are dimensions)
d) walk (all the others are to do with your thoughts)

This question is testing the child's vocabulary and their ability to identify common features of words in order to find the odd one out.

Section 1 Test 4 (pages 10–11)

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. C
5. amused and excited

Award 1 mark for each correctly ticked word. If more than two words are ticked, deduct 1 mark for every extra word ticked.

6. Daddy crawling out of the pond, covered in duckweed.

Award 1 mark for references to it being a photograph of Daddy, and 1 mark for references to him crawling out of the pond/through the duckweed.

7. The gardener was laughing so hard that he was bent over.

Award 1 mark for references to the fact that the gardener was laughing very hard, and 1 mark for references to his bent posture.

8. **a)** daft
b) delight