Set 1: Test 5 – Grammar & Punctuation

1. Read the sentences below. Tick the pair of phrases that complete
   the sentence so that it’s in the past progressive tense.

   Aaron ______ to the shops whilst Penelope ______ for a bag.

   Tick one box.

   had run             will search       [ ]
   was running         was searching     [ ]
   is running          had searched      [ ]
   will run            is searching      [ ]

   __________
   1 mark

2. There’s a car in Alans drive which Im dying to drive.

   a. Circle three words in the sentence above that should have an
      apostrophe.
   b. Pick one of the words that you have circled. Explain why it
      need an apostrophe.

   Word chosen ______________________

   __________________________________

   __________
   1 mark

3. Look at the table below. Change the question into a command.
   Write the command in the right hand column.

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<td>Can you tell me the truth?</td>
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   __________
   1 mark
4. Rewrite the sentence below with the adverbial at the beginning. Make sure you use the same words and the correct punctuation.

Albert turned 80 years old when Marie turned 18.

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1 mark

5. Read the sentence below. Circle the most suitable subordinating conjunction to complete the sentence.

Elspeth walked home empty-handed ________ she forgot her purse.

if when because that

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1 mark

6. Add the missing brackets to the sentences so they are correct.

Mrs Adams (the farmer’s wife wakes up at 4am every morning .

My trousers the black ones have been missing for ages .

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1 mark

7. Read the sentence below, then circle the two words that are synonyms of each other.

Gary bought himself an expensive car but found out that racing against his friend on the motorway would be a costly mistake.

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1 mark
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8. Tick two boxes to show which of the words in the sentence below are prepositions.

   [ ]       [ ]
   Susannah laid on the comfortable bed after a long day running.
   [ ]       [ ]

   1 mark

9. Tick the sentence below that uses capital letters and full stops correctly.

   Tick one box.

   Next week, i am going to see The Lion king. [ ]
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10. Tick the correct boxes to show whether the modal verbs in the sentence show certainty or possibility.

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   1 mark

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ANSWERS

1. was running/was searching

2. there’s/Alan’s/I’m
   there is– omission, missing letter
   Alan’s– belonging, possession
   I’m– omission, missing letter

3. Tell me the truth.

4. When Marie turned 18, Albert turned 80 years old.

5. because

6. (the farmer’s wife) and (the black ones)

7. expensive/costly

8. on/after

9. Next week, I am going to see The Lion King.

10. First two– certainty, last two– possibility

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X may be used to denote that an idea is also wrong but all four ticks must be placed correctly for the full mark.