Set 1: Test 7- Grammar & Punctuation

1. Tick the suffix below that could be added to all of these words.
   child  mother  neighbour

   Tick one box.

   -less [  ]
   -hood [  ]
   -ish [  ]
   -ic [  ]

   ________
   1 mark

2. Each of the sentences below is missing a verb. Draw a line to match each sentence with the most likely verb.

   Sentence                                  Verb
   I’m ________ to the zoo tomorrow.       go
   Yesterday, I ________ to the zoo.      went
   I’ll ________ to the zoo today.         going

   ________
   1 mark

3. Read the sentences below. Circle the most suitable pronoun to complete the sentence.

   That’s not your car – it’s ________

   I       me       mine       my       ________
   1 mark

4. Read the sentence below. Insert inverted commas in the correct places so that the sentences are punctuated correctly.

   “What were you thinking? asked the teacher. You can’t do your Maths work in your English book!

   ________
   1 mark
5. Which sentence must end in a *question mark*?

Tick one box.

- I do not understand what you mean [ ]
- The man asked the guard what time it was [ ]
- Which house do you live at [ ]
- I’m asking why I can’t go to the party [ ]

1 mark

6. The sentence below is missing a *dash*. Tick one box to show where the dash should go.

Andrew looked at me he could tell what I was going to ask.

[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

1 mark

7. Tick the sentence below that uses *determiners* correctly.

Tick one box.

- We saw a elephant in South Africa. [ ]
- There was a incredibly loud noise outside. [ ]
- Duncan found an enormous butterfly. [ ]
- Charles has an gigantic back garden. [ ]

1 mark

8. Read the sentence below. Circle the most suitable option to complete the sentence so that it uses the *subjunctive* mood.

If I ________ a bit smaller, I could fit through the gap.

was / could be / were / would be

1 mark
9. Tick two boxes to show which of the words in the sentence below are relative pronouns.

Eric, who was only thirteen, saw the tank, which was monstrous.

[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

__________
1 mark

10. Read the sentence below. Tick the pair of pronouns which best complete the sentence.

Adam builds the cars in _________ factory and sells them in _________ showroom.

Tick one box.

my him [ ]
mine their [ ]
his my [ ]
its her [ ]

__________
1 mark

END OF TEST
ANSWERS

1. -hood

2. I’m _________ to the zoo tomorrow. go
   Yesterday, I _________ to the zoo. went
   I’ll _________ to the zoo today. going

3. mine

4. “What were you thinking?” asked the teacher. “You can’t do your Maths work in your English book!”

5. Which house do you live at?

6. Andrew looked at me he could tell what I was going to ask.
   [ ] [ ] [✓] [ ]

7. Duncan found an enormous butterfly.

8. were

9. who/which

10. his/my