

# **Insight English Study Plans – Year 9**

## **WEEK 5 ANSWERS**

# ACHIEVE TESTS BOOK 3 ANSWERS

- 15 There are many acceptable answers; give full marks to responses that add appropriate descriptors both before and after the noun, half marks to either before or after.

Sample answers:

Noun	Noun phrase
unicorn	the black unicorn with glowing eyes
highway	the long highway to the beach

- 16 Answers may vary; give half a mark for each suitable answer.

Word	Antonym
increase	decrease
colourful	dull

- 17 Give only a whole mark for both commas. Remember that the best seat in the house, which is in the centre of the auditorium, is always allocated to the principal.
- 18 Paris gave Carlos and I the best presents for our birthdays. ✗
- 19 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response. Sample answer: All my friends (except Alison, who was sick) came to my birthday party.
- 20 Give half a mark for each question.
- a Sara (served) breakfast to her mum but (spilled) the tea everywhere.
- b When a southerly wind (is) particularly strong, I (get) a chill.
- 21 Miss Chen told the class to bring our notebooks and a pen, but I didn't know if she meant us to bring paper or computer notebooks.

- 22 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Adverb	Adverb of time	Adverb of manner	Adverb of frequency	Adverb of place
near				✓
again			✓	

- 23 Give half a mark for two correct labels.

The flock of pigeons landed on the statue of Captain Cook in hope of respite.

Labels: CL (above flock), CM (above statue), P (above Captain), A (above respite).

- 24 The vase was knocked over by the boy.

- 25 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

- a Even though the dingo (howled) menacingly in the distance, Safia still (stepped) out into the darkness.
- b The surgeon (was satisfied) as he (completed) the operation in record time with assistance from his conscientious team.

- 26 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

'My (S)chool bag is really heavy!' shouted Annalise, but her (M)um didn't hear.

- 27 I'm not sure whether I want to study accounting; business; law or engineering at university. ✗

- 28 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Verb	Infinitive form
drives, drove, driven	to drive
went, gone	to go

- 29 (Tanika) found swimming long distances in the ocean easy.

- 30 Give half a mark for each correct answer that includes both commas in the correct place.

- a Jack, as might be expected, was wandering along in a world of his own.
- b The TV, which had all the new technology, was a bestseller from the day it was released.

- 31 Cumin, mustard seeds and coriander are used in Indian cooking; they greatly improve the flavour of curries.

- 32 Give half a mark for each correct answer. Harry foolishly (chose) to ignore Caspar's (advice) about sticking to the path, so he got lost.

- 33 There are many acceptable answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response. Sample answer:

Students weren't using the library effectively because they didn't know how to use the catalogue until touch screens were installed.

- 34 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Sentence	Personal pronoun	Relative pronoun	Possessive pronoun
Linh, who lives next door, grows amazing cabbages.		✓	
My aunty comes to our house every weekend with her kids.			✓

- 35 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

a Sanjay was the (tallest) of the five kids in his family.

b Amiel sang the (longest) song of all the contestants on the show.

- 36 ('What do you think you're looking at?') the man on the train shouted at us angrily.

- 37 Answers may vary, but give half a mark credit for each successful tense change. Sample answer:

Evie will be good at playing the drums, but her little sister will enjoy it a lot more.

- 38 comparative

- 39 Give full mark only if all changes are made.

I knew a few self-defence moves but not enough for my dad to let me go out by myself late at night.

- 40

apparent — unaware  
surprising  
immediate  
obvious

## SPELLING LISTS

### TEST 1

- contingency
- courageous
- disguise
- delicacy
- emphasis
- intentionally
- flavouring
- frequency
- fusion
- jargon
- legendary
- merchandise
- obviously
- opinionated
- resolution
- solitary
- speculate
- tactical
- tentative
- tragedy

### TEST 2

- absentee
- comprehension
- confidential
- democratic
- eccentric
- ecological
- gauge
- impulsive
- justifiable
- legible
- magnification
- monumental
- photography
- procedure
- qualifications
- racquet
- remittance
- schedule
- strategies
- virtuous

### TEST 3

- consolidate
- cyberspace
- dedication
- definitive
- facilitate
- flourish
- gratitude
- humanitarian
- ideology
- judicial
- livelihood
- masquerade
- mythology
- omission
- perceptive
- relinquish
- scourge
- sophisticated
- stimulus
- sustainable

# SPELLING LISTS

## TEST 4

- 1 biodegradable
- 2 debilitate
- 3 dilemma
- 4 extravagance
- 5 genre
- 6 ligament
- 7 ludicrous
- 8 meticulous
- 9 noxious
- 10 permissible
- 11 reciprocal
- 12 retribution
- 13 sensationalise
- 14 subsequent
- 15 supplement
- 16 tantalising
- 17 temperament
- 18 thermometer
- 19 thoroughfare
- 20 uncompromising

## TEST 5

- 1 hereditary
- 2 imminent
- 3 imperceptible
- 4 infallible
- 5 lacerate
- 6 malnourished
- 7 miniature
- 8 parenthesis
- 9 repercussions
- 10 scrupulous
- 11 simultaneous
- 12 squeamish
- 13 succulent
- 14 synthesise
- 15 terminology
- 16 theoretical
- 17 therapeutic
- 18 treacherous
- 19 triumphant
- 20 vacillate

## TEST 6

- 1 dysfunctional
- 2 loquacious
- 3 manoeuvre
- 4 martyr
- 5 mellifluous
- 6 minuscule
- 7 miscellaneous
- 8 nonchalant
- 9 ostentatious
- 10 ostracised
- 11 paraphernalia
- 12 poignant
- 13 rancour
- 14 recalcitrant
- 15 superfluous
- 16 tenacious
- 17 translucent
- 18 trepidation
- 19 vengeance
- 20 scintillating

# SPELLING TEST ANSWERS

## SPELLING TEST 1

- 1 As we packed for our hiking trip, we carefully considered our **contingency** plan.
- 2 The **courageous** adventurer fought her way through the jungle.
- 3 Our new **disguise** included a fake moustache and a wig.
- 4 In many countries, liver and brains are a great **delicacy**.
- 5 As I explained the problem with my car, I put a lot of **emphasis** on how quickly I needed it fixed.
- 6 I didn't break the camera **intentionally**; it was just a terrible accident.
- 7 I'm allergic to artificial **flavouring**.
- 8 The **frequency** of Julian's visits to his grandmother was decreasing.
- 9 Modern food is often a **fusion** of many different cuisines.
- 10 Rebecca was disappointed by the amount of **jargon** included in the politician's speech.
- 11 My favourite bedtime story when I was young was the **legendary** tale of Jason and the Argonauts.
- 12 The music festival **merchandise** included t-shirts, drink bottles and caps.
- 13 Only a few of the class studied for the test so, **obviously**, a lot of us failed.
- 14 I don't like to ask my brother questions about politics because he is too **opinionated**.
- 15 Next year, I am determined to stick to my New Year's **resolution**.
- 16 An hour after the play, there was a **solitary** child left outside the school waiting to be collected.
- 17 We shouldn't **speculate** about who will be elected school captains next year.
- 18 Will's **tactical** error meant the other team scored the first goal of the match.
- 19 Ms Oi gave a **tentative** answer to our question about the fundraiser because the school hadn't confirmed the date for the event.

- 20 Losing my phone was irritating, but it wasn't a real **tragedy**.

## SPELLING TEST 2

- 1 I was the only **absentee** from our class on the day of the test, so I had to sit it at lunchtime the next day.
- 2 Mr Zhou likes to test our listening **comprehension** in every Chinese lesson.
- 3 I was glad that the details of my illness were kept **confidential**.
- 4 Our school leaders are chosen through a completely **democratic** process.
- 5 I enjoy Mr McWilliam's art classes because he tells us about the lives of really **eccentric** artists.
- 6 The oil spill in the gulf was an **ecological** disaster that would take years to clean up.
- 7 I can always **gauge** my big brother's mood by the music he plays when he gets home.
- 8 Taking my new phone to the pool was an **impulsive** decision that I later regretted.
- 9 Dad asked me why I hadn't rung my grandmother for a month, but I didn't have a **justifiable** reason.
- 10 Since I have been using my laptop to take notes in class, my writing has become less **legible**.
- 11 We needed a little **magnification** to read the fine print at the bottom of the contract.
- 12 Forgetting to study for my English test was a **monumental** mistake.
- 13 The **photography** course included units on digital editing that I had already completed.
- 14 The correct **procedure** for starting the machinery was the first item in the safety briefing.
- 15 The new maths teacher had very impressive **qualifications**.
- 16 My tennis **racquet** broke when I accidentally dropped it from the balcony.
- 17 The **remittance** I gave my French conversation tutor was worth every cent.

- 18 Our **schedule** for the revision day is really tight.
- 19 The **strategies** I use to study in English are very different from the ones that work for me in maths.
- 20 Having spent my weekend cleaning up my grandmother's yard, I felt incredibly tired but also very **virtuous**.

## SPELLING TEST 3

- 1 My first step in exam preparation is to **consolidate** my notes.
- 2 You can never really be sure who you are talking to in **cyberspace**.
- 3 Ethan's **dedication** to photography means he will probably have a long and successful career.
- 4 Even though I looked in several reference books I couldn't find a **definitive** answer to my question.
- 5 Amy was called in to **facilitate** a meeting between the two arguing classmates.
- 6 With Mr Amici's guidance I began to **flourish** in art classes.
- 7 Rashad showed his **gratitude** for his mother's hard work by thanking her every day.
- 8 The refugee camp received a shipping container of **humanitarian** aid including blankets, tents and medical supplies.
- 9 Issy does not agree with my **ideology**, but she respects that I have strong beliefs.
- 10 Finn wanted to join the police force so he enjoyed learning about the **judicial** system.
- 11 Tam's **livelihood** was threatened when the council banned her from selling fresh fruit at her farm gate.
- 12 The **masquerade** was brought to an end when Detective Brown discovered the truth about Harley's past.
- 13 In many cultures, **mythology** plays an important role, particularly in art and literature.
- 14 Paul's only **omission** from the story was the exact cause of his accident.

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- 15 Freya's **perceptive** response to the poem showed maturity and careful reading.
- 16 If you choose to **relinquish** your title of Employee of the Month, you will have to go back to work at the drive-through.
- 17 Hot weather was the **scourge** of our ice-skating team.
- 18 Amelia wanted her formal dress to be elegant and **sophisticated**.
- 19 The **stimulus** we were given for our creative writing task was the first line of a popular song.
- 20 Our school is trying to be more environmentally **sustainable** this year by asking us to turn off all the lights when we leave a room.

## SPELLING TEST 4

- 1 Dad insists we only stock **biodegradable** plastic bags for our customers in the shop.
- 2 The aim of the trap was to **debilitate** and not to injure the animals.
- 3 Our biggest **dilemma** was whether we should paint the house red or blue.
- 4 Having just spent a week working at the soup kitchen, Carl thought that getting a new phone was an **extravagance**.
- 5 Growing up, TJ's favourite **genre** of fiction was fantasy.
- 6 Katie tore a **ligament** in her ankle when she fell down the stairs.
- 7 The suggestion that we should have the assignment done in 24 hours was **ludicrous**.
- 8 You have to be **meticulous** to be a good technical illustrator.
- 9 The weed killer gave off a whole range of **noxious** gasses.
- 10 'It is not **permissible** to be late to my class,' was Mrs Katz's catchphrase.
- 11 We have a **reciprocal** arrangement with the local primary school; we use their tennis courts and they use our cricket nets.
- 12 When my brother broke my laptop, Mum made me promise I wouldn't seek **retribution**.
- 13 I don't like to read magazines that **sensationalise** tragic events.
- 14 Because Sayuj did so well in the algebra test he was excused from any **subsequent** assessment on the topic.
- 15 Tim decided to take private Chinese lessons to **supplement** what he was learning in class.
- 16 The display of cakes in the bakery window was **tantalising**.
- 17 Keenan's mid-term report said that he had a calm and gentle **temperament**.
- 18 As the temperature rose that day, we went back to look at the **thermometer** every fifteen minutes.

- 19 Since Charles Street became a one-way street, our road has become the main **thoroughfare** for traffic in town.
- 20 Taylor was **uncompromising** in her training for athletics; she always gave it 100%.

## SPELLING TEST 5

- 1 Zane was sure that being uncoordinated was **hereditary** because his whole family tripped over regularly.
- 2 The crowd started surging towards the stage when the **imminent** arrival of the band was announced.
- 3 Xander's changes to his dance routine were **imperceptible** to everyone except his teacher.
- 4 Emma felt **infallible** for the few brief seconds before she fell off the swing.
- 5 Instead of carefully carving perfect slices of lamb roast, Dean tended to **lacerate** it into oddly shaped chunks.
- 6 The students were horrified by the graphic images of **malnourished** children in the desert.
- 7 The toy collector offered us a fortune for our mint-condition **miniature** train set.
- 8 Sally added, as a **parenthesis**, that she had loved every minute of the excursion.
- 9 When we failed to hand in our homework, we knew there would be **repercussions**.
- 10 Frankie was always **scrupulous** when it came to handling the donations for her church.
- 11 There were **simultaneous** parties in Echuca and Moama to celebrate the completion of the new bridge across the Murray River.
- 12 Excessively gory horror films always made Virginia feel **squeamish**.
- 13 The barbecue chicken had just been taken off the rotisserie, so it was incredibly hot and **succulent**.
- 14 Hamish struggled with everything in chemistry class except how to **synthesise** plastics.
- 15 Learning new **terminology** was Tyra's favourite part of studying psychology.
- 16 The **theoretical** parts of Alisha's art exam were not as difficult as she had anticipated.
- 17 As well as being delicious, the honey and lemon had **therapeutic** benefits for Nicki's sore throat.
- 18 The young crew was challenged by the **treacherous** currents.
- 19 Finally **triumphant**, the team walked a slow lap of the stadium to soak up the applause of the crowd.
- 20 I thought I had made up my mind, but when I heard Andreas explain his point of view I began to **vacillate**.

## SPELLING TEST 6

- 1 The organisation's management team was so **dysfunctional** that the CEO fired everyone.
- 2 Harper's **loquacious** nature made her the perfect candidate for the debating team.
- 3 The four-wheel drive was so big it was almost impossible to **manoeuvre** it into the car park.
- 4 When Marika volunteered to miss the party to look after her little sister, her mum told her that she didn't need to be a **martyr**.
- 5 The choir's **mellifluous** harmonies flowed through the hallways.
- 6 My big sister's writing is so **minuscule** I need a magnifying glass to read it.
- 7 When we moved house we had over a dozen boxes labelled '**miscellaneous**' and had no idea what was in any of them.
- 8 Caleb's **nonchalant** attitude to study meant he wasn't well prepared for his final exams.
- 9 Georgie's **ostentatious** new earrings were noticed by everyone the minute she walked into the room.
- 10 We are all very careful to make sure no-one in our team feels **ostracised**.
- 11 Gran has an attic filled with all kinds of quirky knitting **paraphernalia**.
- 12 The coverage of the accident provided a **poignant** reminder that we should always wear bike helmets.
- 13 Even though the opposition had demolished us without mercy, our **rancour** subsided when they shared their post-match pizzas.
- 14 Yolanda was the least **recalcitrant** member of our class; she always did exactly what the teachers asked her to do.
- 15 The **superfluous** food from the cake sale was donated to the local homeless shelter.
- 16 To succeed in professional sport, Tony knew he would have to be diligent and **tenacious**.
- 17 The butterfly's wings shimmered with a **translucent** blue sheen as moved it through the sunlit valley.
- 18 I stepped into the thick mud of the creek bed with enormous **repudiation**.
- 19 Thankfully, when I accidentally broke her tennis racquet, Katia had no desire to seek **vengeance**.
- 20 The new 3D documentary about llamas is the most **scintillating** film I have ever seen.

- 5 Looking after a dog can be hard work; looking after cats is easy.
- 6 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
I'd been looking forward to eating at the new Italian restaurant all summer but I won't be going again.
- 7 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
a Not one of us (has) enough money to pay for the trip.  
b Each of you (is) invited to my birthday party.
- 8 Give half a mark per correct answer.

Adverb	Adverb of time	Adverb of manner	Adverb of frequency	Adverb of place
tomorrow	✓			
never	✓			

- 9 There are many possible answers; give full marks to responses that add appropriate descriptors both before and after the noun, half marks to either before or after.  
Sample answer:

Noun	Noun phrase
assistant	a shop assistant at the supermarket
bus	the school bus with the flat tyre

- 10 My brother James always drove carefully and rarely arrived late.
- 11 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
a possessive  
b relative
- 12 Give half a mark for each correct pair of commas.  
a My new puppy, who is very timid, hid behind the bins last night.  
b Dermot, however, wasn't so lucky when it came to choosing foody tips.
- 13 Give one mark only if all six words are identified.  
(at) the start of the school term, (ping) was late for every class except (english), (by) winter, however, even (mrs) (quinn) couldn't get him to turn up on time.
- 14 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
Dinesh and Reuben bought a new tent to take to the music festival, but they forgot how to put it up.
- 15 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Coordinating conjunction
Simon wanted to play football but he didn't have his shorts.		✓
The teacher asked the Year 9 class to read until lunchtime.	✓	

- 16 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response. Sample answer: The theme park, which opened last summer, was full of screaming teenagers during the holidays.
- 17 c 'Who do you think you're talking to, young man?' shouted Aunt Felicia.
- 18 a practise: ✓  
b innocuous: ✗
- 19 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response. Sample answer: I need a lot of things for a day at the beach: towel, sunscreen, hat and sunglasses.
- 20 a First, Kira tried surfing, then skiing, and finally she settled on chess. ✓
- 21 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Verb	Infinitive form
am	to be
done	to do

- 22 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
a Bella decided to (lie) down even though she knew she wouldn't sleep.  
b 'The due date for your assignment has (passed)!' Mrs Grimaldi shouted.
- 23 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
a The cat crawled (between) us and silently lay down.  
b I have put all of your freshly washed clothes away (in) your cupboard.
- 24 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Sentence	Active Voice	Passive Voice
My old bike was quickly repaired by Elliot.		✓
Puong hit the pitcher's fast ball out of the park without any effort.	✓	

- 25 Various answers are acceptable; give credit for any reasonable response that uses colons to introduce speech correctly.  
Sample answer:  
GABI [nervously]: Excuse me, Mrs Vincent, may I interrupt you?  
MRS VINCENT [looking up]: Of course, Gabi, what can I do for you?

- 26 (Your) first step in achieving pronoun mastery is teaching (yourself) the purpose of an apostrophe.
- 27 proceed ——— to continue or keep going  
precede ——— to go before something
- 28 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
a Lina and Rachel always spent recess (under the oak tree by the art room).  
b (Every day at the start of lunch,) Julian kicked the foody with Tam and Guy.

- 29 Give half a mark for each correct set of quotation marks.  
Bella asked Cat how much of her science homework she had finished.  
'Why do you want to know?' Cat replied.  
Bella shrugged. 'I don't know. Just curious.'

- 30 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
a At the end of the school day I always want something to eat; I crave chocolate in particular. ✓  
b The instructions were simple; turn the handle, press the big red button, block your ears and hope for the best. ✗

- 31 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Noun	Type of noun
convoy	collective
faith	abstract

- 32 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
a It took Caleb a month to find the right fabric to (re-cover) his couch.  
b Dani loved to watch old footage of space shuttles (re-entering) the atmosphere.
- 33 a Our CD player broke, so we gave away all of our (CDs).  
b The (children's) toys were ruined when they were left outside.
- 34 Award full marks for both dashes in the correct place; no half marks should be awarded.  
It was a great achievement for Uli — along with her best friend, Dina — to win the doubles tennis tournament.
- 35 Give half a mark for each correct answer. Students who do not alter the verb in part a should not be awarded any marks for that question.

- a The boys' lockers were always kept meticulously tidy.  
b Hannah took the women's donations to her local op shop.

- 36 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Sentence	Active	Passive
The first oral presentation about our class novel was delivered by Hamish yesterday.		✓
Ms Janvier's favourite country to visit was Canada.	✓	

- 37 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
a (Although) he can't bat, I think that Lee is the best bowler in our cricket team.  
b Naomi carried an umbrella (because) rain was forecast.
- 38 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
a The dog curled up in (its) bed.  
b Oscar stood behind the closed door and asked, '(Who's) there?'
- 39 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
a Rashad had started to enjoy reading very long Russian novels. ✓  
b Steve didn't mind cleaning up after his family; he preferred putting things away to living in an untidy house. ✗
- 40 I only packed essentials for the trip: a couple of books, my phone and charger, and seventy-four packets of my favourite chewing gum.

## Short-answer Test 3

- 1 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response. Example:

Word	Antonym
increase	decrease
expand	contract

- 2 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
We've got so many new shops opening in our area at the moment. I can't decide where to go first.

- 3 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Adverb	Time	Manner	Frequency	Place
carefully		x		
rarely			x	

- 4 (Zac could tell that he and Adriana were always going to be friends,) even though she liked R&B and he liked thrash metal.
- 5 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
a Shotput and javelin are Yianni's favourite events. [P]  
b The students will all be assisted by our careers advisors. [P]
- 6 Give half a mark for each correct answer.  
(In the lead-up to the formal,) Xander bought new shoes (from a store online).
- 7 Give half a mark for each correct answer. Charlie asked his parents for a ticket to the music festival for his birthday but they were worried that he might not be adequately supervised on the day so they bought him a guitar instead.
- 8 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response, with half a mark for each correct noun phrase.

Sample answer:

Noun	Noun phrase
train	the express train to Brighton
shoes	the red shoes with no laces

9 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Sentence	Personal pronoun	Relative pronoun	Possessive pronoun
I can't believe it – <u>their</u> coats are all over the floor!			✓
The car park, <u>which</u> is next to the church, had no empty spaces at all.		✓	

10 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response that uses a colon to correctly introduce the list. Sample answer:

For PE I need a lot of gear: shoes, shorts, a t-shirt, a hat and a water bottle.

11 Give half a mark for each correctly identified modal.

Mary gets hungry when she (can) smell the freshly cooked chickens at her local charcoal chicken shop. She (won't) eat one, but they smell incredible.

12 Seriously, I didn't mean to cause any offence with that remark; I am extremely sorry if you felt insulted.

13 Give half a mark for each two correct answers.

irascible — floats  
 supersede — easily made angry  
 unanimous — in complete agreement  
 buoyant — replace with a new or better version

14 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Sentence	Subordinating	Coordinating
The doctor told her to wait <u>until</u> the swelling had gone down.	✓	
Pritika wanted to wear her new dress <u>but</u> it was too cold outside.		✓

15 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response. Sample answer: My school uniform, which I actually find quite comfortable, was very expensive.

16 Give half a mark for each correctly placed pair of commas.

a The magician did his best trick; the children, however, were not impressed.  
 b The school trip, which is scheduled for October, looks likely to cost \$10.

17 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

a The medley of 80s hits Tahlia and Katie used for their dance routine to (was) hilarious.  
 b The team (is) united by a passion for the game.

18 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

a The vase was broken by Alfie.  
 b The rabbit was taken to the vet by the girls.

19 Khalid's soccer skills had really improved; he attributed the change to his coach Manny's great advice.

20 Give half a mark for each correct answer. What is the (quickest) way to cross the river? (You're) usually right, aren't you?

21 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Explanation	True	False
A <b>landmark</b> refers to two gardens joined by a fence.		✓
A <b>testimonial</b> is a character reference or recommendation.	✓	

22 Our cat eats mice.

23 My big brother Alex is really superstitious ~~X~~ so for his end-of-year exams he always wears exactly the same outfit : a grey shirt, black jeans and the beanie Aunty Regie bought him in Nepal.

24 The order of the clauses may vary.

Sample answer: The sheep used to escape from the yard *while* they were being sheared *until* farmers began experimenting with electric fences.

25 Give half a mark for two correct labels.

Last Tuesday we went to the zoo, which had

a large herd of elephants. We were filled

with curiosity watching the youngest calf

trying to walk.

26 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

a Coco was the (fastest) 100-metres sprinter in Year 9.

b Demis always saw the (best) side of people.

27 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

a The children climbed the icy mountain trail (without) fear.

b She put the key (in) her pocket because her quest was completed.

28 Give half a mark for each complete set of quotation marks.

'Hi Mum, how was your day?' Hayley asked when she arrived home.

'Fabulous, actually. I got a new job!' was the reply that came from the study.

29 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response. Sample answer: Sarah was famous for baking cheesecake squares, which she topped with fresh cream and chocolate, for her friends' birthdays.

30 to remove all moisture, to dry out

31 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

a possessive

b personal

32 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

a independence

b acceptance

33 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response. Sample answer: Immy could get the lead role in the play this year although she might not even audition.

34 Ellis 'A-Train' Tiddwell is my favourite basketball player.

35 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Clinton thought all of the (children's) ideas were great, but he decided to go with what the (adults) suggested and buy the teacher some flowers.

36 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

a superhuman

b substandard

37 Note: there is only one full stop to correct (the final one).

Andreas asked himself if he would enjoy the advanced maths class. He thought so but he asked his teacher for her advice anyway. 'Mrs Serino, do you think I would like it?'

38 a Zak is the one member of the class with (whom) I have things in common.

b (He, she and I) were all nominated for Captain.

39 The trains on Gigi's line were delayed – which was not really unusual – so she was twenty minutes late for school.

40 a Tuan (could have) missed the bus if you hadn't set an alarm.

b Victoria was lucky to escape the accident without a scratch; it (would've) been much worse if she hadn't been wearing a seat belt.

## Short-answer Test 4

1 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Sentence	Personal pronoun	Relative pronoun	Possessive pronoun
The swimming pool, which has just opened, has an amazing slide.		✓	
David took a deep breath as he stepped forward to take <u>his</u> bat.			✓

2 Give half a mark for each correctly placed pair of commas.

a Our teacher, who is called Mrs Robertson, is an avid reader.

b The youngest students, however, were not allowed to leave campus during the day.

3 The best ship in the fleet was stolen by pirates.

4 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

a If you want to come to the party with Harry and (me) you will have to meet us at my house at 7pm.

b Basil asked Theo, Candice and (me) if we could take notes in class for him while he was away.

5 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

The test would (probably) be on Tuesday, but Tilly (potentially) would not have time to study for it.

6 Give half a mark for two correct labels.

The crowd of people gathered near the Taj Mahal

and their faces filled with wonder as they listened intently to the guide.

7 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

If you see a predator (that's) coming in your direction, you should try to merge (with) your surroundings.

8 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

a Some people prefer to write using a computer; others prefer to use a pen.

b Stop regularly when driving long distances; drink plenty of water to stay alert.

9 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

a Sam left his favourite red tennis shirt in the changing rooms. ✓

b Dana reflected on the long, difficult journey she had taken to get home.

10 Give one mark for adding the same correct prefix to both words. No half marks.

a nonfiction

b nonsense

11 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

a permissible

b accessible

12 Give a whole mark only for including both dashes correctly.

All of my friends – Claire, Jackie, Bal and Laura – came to visit me in hospital.