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Year 3 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 2

1. **Circle the words** in the passage below **that belong to the same word family** as the verb **'care'**.

Zookeepers care for the animals they look after. They carefully plan what the animal will eat, making sure that visitors do not carelessly throw the wrong sort of food into their enclosures.

1 mark

2. **Draw lines** to match the words below to the appropriate prefix.

mis

biotic

auto

mobile

anti

take

1 mark

3. **Circle the inverted commas** in the passage below.

"We need to turn left here, Dad," said Layla. "Otherwise we will end up going the wrong way again!"

"Are you sure, Layla?" asked Dad. "I'm pretty sure we need to turn right!"

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4. Read this sentence. **Underline the subordinate clause.**

We are going to Cornwall on holiday because we like the scenery there.

1 mark

5. Look at the words in the table. Do they use 'a' or 'an' as a determiner? **Tick one option.**

Word	'a'	'an'
alligator		
factory		
unicorn		
school		
emergency		

1 mark

6. Read the passage below. **Draw an arrow** to where you think the author should have started a **new paragraph**.

Lots of children and families have pets, and dogs are very popular. In this article, we will discuss how you can best care for your pet dog and help it to live a happy life. Firstly, a dog takes quite a lot of looking after. As well as feeding it, a dog needs exercise, training and companionship.

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7. Read the sentence below. **Circle the verb** which uses **the present perfect** form.

We have owned our cat for six years and we love her very much.

1 mark

8. **Count the consonants** in the sentence below and put your answer in the box.

School finishes at 3.30pm.

1 mark

9. The sentences below are missing a word. **Choose a conjunction from the box and write it in the space** to complete each sentence.

because but before

I am not going to school today I am poorly.

We went to Derbyshire to visit my aunt we headed to Yorkshire for a few days.

I invited her to play at my house her mum wouldn't let her come.

1 mark

10. Choose the sub-heading which best matches the paragraph.

Keeping your hamster clean

Fruit and vegetables

Feeding your hamster

Choosing a hamster

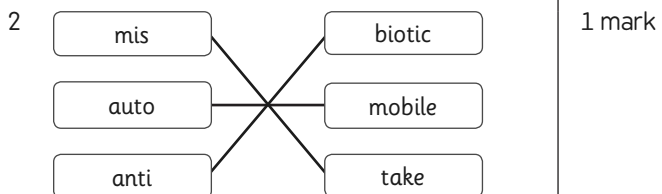
Hamsters need fresh food and water every day. This should include a spoonful of good quality hamster cereal and a small amount of fresh fruit or vegetables. Some examples are a slice of cucumber, a small stick of carrot, a grape or a slice of apple.

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1 Zookeepers **care** for the animals they look after. They **carefully** plan what the animal will eat, making sure that visitors do not **carelessly** throw the wrong sort of food into their enclosures. 1 mark



3 "We need to turn left here, Dad," said Layla. "Otherwise we will end up going the wrong way again!"
"Are you sure, Layla?" asked Dad. "I'm pretty sure we need to turn right!" 1 mark

4 We are going to Cornwall on holiday **because we like the scenery there.** 1 mark

5

Word	'a'	'an'
alligator		x
factory	x	
unicorn	x	
school	x	
emergency		x

1 mark

6 Lots of children and families have pets, and dogs are very popular. In this article, we will discuss how you can best care for your pet dog and help it to live a happy life. **Firstly**, a dog takes quite a lot of looking after. As well as feeding it, a dog needs exercise, training and companionship. 1 mark

7 We **have** owned our cat for six years and we love her very much. 1 mark

8 School finishes at 3.30pm. **12** 1 mark

9 I am not going to school today **because** I am poorly. We went to Derbyshire to visit my aunt **before** we headed to Yorkshire for a few days. I invited her to play at my house **but** her mum wouldn't let her come. 1 mark

- 10 Keeping your hamster clean 1 mark
- Fruit and vegetables
- Feeding your hamster
- Choosing a hamster