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Technical English

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Age 9-11



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- Please note this paper contains questions and answers only.
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- Please allow your child **10 minutes** to complete this paper.



Child Instructions

- Please complete this exam paper using pencil only.
- Mark all of your answers on the separate answer sheet provided.
- If you cannot answer a question, do not panic, simply move on and return to it later.
- Rub out any errors on your answer sheet. Do not cross them out.
- **Ask an adult to time you for 10 minutes.**
- You must not talk during the test.

Child Details

First name: _____

Surname: _____

D.O.B: _____

Date: _____

Marking Criteria

Total _____

Out of 30

Percentage _____ %

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You have 10 minutes to complete this paper.

Spelling

In these sentences there are some **spelling** mistakes. On each numbered line there is either **one** mistake or **no** mistake. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is no mistake, mark N.**

- 1) Tom had a guilty conscience after breaking his mum's favourite red vase.

A	B	C	D
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- 2) I can guarantee there will be a huge audience at tonight's performance.

A	B	C	D
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- 3) Annie was pleasantly surprised at how delicious the party food was.

A	B	C	D
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- 4) The reason I never walk under ladders is because I'm very superstitious.

A	B	C	D
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- 5) No matter how many toys she owned, she preferred the old teddy bear.

A	B	C	D
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- 6) There is a lot of work needed to find environmentally friendly alternatives.

A	B	C	D
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- 7) I like going to school, especially if we have a music lesson that day.

A	B	C	D
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8) She wore a hidious coat; it was an appalling luminous pink colour.

A	B	C	D
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9) He was not an inconsiderble artist, illustrating many of his own books.

A	B	C	D
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10) When it is empty, I wish people would replace the printer carteridge.

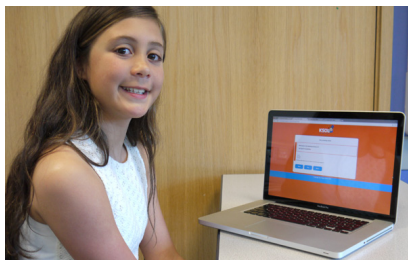
A	B	C	D
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Punctuation

In this passage there are some mistakes in the use of **capital letters** and **punctuation**. On each numbered line there is either **one** mistake or **no** mistakes. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is no mistake, mark N.**

1) "Elephants are the biggest land animals on Earth There are two species of

A	B	C	D
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2) elephants; the African Bush Elephant and the Asian Elephant. Can anyone

A	B	C	D
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3) tell me how they are different." asked Miss Gray. "The African Bush

A	B	C	D
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4) Elephant's ears are bigger than the Asian Elephants ears," remarked Ben

A	B	C	D
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5) with a grin on his face. He knew everything about elephants (African and Asian

A	B	C	D
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6) and had been so excited as he had been looking forward to this school trip for

A	B	C	D
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7) weeks. Without pausing for breath, Ben continued, A male elephant weighs

A	B	C	D
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8) around 6000kg and stands around 3.2m tall. elephants are herbivores so eat a

A	B	C	D
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9) wide range of plant material. Also, an adult will eat up to 150kg, of food a

A	B	C	D
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10) day - thats a whopping 50 tonnes a year! Isn't that just remarkable?"

A	B	C	D
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Grammar

In each question you have to choose the **best** word, or **group of words**, to complete this passage so that it makes sense and is written in correct English. You should choose **one** of the five answers and mark its letter on your answer sheet.

1) Jake

had stayed	has stayed	have stayed	had stay	has stay
A	B	C	D	E

awake all night, unable to contain his excitement at going to the zoo. He

2) was looking forward to seeing the cheetahs, the

most fast	most fastest
A	B

fastest	faster	more faster
C	D	E

animal in the world.

3)

Since	Though	If	When	Because	they
A	B	C	D	E	

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4) got to the Big Cats' section, the zoo keeper

through	threw
A	B

thorough	throw	thrown
C	D	E

raw meat to the cheetahs.

5) The cheetahs came alive and jumped

with	under
A	B

next to	across	over
C	D	E

each other trying to get to the

6) food first. The children had

they're	there	their
A	B	C

them	they are
D	E

faces pressed against and fingers tightly wrapped

around the bars in awe of how the magnificent animals behaved.

7) Although Because Since Nevertheless Unless the zoo

Although	Because	Since	Nevertheless	Unless
A	B	C	D	E

has a strict policy of not feeding the animals, Jake ignored it and started throwing bits of his lunch into the pen to get the cheetahs' attention.

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8) The cheetahs

must have	must of	must has	was
A	B	C	D

should have

E

smelt Jake's food as they menacingly started walking

9) towards him. Jake

who has	which had	whose had	who had
A	B	C	D

which has

E

now turned white, tried to hide behind his father so the

10) frantic zoo keeper

couldn't have	couldn't	could	can
A	B	C	D

could have

E

find him.

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Answer Sheet

MARK boxes clearly like this , with at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of the box shaded and **RUB OUT** any errors thoroughly.

Record all of your answers on this answer sheet.

Example A B C D

Spelling

Mark your answer from A-N below.

1. A B C D N 6. A B C D N

2. A B C D N 7. A B C D N

3. A B C D N 8. A B C D N

4. A B C D N 9. A B C D N

5. A B C D N 10. A B C D N

Punctuation

Mark your answer from A-N below.

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Answer Sheet

Grammar

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Spelling

1. B) conscience
2. A) guarantee
3. C) delicious
4. D) superstitious
5. C) preferred
6. C) environmentally
7. N
8. B) hideous
9. B) inconsiderable
10. D) cartridge

Punctuation

1. C) full stop
2. A) colon
3. B) question mark
4. C) apostrophe
5. D) brackets
6. N
7. C) speech marks
8. C) capital letter
9. D) comma
10. A) apostrophe

Grammar

1. A) had stayed
2. C) fastest
3. D) when
4. B) threw
5. E) over
6. C) their
7. A) although
8. A) must have
9. D) who had
10. B) couldn't