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Read each question heading carefully, then select the one correct answer from the choices given.  
Tick one box each time. Work as quickly, but as carefully, as you can.

Once you've finished the test, use the answer sheet to see how well you've done.

Good luck!

## 1. Name the **punctuation marks** on either side of the underlined words.

The Roman general — whose name was Marcus Agrippa — was famous for his cunning.

- |          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| hyphens  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| dashes   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| brackets | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| commas   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 2. Show which sentence below is written in **Standard English**.

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Jim weren't here when I arrived.             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Oliver has done very bad in his exam.        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Both knights was exhausted after the battle. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I'm afraid that I might have made a mistake. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 3. Select the correct suffix to make an **adverb** from the word below.

- |               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| <b>deceit</b> |                          |
| ful           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| fully         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ness          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ous           | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. Identify the **type of word** underlined in the following sentence.

Kelly is extremely successful, yet she still feels the need to work hard.

- a preposition
- an adverb
- a determiner
- a conjunction

5. Show which one sentence must end with an **exclamation mark**.

- The magician conjured three rabbits out of his hat
- Did you see the programme about magicians yesterday
- That magic show was unbelievable
- For centuries, people have believed in magic

6. Which sentence below uses **the colon** correctly?

- Rufus forgot to pack: several things, his toothbrush, clean socks, his phone charger and a comb.
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- Rufus forgot to pack several things his: toothbrush, clean socks, his phone charger and a comb.
- Rufus forgot to pack several things his toothbrush: clean socks, his phone charger and a comb.

7. Identify the word that contains an **apostrophe of possession**.

I'm not sure that it's the right thing to do, but we've no choice if we are to save the prince's life!

- I'm
- it's
- we've
- prince's

8. Show whether the sentence below is written in the **present perfect** or in the **past perfect**.

I've asked Julia to drive me to the station.

present perfect

past perfect

9. Which part of the sentence below is **the subordinate clause**?

If what you are saying is true, we must call the police straight away.

what you are saying is true

If what you are saying is true

we must call the police

the police straight away

10. Select the correct **antonym** for the following word.

**impoverished**

poor

underfed

inaccurate

wealthy

complicated

obscure

END OF TEST!

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

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