Year 4 Grammar & Punctuation

Optional Test 1

15 Choose **two** appropriate **adjectives** from the list below to describe the nouns in the sentences.

metal	**furry**	**small**	**old**

The .... kitten was so cute.

The .... gate was starting to rust.

1 mark

16 Complete the sentence below with an appropriate **subordinate clause**.

This is the girl who .....

1 mark

17 Extend the sentence below with a **noun phrase** to describe the alien.

The spaceman saw a green alien with .....

1 mark

18 Underline the **determiner** in the sentence below.

Josh watched an eagle swoop down.

1 mark

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19 Join the beginning and the end of each sentence with the correct **conjunction**. (The first one has been done for you.)

We learnt to swim	unless	it is raining.
I did my homework	because	you give me back my pencil.
I'm not talking to you	before	you were playing outside.
It will be indoor play	while	we started school.

2 marks

20 Rewrite the sentence placing the **adverbial phrase** at the beginning.

She delivered the message as quickly as possible.

.....

1 mark

21 Identify the different **word classes** (parts of speech) by putting the following words under the correct headings.

inside	pencil	because	quietly	their	hid	strong

noun	**verb**	**adjective**	**adverb**
.....	.....	.....	.....

preposition	**pronoun**	**conjunction**
.....	.....	.....

2 marks

22 Are the underlined clauses **coordinating clauses** or **subordinate clauses**? Circle the correct option.

The postman bit the dog <u>which had been barking</u>.

coordinating / subordinate

I've had my hair cut, <u>but I don't like the new style</u>.

coordinating / subordinate

2 marks

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