

**Section A: Grammar and Punctuation**

**(10 minutes)**

*You will have **ten minutes** to complete this section. At the end of this time, your answers will be collected in, so you will not be able to revisit your answers later on.*

*Answer **all** of the questions in this section, writing them on this **paper** itself.*

1. Combine these sentences into one compound sentence without using the word 'and'.

**The train was delayed.  
He would be late for his meeting.**

Write your new sentence below:

[1 mark]

2. Write a suitable adverb in the space below.

**"What a glorious sunny day," she thought ..... to herself.**

[1 mark]

3. Find an adjective, adverb, verb and pronoun in the sentences below and write them in the spaces provided:

**Although the ferocious lion appeared to be sleeping, he still approached it cautiously.**

Adjective

Adverb

Verb

Pronoun

[2 marks]

4. Insert an apostrophe in the correct place in the sentence below:

**You may not enter Mr Harris office without permission.** [1 mark]

5. Punctuate the following sentence correctly (*you **do not** need speech marks*):

**That film was terrible he thought I wish Id seen Cinderella instead** [2 marks]

6. Insert the comma correctly in the sentence below.

**Although my friend had invited me I chose not to go to the party at the weekend.** [1 mark]

7. Underline the main clause in the sentence below.

**As she was bright and ambitious, she became manager in no time.** [1 mark]

8. Insert a colon into the sentence below.

**This house has everything I need two bedrooms, a backyard and a garage.** [1 mark]

*End of Section A*

**HAND IN AFTER 10 MINUTES**