**Q1.**

What kind of **clause** is underlined in the sentence below?

If they could afford to, the ancient Romans ate well.

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**1 mark**

**Q2.**

Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

Last  week,  Ruby  went  swimming  and  played  football.

**1 mark**

**Q3.**

Complete the sentence below with a **relative clause**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

His sister, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,

is learning to speak Polish.

**1 mark**

**Q4.**

What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the sentence?

Charlie spilt his juice, but it didn’t go on his shirt.

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|  | Tick **one**. |
| an adverbial |  |
| a main clause |  |
| a noun phrase |  |
| a subordinate clause |  |

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

Underline the **relative clause** in each sentence.

We visited the funfair that came to our town.

My uncle who lives in Australia has sent me a present.

My friend whose rabbit I look after is on holiday.

**1 mark**

**Q6.**

Which sentence contains a **relative clause**?

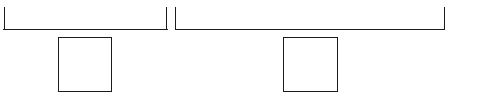
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|  | Tick **one.** |
| The boy who I met at the park is in my class. |  |
| The team is going to play a match tomorrow. |  |
| Sue said that she wanted to learn to play the drums. |  |
| Whenever they have time, they like to go cycling. |  |

**1 mark**

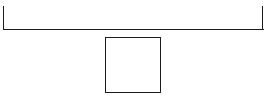
**Q7.**

Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either **main (M)** or **subordinate (S)**.

When the bell rang, we dashed into the playground and



we started a game of football.



**1 mark**

**Q8.**

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Sentence** | **Main clause** | **Subordinate clause** |
| The school, which has three playing fields, opened in 1967. |  |  |
| Although I had cycled to school, I still had the energy for my lessons. |  |  |
| We will be proud if we try our best. |  |  |

**1 mark**

**Q9.**

Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is a **relative clause**.

The table which is made of oak is now black with age.



**1 mark**

**Q10.**

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Sentence** | **Main clause** | **Subordinate clause** |
| Billie, who was nine years old, loved to play tennis. |  |  |
| Billie’s mum bought her a tennis racket so that she could play more often. |  |  |
| Billie could not play tennis with her friend Lana because Lana did not have a racket. |  |  |

**1 mark**

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**Q1.**

**Award 1 mark** for *subordinate clause* or an abbreviation that makes the intention clear,

e.g.

•        *subordinate*

•        *sub clause*

•        *subordinating*

**There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.**

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

**Award 1 mark** for the correctly underlined words.

Last week, Ruby went swimming and played football.

**1 mark**

**Q3.**

**Award 1 mark** for a grammatically correct relative clause, e.g.

•        *His sister, who is at high school, is learning to speak Polish*.

•        *His sister, whose hair is red, is learning to speak Polish*.

•        *His sister, who’s called Tara, is learning to speak Polish*.

•        *His sister, who studied French last year, is learning to speak Polish*.

•        *His sister, who had always wanted to travel, is learning to speak Polish*.

•        *His sister, who will be going to Poland soon, is learning to speak Polish*.

**Do not accept** a grammatically incorrect relative clause, e.g

•        *His sister, which is 15, is learning to speak Polish*.

•        *His sister, that is at university, is learning to speak Polish*.

**1 mark**

**Q4.**

a main clause



**1 mark**

**Q5.**

**Award 1 mark** for all three correct.

We visited the funfair that came to our town.

My uncle who lives in Australia has sent me a present.

My friend whose rabbit I look after is on holiday.

**1 mark**

**Q6.**

The boy who I met at the park is in my class.



**1 mark**

**Q7.**

**Award 1 mark** for all three correct.

When the bell rang, we dashed into the playground and



we started a game of football.



**1 mark**

**Q8.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

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| **Sentence** | **Main clause** | **Subordinate clause** |
| The school, which has three playing fields, opened in 1967. |  |  |
| Although I had cycled to school, I still had the energy for my lessons. |  |  |
| We will be proud if we try our best. |  |  |

**1 mark**

**Q9.**

The  table  which is made of oak is now black  with age.



**1 mark**

**Q10.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

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| **Sentence** | **Main clause** | **Subordinate clause** |
| Billie, who was nine years old, loved to play tennis. |  |  |
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**1 mark**