

Question Sheet

Past Paper 2013

Level 3-5

Question 34

1 Underline the **subordinate** clause in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

Lucy enjoyed playing football, especially when James asked her to take part.

When she was standing next to her brother, Anita looked very tall.

Even though he had little patience, Robert enjoyed chess.

Sue's skills were good although she had not been playing for long.

They finished the walk, which seemed never-ending.

2 mark(s)

2 Put a tick in each row to show whether the **main** clause or the **subordinate** clause is in bold.

One has been done for you.

	Main clause	Subordinate clause
My sister , who is very annoying, is older than me .	✓	
Sports day was cancelled because it was raining heavily .		
The sofa, which is old and worn , is the cat's favourite place to sleep.		
When I arrived, everyone else was already there .		

1 mark(s)

3 Put a tick in each row to show whether the underlined part of the sentence is a **phrase** or a **clause**.

	Phrase	Clause
We went outside <u>so we could enjoy the sunshine</u> .		
The sun shone <u>in the bright blue sky</u> .		
<u>The beautiful rainbow</u> lasted for hours.		
<u>We had fun</u> running around the garden.		

2 mark(s)

4 Complete each sentence below with the most suitable word from the boxes.

Use each word **once**.

Because

Until

Although

a) _____ I practise a lot, I'm getting better at football.

b) _____ Sam ran very quickly, Meena won the race.

c) _____ it stops raining, everyone will stay indoors.

1 mark(s)

5 Circle the **connective** in the sentence below.

Before it was time for tea, Tom decided to play football.

1 mark(s)

- 6 For each sentence, put a tick to show whether the main clause or subordinate clause is underlined.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
<u>I have violin lessons</u> , although I have not been playing for very long.		
<u>If you want to improve</u> , you must practise a lot.		
I practise every weekend, <u>even when it's in the school holidays</u> .		

1 mark(s)

- 7 Draw lines to match each group of words with the term that describes them.

Words

, who scares the postman away,

a tiny, helpless kitten

a team of firefighters arrived

Description

subordinate clause

main clause

phrase

1 mark(s)

8 Tick **one** box to complete the sentence below.

The children played _____ it was time to go inside.

Tick **one**.

instead

until

whereas

since

1 mark(s)

9 Circle the most suitable **connective** to complete the sentence below.

Amit still managed to smiled _____ he was feeling very tired.

although

because

before

therefore

1 mark(s)

10 Write out the words from the boxes below to make **one** sentence.

You can use the boxes in any order.

Use commas to punctuate your answer correctly.

went to Spain

who is in my class

over the summer

Ben Green

1 mark(s)

11 Underline the **main** clause in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

Although it was raining, we went outside to play.

Jack was good at tennis, even though he had not had any lessons.

At the weekend, we went to visit our grandad.

They finished all of their lunch, which was unusual.

1 mark(s)

12 Underline the **subordinate** clause in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

After we had lunch, we went back to work.

I am not cooking your dinner unless you do the washing up.

We first met in London, where I lived until I was nine.

The car, which we bought last week, has broken down.

Even though it was midnight, the children were still awake.

2 mark(s)

13 Underline the **main** clause in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

Even though I had a bad nights sleep I am feeling energetic.

Before I get out of bed I like to think of my day ahead.

Don't run in the corridor because you might trip and fall.

Although it was sunny, we still wore jumpers.

1 mark(s)

14 Underline the **subordinate** clause in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

We left the room before he started talking again.

They each drank a glass of lemonade after running around in the sun.

If I win the game, we can celebrate with a party.

The helicopter landed because it was too windy to fly.

When they had retrieved the ball, they went inside.

1 mark(s)

15 Write a **main clause** for each of the sentences below. Add a comma if necessary.

a) When he got to school _____

_____.

b) _____

_____ because we won the match.

2 mark(s)

16 Underline the **main** clause in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

The team could hear the crowd, who were cheering loudly.

I will wait until the last person leaves.

It is the thought that counts, rather than the gift itself.

Although we knew the other team would win, we played our best game.

This book, which I cannot put down, is about pirates living on a boat.

2 mark(s)

17 Underline the **main** clause in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

When Mr Roberts talks, the children listen.

This is the tenth book I've read, which is good for someone who hates reading!

Marie loves watching TV, but only when she is home alone.

While I was driving, I noticed the Autumn colour of the leaves.

1 mark(s)

- 18 Put a tick in each row to show whether the underlined part of the sentence is a **phrase** or a **clause**.

	Phrase	Clause
<u>Christopher was waiting</u> inside the main entrance.		
Mary likes to write letters <u>to her grandparents</u> .		
<u>I will make you a cup of coffee</u> after the show.		
I jumped up and down excitedly <u>on the river bank</u> .		

2 mark(s)

- 19 Write a **main clause** for each of the sentences below. Add a comma if necessary.

a) Although I get car sick _____

_____.

b) _____

_____ during the night.

2 mark(s)

- 20 Put a tick in each row to show whether the underlined part of the sentence is a **phrase** or a **clause**.

	Phrase	Clause
<u>A vase of roses</u> stood on the table.		
<u>The dog was hiding</u> under the kitchen table.		
The boat went missing, <u>one stormy night.</u>		
<u>They all started walking</u> towards the village.		

2 mark(s)

- 21 Put a tick in each row to show whether the **main** clause or the **subordinate** clause is in bold.

One has been done for you.

	Main clause	Subordinate clause
I ate quickly because I was hungry.	✓	
She was not allowed out to play because she had been rude to her brother.		
The cat, who is old and tabby , has a loud purr.		
My granddad , who will be ninety this year, is very funny.		

2 mark(s)

22 Underline the **phrase** in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

He was arrested in the bank.

I had tummy ache after the disgusting meal.

There was a loud bang during the night.

Dad spoke softly to the tired boy.

I saw a lot of rubbish beside the road.

1 mark(s)

23 Underline the **phrase** in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

We don't like cold custard.

I had sore legs after my tennis match.

I ate the whole chocolate pudding.

Sarah walked down the stairs.

I admired the magnificent view of the ocean.

1 mark(s)

- 24 Put a tick in each row to show whether the underlined part of the sentence is a **phrase** or a **clause**.

	Phrase	Clause
I patted <u>the large friendly dog</u> .		
We ate ice-cream <u>during the interval</u> .		
<u>The phone rang</u> just as dinner was ready.		
<u>When he saw the mess</u> , Max was angry.		

2 mark(s)

- 25 Draw lines to show whether each group of words is a **phrase** or **clause**. You can draw more than one line to each label.

One has been done for you.

a delicious pudding

He is driving his car

The children were happy

my favourite film

Phrase

Clause



1 mark(s)

26 Underline the **phrase** in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

We ate the star-shaped cookies.

It was a cool wet afternoon.

We drove along the long and windy road.

We sat down on the river bank.

We picked fat juicy strawberries.

1 mark(s)

27 Underline the **phrase** in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

He bought a book for his brother.

She is making breakfast for the guests.

I received a letter from the famous singer.

We ate in total silence.

I rode my bike around the roundabout.

1 mark(s)

28 Underline the **phrase** in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

I put the placemats on the table.

They were singing with loud voices.

She made a pot of tea for the friendly neighbours.

You look lovely in that photograph.

We fed the tabby cat.

1 mark(s)

29 Put a tick in each row to show whether the underlined part of the sentence is a **phrase** or a **clause**.

	Phrase	Clause
We sunbathed <u>in the blazing hot sun</u> .		
<u>The aeroplane flew</u> through the clouds.		
Despite the cold weather, <u>we went for a walk</u> .		
He bought a newspaper <u>for his dad</u> .		

2 mark(s)

30 Underline the **subordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

Before checking out of our hotel room, Dad paid the bill.

 1 mark(s)

31 Add a suitable **subordinating conjunction** to the sentence below.

_____ you leave the house, lock the door.

 1 mark(s)

32 Underline the **subordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

We decided to go home because there was a long queue.

 1 mark(s)

33 Add a suitable **subordinating conjunction** to the sentence below.

I like to behave well _____ we have guests.

 1 mark(s)

34 Underline the **subordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

Some people do not like Nile because he does not listen.

 1 mark(s)

35 Add a suitable **subordinating conjunction** to the sentence below.

I will wait _____ the clock strikes midnight.

 1 mark(s)

36 Underline the **subordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

After the doors opened, the people flooded in.

 1 mark(s)

37 Add a suitable **subordinating conjunction** to the sentence below.

_____ you are already in Year 6, you know how to listen properly in class.

 1 mark(s)

38 Underline the **subordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

You cannot drive unless you are old enough.

1 mark(s)

39 Underline the **subordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

If you feel tired, go to bed.

1 mark(s)

40 Draw lines to show whether each group of words is a **phrase** or **clause**. You can draw more than one line to each label.

One has been done for you.

a nice blue shirt

He swam quickly

in the corner of the room

We sang loudly

Phrase

Clause

1 mark(s)

41 Draw lines to show whether each group of words is a **phrase** or **clause**. You can draw more than one line to each label.

One has been done for you.

He kicked the ball

a long walk

the broken vase

We baked a cake

Phrase

Clause

1 mark(s)