

Q1.

Underline the sentence that is the most **formal** in the passage below.

Hope you can make it to my birthday party next week! It's going to be great! The venue is yet to be confirmed. I'm still checking out a couple of places.

1 mark

Q2.

Complete the sentence below with a **contraction** that makes sense.

I can't believe what _____ been up to all this time!

1 mark

Q3.

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

The way they played was terrible, wasn't it?

I wish they'd put a little more effort in today!

If only they'd tried a bit harder, they would've won.

The team were defeated due to mistakes that they made.

1 mark

Q4.

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

Your presence is requested at the wedding of our daughter.

You would like to come to our daughter's wedding, wouldn't you?

We'd love you to join us for our daughter's wedding.

Our daughter's getting married – please come!

1 mark

Q5.

There is an apostrophe missing from the sentence below.

I havent finished my project yet but I will do it by Monday.

Write the correct **contraction** in the box.

1 mark

Q6.

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

Watching too much television should be avoided.

You shouldn't watch too much TV.

Watching lots of TV isn't a good idea.

You really should try not to watch loads of telly.

1 mark

Q7.

Circle the most **formal** option in each box below to complete the invitation.

We would like to invite you to a

celebration
get-together

to mark
this

fab
really cool
momentous

occasion.

It will

start up
commence
kick off

at
5pm.

1 mark

Q8.

An error is underlined in the sentence below.

I have told you before, I hasn't got any money!

Write the correction in the box.

1 mark

Q9.

Complete the sentence below with a **contraction** that makes sense.

I don't think _____ going to come.

1 mark

Q10.

Some words have been underlined in the sentence below.

My mum promised she would help me with my homework.

Use a **contraction** to replace the underlined words.

My mum promised _____ help me with my

homework.

1 mark

Mark schemes

Q1.

Award 1 mark for the correctly underlined words.

Hope you can make it to my birthday party next week! It's going to be great! The venue is yet to be confirmed. I'm still checking out a couple of places.

1 mark

Q2.

Award 1 mark for any suitable contraction, eg:

I can't believe what you've / Ryan's / the dog's / he's been up to all this time!

For the award of the mark, the apostrophe must be placed correctly.

1 mark

Q3.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

The team were defeated due to mistakes that they made

1 mark

Q4.

Your presence is requested at the wedding of our daughter.

1 mark

Q5.

Award 1 mark for the contraction:

haven't

For the award of the mark, the apostrophe must be placed correctly and the word spelt correctly.

Also accept responses that include capital letters.

Also accept 'I'll' as correct contraction of 'I will'.

1 mark

Q6.

Watching too much television should be avoided.

1 mark

Q7.

Award 1 mark for the correct word encircled in each box.

catch-up celebration get-together	fab really cool momentous	start up commence kick off
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1 mark

Q8.

haven't

Also accept 'have not'.

1 mark

Q9.

Accept any suitable contraction, eg:

- I don't think he's / they're / I'm / she's / Jane's / it's going to come.

The apostrophe must be placed correctly and the word spelt correctly.

Also accept additional words, eg:

- *the teacher's, the train's*

1 mark

Q10.

My mum promised she'd help me with my homework.

The apostrophe must be placed correctly and the word spelt correctly.

1 mark