English Punctuation & Grammar: Easy Practice Paper 3 Answers

Q#	Answer	Explanation
1	C	'went to chester zoo' names one particular place, and the name of a place is a proper noun, so both words take a capital letter: went to Chester Zoo. The mistake is in group C.
2	E	Every mark in this line is correct. The comma before but is right, because it joins two complete sentences, and the full stop closes the line. So there is no mistake in this line.
3	B	'lions tigers and penguins' is a list of three animals, and the items in a list are separated by commas, with and before the last one: lions, tigers and penguins. The mistake is in group B.
4	A	'The elephants trunk' means the trunk belonging to one elephant, so it is a possessive and needs an apostrophe before the s: The elephant's trunk. The mistake is in group A.
5	D	'five tonnes' is the end of the sentence, but nothing closes it. A statement finishes with a full stop: five tonnes. The mistake is in group D.
6	A	'the giraffes were' starts a new sentence, so the first word needs a capital letter: The giraffes were. The mistake is in group A.
7	D	'than a car.' closes a question with a full stop. The sentence begins Did you know, so it is a question and needs a question mark: than a car? The mistake is in group D.
8	B	'the keepers throws' does not agree. Keepers is plural, more than one, so the verb loses its s: the keepers throw. The mistake is in group B.
9	A	'We didnt want' is missing an apostrophe. Didnt is the short form of did not, and the apostrophe stands in place of the missing o: We didn't want. The mistake is in group A.

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10	E	Every mark in this line is correct. It is one sentence with no list and no extra description inside it, so no commas are needed, and it ends with a full stop. So there is no mistake in this line.

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