English Punctuation & Grammar: Medium Practice Paper 3

Sports Day

In these sentences there are some **punctuation and grammar** mistakes. The ten numbered lines follow on from one another and make one short passage. On each numbered line there is either **one** mistake or **no** mistake. The words are split into four groups, **A** to **D**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter. **If there is no mistake, mark E.**

Q1.

The sports day at Oakfield school is held in early July.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. The sports day

B. at Oakfield school

C. is held in

D. early July.

E. No mistake

Q2.

This year the sun shone, and the field was packed with parents.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. This year

B. the sun shone, and

C. the field was packed

D. with parents.

E. No mistake

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Q3.

Parents sat on chairs (borrowed from the hall in the shade.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. Parents sat

B. on chairs

C. (borrowed from the hall

D. in the shade.

E. No mistake

Q4.

Mr Patel shouted, “get ready!” and raised the red starting flag.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. Mr Patel shouted,

B. “get ready!”

C. and raised the red

D. starting flag.

E. No mistake

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Q5.

The girls race was the first event of the whole afternoon.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. The girls race

B. was the first

C. event of the

D. whole afternoon.

E. No mistake

Q6.

Amara led from the start and won by more than ten metres

A **B** **C** **D**

A. Amara led

B. from the start and

C. won by more than

D. ten metres

E. No mistake

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Q7.

the crowd rose to their feet as she crossed the finish line.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. the crowd rose

B. to their feet

C. as she crossed

D. the finish line.

E. No mistake

Q8.

She had beaten the school record, which had stood for nine years.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. She had beaten

B. the school record,

C. which had stood

D. for nine years.

E. No mistake

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Q9.

"Where is the tape measure." asked Mrs Dean with a frown.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. "Where is the

B. tape measure."

C. asked Mrs Dean

D. with a frown.

E. No mistake

Q10.

By the end of the day every runner were holding a medal.

A **B** **C** **D**

A. By the end

B. of the day

C. every runner were

D. holding a medal.

E. No mistake

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