

Year 9 Grammar Test

1. Name the four types of nouns and give an example of each in four separate sentences. Underline the types of nouns in the sentences.

8 marks

2. Fill in the following gaps with the appropriate words.

Theof thieves stole aof tools and aof pearls.

Aof furniture, aof books, anof stamps and aof drawers were for sale at the fete.

3 marks

3. Form plurals of the following nouns

brush

piano

chief

difficulty

supply

wife

wolf

library

4 marks

4. Underline the adjectives from the following passage:

The high grey flannel fog of winter closed the Salinas Valley from the sky and the rest of the world. On every side it sat like a lid on the mountains and made of the great valley a closed pot. On the foot hill ranches across the Salinas River, the yellow stubble fields seemed to be bathed in pale cold sunshine; but there was no sunshine in the valley now in December. The thick willow scrub along the river flamed with sharp and positive yellow leaves.

9 marks

5. Change the following adjectives into Comparative Adjectives and then into Superlative Adjectives:

sweet
beautiful
little
much
sad
happy
dangerous
bad

8 marks

6. Change the following words into Adverbs

clumsy	noble
skillful	easy
faithful	correct
smooth	silent

8 marks

7. Rewrite the following sentences with the correct form of word in the bracket

The boy (moody) stormed into his bedroom and shut the door (loud) after his mother refused to let him go out.

The player behaved so (offensive) during the game that the referee (final) ordered him from the field.

4 marks

8. Make Antonyms of the following words

arrival	always
fail	poor
succeed	sell

3 marks

9. Make Synonyms of the following words

heavy

transparent

protect

enormous

unite

difficult

3 marks

TOTAL: 50 MARKS