

1 Circle the **co-ordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

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1 mark

2 What kind of **clause** is underlined in the sentence below?

If they could afford to, the ancient Romans ate well.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

3 Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

We have time to play a game. We will have to finish it before dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

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

**5** What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the sentence?

Charlie spilt his juice, but it didn't go on his shirt.

Tick **one**.

- an adverbial
- a main clause
- a noun phrase
- a subordinate clause

1 mark

**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

7

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

<b>Sentence</b>	<b>Main clause</b>	<b>Subordinate clause</b>
The school, <u>which has three playing fields</u> , opened in 1967.		
Although I had cycled to school, <u>I still had the energy for my lessons</u> .		
<u>We will be proud</u> if we try our best.		

1 mark

## Mark schemes

1

**Award 1 mark** for the correct word circled.

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2

**Award 1 mark** for *subordinate clause* or an abbreviation that makes the intention clear, e.g.

- *subordinate*
- *sub clause*
- *subordinating*

**There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.**

1 mark

3

**Award 1 mark** for a grammatically correct and accurately punctuated sentence using an appropriate co-ordinating conjunction, with or without a preceding comma, e.g.

*We have time to play a game, but we will have to finish it before dinner.*

*We have time to play a game and we will have to finish it before dinner.*

1 mark

4

**Award 1 mark** for all three correct.

- a) **Because** I practise a lot, I'm getting better at football.
- b) **Although** Sam ran very quickly, Meena won the race.
- c) **Until** it stops raining, everyone will stay indoors.

1 mark

5

a main clause

1 mark

**6****Award 1 mark** for all three correct.

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If <u>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

**7****Award 1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
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Although I had cycled to school, <u>I still had the energy for my lessons</u> .	✓	
<u>We will be proud</u> if we try our best.	✓	

1 mark