



Subject: Grade 7 English

Topic: Punctuation

Total: 29 Marks

1. true 2 marks

Explanation:

"Coca-Cola" is a **proper noun** and therefore it should always be capitalized.

2. colon | comma 4 marks

Explanation:

It is introducing a list and listing items.

The bag fell and various articles were broken: a glass, a bottle, an ornament and a vase.

3. true 2 marks

Explanation:

The full stop is used to show that a word has been shortened and formed an abbreviation.

For example: Kg. - Kilogram

4. Exclamation mark, question mark, semicolon | exclamation, question mark, semicolon |
exclamation mark, question mark, semi-colon | exclamation, question mark, semi-colon |
Exclamation mark, question mark, semicolon. | exclamation, question mark, semicolon. 3 marks

Explanation:

An **exclamation mark** shows surprise, excitement or anger.

A **question mark** shows that a question is being asked.

A **semi-colon** connects two sentences which are related but can stand on their own.

5. false 2 marks

Explanation:

What time did you go to the movie last night?

This sentence is asking a question, therefore it has to end with a question mark.

6. I would love some more dessert; however, I should be on a diet. | I would love some more dessert; however I should be on a diet. 3 marks

Explanation:

The semi-colon is separating the conjunction (**however**) from the rest of the sentence.

A semi-colon must be used before the conjunction and at the end of the sentence there should be a full stop. A comma can also be used after the conjunction.

7. C: You will need the following ingredients: milk, sugar, flour, and eggs. 4 marks

Explanation:

You will need the following ingredients: milk, sugar, flour, and eggs.

A colon introduces a list.

8. Tomorrow (my last day of school) is almost here. | Tomorrow [my last day of school] is almost here. | Tomorrow, my last day of school, is almost here. 3 marks

Explanation:

Tomorrow (my last day of school) is almost here.

The words in brackets add extra information into the sentence.

9. D: To give additional (extra) information 4 marks

Explanation:

The information in the brackets is not necessary, but gives more context and understanding of the information.

10. true 2 marks

Explanation:

An ellipsis has three full stops ...

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