Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 1

1. **Circle** the object in this sentence.

   I stroked the cat carefully.

2. **Fill in the gaps** in the sentence below using the passive form of the verb in the boxes.

   After he [_____] his breakfast, the dog [_____] by his owner.

   to give
   to walk

3. **Add** a comma to this sentence in the correct place.

   Although she had left on time she was late for school.

4. Read this sentence. Which punctuation mark is missing from the box? **Circle one.**

   It's very hot today [_____] you'd better put on some sunscreen.

   colon  semi colon  comma  question mark
5. Which sentence is punctuated correctly? **Tick one.**

- I have two hobbies; painting and hockey. [ ]
- I have two hobbies painting and hockey. [ ]
- I have two hobbies: painting and hockey. [ ]

6. What does the word ‘swiftly’ mean in this sentence? **Tick one.**

The owl flew **swiftly** towards its prey.

- gradually [ ]
- quickly [ ]
- slowly [ ]
- casually [ ]

7. **Circle** the subject in this sentence.

On Thursday, Millie played at her friend’s house.
8. Replace the verb in this sentence with the correct Standard English form.

I were first to arrive at the park.

9. Read the passage below. Tick the pair of pronouns which best complete the sentence.

My brother and I love ice-skating and [ ] both have a pair of skates. [ ] are much better than the skates you hire from the ice-rink.

us / We [ ]
me / It [ ]
we / They [ ]
me / Them [ ]

10. Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence below.

It's too rainy for the picnic today, which is a shame.
1. I stroked the cat carefully. 1 mark
2. After he was given his breakfast, the dog was walked by his owner. 1 mark
3. Although she had left on time, she was late for school. 1 mark
4. colon (semi colon), comma, question mark 1 mark
5. I have two hobbies; painting and hockey. 1 mark
   I have two hobbies painting and hockey. 1 mark
   I have two hobbies: painting and hockey. x 1 mark
6. gradually x
   quickly x
   slowly
   casually
   1 mark
7. On Thursday, Mille played at her friend’s house. 1 mark
8. was 1 mark
9. us / We
   me / It
   we / They x
   me / Them
   1 mark
10. It’s too rainy for the picnic today, which is a shame. 1 mark