

Semi-Colons, Colons and Dashes Mini Test

1. Write a sentence containing: a) A semi-colon between independent clauses. 6 marks **b)** A semi-colon within a list. c) A semi-colon between independent clauses. d) A colon to introduce a list. e) A dash between independent clauses. f) A dash to mark out extra information. total for this page

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1a) 1 mark He went to the shops; he bought some eggs. f) Tony looked at the sky - it was cloudy. 1 mark Or any similar reasonable answer. Or any similar reasonable answer. b) -Half a dozen eggs; 1 mark -200ml of milk; Or any similar reasonable answer. Susan left the building; she was carrying an c) 1 mark umbrella. Or any similar reasonable answer. d) Shopping list: 1 mark -Peppers -Broccoli Or any similar reasonable answer. James turned on the television - he was e) 1 mark watching a documentary. Or any similar reasonable answer.

Answers