EXAM PAPER

Language Conventions Year 10 — Practice Exam 1

PREVIEW
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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer every question you can. Write your working in the space provided for long-answer questions. Marking guidance and full explanations are provided in the separate answer key.

Language Conventions

45 minutes

1. Which sentence maintains parallel structure?

A. The course covers writing clearly, editing carefully and how to research.

B. The course covers writing clearly, editing carefully and researching thoroughly.

C. The course covers clear writing, careful editing and to research.

D. The course covers writing clearly, careful editing and research methods.

2. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The young entrepeneur started her business at sixteen.

3. Choose the correct word.
The teacher tried to ____ a response from the quiet class.

A. illicit

B. elicit

C. elude

D. allude

4. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The letter to the editor was anonomous.

5. Which sentence correctly uses a nominalisation for formal tone? (turning a verb into a noun)

A. The committee's decision surprised everyone.

B. When the committee decided, everyone was surprised.

C. The committee decided and it surprised everyone.

D. The committee decides and surprises everyone.

6. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The witness could not remember the exact sequense of events.

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7. Why might a science report say “The solution was heated” rather than “I heated the solution”?

A. to focus on the process rather than the person

B. to make the sentence shorter

C. because the writer forgot who did it

D. because the active voice is incorrect

8. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The captain will liase with the coach about training times.

9. Which sentence is a complete sentence rather than a fragment?

A. Because the storm was approaching, the ship returned to port.

B. Because the storm was approaching.

C. The ship, because the storm was approaching.

D. Returning to port because of the storm.

10. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
Humming while he works is his strangest idiosyncracy.

11. Choose the correct word in formal writing.
This checkout is for customers with ten items or ____.

A. less

B. lesser

C. fewer

D. least

12. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
He was critisised for failing to disclose the payment.

13. Choose the best connective.
The plan is expensive. ____, it would take ten years to complete.

A. Furthermore

B. However

C. Nevertheless

D. Instead

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14. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The candidate’s speech was full of empty rethoric.

15. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

A. The novel which won the prize, has been translated into nine languages.

B. The novel, which won the prize, has been translated into nine languages.

C. The novel, which won the prize has been translated into nine languages.

D. The novel which, won the prize, has been translated into nine languages.

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