Language Conventions Year 10 — Practice Exam 2 — Answers & Explanations

Answers to the 15 questions in the free preview.

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1. B. The results were promising; however, more testing is needed.
When “however” joins two complete sentences, put a semicolon before it and a comma after it.

2. Answer: wholly
The correct spelling is "wholly". Whole + ly drops the e but keeps both l’s: wholly.

3. B. The introduction of the policy caused widespread concern.
“Introduction” and “concern” turn actions into nouns, a feature of formal, academic writing.

4. Answer: susceptible
The correct spelling is "susceptible". Susceptible ends in -ible.

5. A. There are fewer students in this class.
'Fewer' is used for countable nouns like 'students'; 'less' is used for uncountable quantities.

6. Answer: mediocre
The correct spelling is "mediocre". Mediocre: me-di-o-cre.

7. A. Ella said that she was tired.
In reported speech the pronoun changes to “she” and the verb usually moves back a tense: am becomes was.

8. Answer: phenomenon
The correct spelling is "phenomenon". Phenomenon: phe-nom-e-non.

9. A. Walking to school, I saw a kookaburra on the fence.
An opening phrase describes the subject that follows it. It was I, not the kookaburra or the fence, who was walking to school.

10. Answer: accommodate
The correct spelling is "accommodate".

11. D. There were fewer students and less noise this year.
"Fewer" is used for things that can be counted individually, such as students; "less" is used for quantities that cannot, such as noise.

12. Answer: basically
The correct spelling is "basically".

13. B. Only Maya ate the cake.
“Only” limits the word it sits next to. Placed before “Maya”, it means she was the one person who ate it.

14. Answer: manoeuvre
The correct spelling is "manoeuvre". Australian English spells it m-a-n-o-e-u-v-r-e.

15. C. to show that words have been left out
An ellipsis in a quotation shows that some of the original words have been omitted.

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