EXAM PAPER

Language Conventions Year 10 — Practice Exam 3

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 uses the apostrophe correctly?

A. The witness’s accounts differed from one another.

B. The witnesses accounts’ differed from one another.

C. The witnesses account’s differed from one another.

D. The witnesses’ accounts differed from one another.

2. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
My mother’s collegue gave us a lift to the concert.

3. Which sentence uses semicolons correctly?

A. The tour visits Hobart; Tasmania, Cairns; Queensland, and Broome; Western Australia.

B. The tour visits; Hobart, Tasmania, Cairns, Queensland and Broome, Western Australia.

C. The tour visits Hobart, Tasmania; Cairns, Queensland; and Broome, Western Australia.

D. The tour visits Hobart, Tasmania, Cairns; Queensland; and Broome Western Australia.

4. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The evidence was deemed inadmissable by the judge.

5. Which punctuation could replace the dashes without changing the meaning?
The winner — a Year 7 student — received a trophy.

A. a pair of semicolons

B. a pair of colons

C. a pair of full stops

D. a pair of commas

6. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
Heavy fines act as a deterent to littering.

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7. Which sentence has the highest modality?

A. The council could act soon.

B. The council might consider acting.

C. The council must act immediately.

D. Perhaps the council should act.

8. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
It was hard to guage how the audience felt.

9. Choose the correct word.
The committee recommended that every member ____ present at the meeting.

A. is

B. are

C. being

D. be

10. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
He is a conoisseur of old films.

11. Which sentence correctly uses "who" rather than "whom"?

A. The candidate who was selected by the panel withdrew.

B. The candidate who the panel selected withdrew.

C. The candidate whom was selected withdrew.

D. The candidate, who the panel selected him, withdrew.

12. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
Her French pronounciation has improved a lot.

13. Which phrase describes a shark that eats people?

A. a man-eating shark

B. a man eating shark

C. a man eating-shark

D. a man-eating-shark

14. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
She showed remarkable perseverence throughout the season.

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15. Which sentence uses formal register appropriate for an academic essay?

A. The data kinda shows a link.

B. It looks like the data matches up.

C. The data's showing something.

D. The data indicates a significant correlation.

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