EXAM PAPER

Language Conventions Year 8 — Practice Exam 1

PREVIEW
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Total time: 45 minutes

SECTIONS IN THIS PAPER

- Language Conventions — 45 min

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 is written correctly?

A. She likes hiking, swimming and to cycle.

B. She likes to hike, swimming and cycling.

C. She likes hiking, swimming and cycling.

D. She likes hike, swim and cycling.

2. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
We need a more efficent way of sorting the data.

3. Which is correct when Mia and Sam share the same house?

A. Mia’s and Sam house

B. Mia and Sams’ house

C. Mia and Sam’s house

D. Mias and Sam’s house

4. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
I had to vaccum the whole house before the guests arrived.

5. Which word best links the two sentences?
The bridge was unsafe. ____, the council closed it.

A. However

B. Meanwhile

C. Instead

D. Therefore

6. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The witness gave a detailed discription of the car.

7. Which sentence correctly uses the subjunctive mood?

A. If I was rich, I would travel.

B. If I were rich, I would travel.

C. If I were rich, I will travel.

D. If I am rich, I would travel.

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8. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The shop offers a two-year guarentee on its bikes.

9. Which sentence keeps the same tense throughout?

A. She opens the door, looked around and stepped inside.

B. She opened the door, looked around and stepped inside.

C. She opened the door, looks around and stepped inside.

D. She opened the door, looked around and steps inside.

10. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
Good hygeine helps stop germs from spreading.

11. Which sentence uses the colon correctly?

A. She needed: a map, a torch and a compass.

B. She needed three things, a map: a torch and a compass.

C. She needed three things: and they were a map, a torch and a compass.

D. She needed three things: a map, a torch and a compass.

12. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The witness gave a consistant account of the event.

13. Which sentence expresses an obligation?

A. You might wear a helmet when you ride.

B. You could wear a helmet when you ride.

C. You must wear a helmet when you ride.

D. You may wear a helmet when you ride.

14. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
He is a friend of the family, not just an acquaintence.

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15. Which word introduces the dependent clause?
Unless we leave now, we will miss the bus.

A. we

B. Unless

C. leave

D. miss

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