EXAM PAPER

Language Conventions Year 8 — Practice Exam 2

PREVIEW
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Total time: 45 minutes

SECTIONS IN THIS PAPER

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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.

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1. Which of these is a sentence fragment?

A. He ran down the hill as fast as he could.

B. Running down the hill as fast as he could.

C. Running down the hill, he tripped.

D. He was running down the hill.

2. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
It soon became apparant that the bus was not coming.

3. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

A. Year 8 students painted the mural.

B. Year 8 students are painting a mural.

C. The mural was painted by Year 8 students.

D. The students will paint a mural.

4. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The lizard flicked out its blue tounge.

5. Choose the correct word.
The ____ spoke at the assembly on Monday.

A. principle

B. principel

C. principally

D. principal

6. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
There was a temporary interuption to the service.

7. Choose the correct word.
The car remained ____ at the red light.

A. stationary

B. stationery

C. stationed

D. station

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8. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The town celebrated the new millenium with fireworks.

9. Which sentence punctuates the interrupted speech correctly?

A. “I think,” said Nadia, “that we should wait.”

B. “I think” said Nadia, “that we should wait.”

C. “I think,” said Nadia “that we should wait.”

D. “I think, said Nadia, that we should wait.”

10. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The bus trip took fourty minutes.

11. Which sentence uses the apostrophe correctly?

A. The dogs’ bowls were empty.

B. The dog’s were barking.

C. The dogs bowl’s were empty.

D. Its’ tail was wagging.

12. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
She paused on the threshhold of the classroom.

13. Choose the correct word.
Every student must bring ____ own laptop.

A. there

B. they’re

C. them

D. their

14. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
Learning an instrument takes a lot of disipline.

15. Which sentence uses a colon to introduce an explanation?

A. The reason: was simple nobody had checked the map.

B. The reason was: simple nobody had checked the map.

C. The: reason was simple nobody had checked the map.

D. The reason was simple: nobody had checked the map.

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