EXAM PAPER

Language Conventions Year 8 — Practice Exam 3

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.

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45 minutes

1. Which sentence uses a dash correctly?

A. There was only — one thing left to do run.

B. There was only one thing left to do — run.

C. There — was only one thing left to do run.

D. There was only one thing left — to do run.

2. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
Choosing between the two camps was a real dilema.

3. Choose the correct word.
The company announced that ____ profits had doubled.

A. it’s

B. its’

C. its

D. it is

4. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
My brother just got his driver’s lisence.

5. Which sentence uses commas correctly to add extra information?

A. My grandmother, who is eighty, still swims every day.

B. My grandmother who is eighty, still swims every day.

C. My grandmother, who is eighty still swims every day.

D. My grandmother who, is eighty, still swims every day.

6. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The rope provided resistence as we pulled.

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7. Choose the correct word.
The red scarf ____ her green coat perfectly.

A. complimented

B. completed

C. complemented

D. competed

8. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The experiment produced an unexpected consequense.

9. Which sentence correctly uses "affect" or "effect"?

A. The weather will affect our plans.

B. The weather will effect our plans.

C. The weather will have an affect on our plans.

D. The weather will affects our plans.

10. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
His mistake came from ignorence, not bad intentions.

11. Choose the correct word.
The list of items ____ on the table.

A. is

B. are

C. were

D. have been

12. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The report contained a noticable error.

13. Which sentence uses a hyphen correctly?

A. It was a two hour-journey.

B. It was a two-hour-journey.

C. The journey took two-hours.

D. It was a two-hour journey.

14. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The wedding was a very special occassion.

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15. Which sentence correctly uses a dash for emphasis?

A. The plan was perfect, until it wasn't.

B. The plan was perfect until it wasn't—

C. The plan was perfect—until it wasn't.

D. The plan was perfect; until, it wasn't.

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