Language Conventions Year 9 — Practice Exam 1 — Answers & Explanations

Answers to the 15 questions in the free preview.

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1. A. Sarah told Anna, "You have won."
The original sentence is unclear about who "she" refers to; using direct speech removes the ambiguity.

2. Answer: questionnaire
The correct spelling is "questionnaire".

3. B. The 1990s were a decade of rapid change.
A plural decade takes no apostrophe — an apostrophe would wrongly signal possession.

4. Answer: liaison
The correct spelling is "liaison".

5. B. The experiment was conducted over three weeks.
Formal or scientific writing often uses passive voice to focus on the action, not the actor.

6. Answer: consensus
The correct spelling is "consensus".

7. C. The results were clear, so we published them.
Two complete clauses cannot be joined by a comma alone; a conjunction such as "so" is needed.

8. Answer: inconsistent
The correct spelling is "inconsistent".

9. C. The tour visits Rome, Italy; Lyon, France; and Bern, Switzerland.
When list items contain their own commas, semicolons separate the items so the groupings stay clear.

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

11. B. If I were you, I would apologise.
The subjunctive "were" is used for a hypothetical situation that is not real.

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

13. B. The book that I borrowed is overdue.
'That' introduces essential information and is not set off by commas.

14. Answer: acknowledging
The correct spelling is "acknowledging".

15. D. My brother, who lives in Perth, is visiting.
A non-defining clause adds extra information and is enclosed by a pair of commas.

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