EXAM PAPER

Language Conventions Year 9 — 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 revision removes the ambiguous pronoun reference? "Sarah told Anna that she had won."

A. Sarah told Anna, "You have won."

B. Sarah and Anna had won.

C. Sarah told Anna she won.

D. Sarah told Anna that she had won the prize.

2. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
Participants completed a detailed questionaire.

3. Which sentence uses the apostrophe correctly?

A. The 1990's were a decade of rapid change.

B. The 1990s were a decade of rapid change.

C. The 1990s' were a decade of rapid change.

D. The 199'0s were a decade of rapid change.

4. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
He acted as the liason between the two departments.

5. Which sentence correctly uses the passive voice for formal writing?

A. Conducting the experiment for three weeks.

B. The experiment was conducted over three weeks.

C. The experiment conducted over three weeks.

D. We conducted the experiment over three weeks.

6. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The committee eventually reached a concensus.

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7. Which sentence correctly joins these two ideas without a comma splice?

A. The results were clear, we published them.

B. The results were clear we published them.

C. The results were clear, so we published them.

D. The results were clear, published them.

8. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The two accounts of the event were inconsistant.

9. Which sentence uses semicolons correctly to separate items that already contain commas?

A. The tour visits Rome, Italy, Lyon, France, and Bern, Switzerland.

B. The tour visits Rome; Italy, Lyon; France, and Bern; Switzerland.

C. The tour visits Rome, Italy; Lyon, France; and Bern, Switzerland.

D. The tour visits Rome, Italy: Lyon, France: and Bern, Switzerland.

10. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
She was a conscientous student who never missed a deadline.

11. Which sentence uses the subjunctive correctly?

A. If I was you, I would apologise.

B. If I were you, I would apologise.

C. If I am you, I would apologise.

D. If I be you, I would apologise.

12. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
The drummer kept a steady rythm throughout the piece.

13. Which sentence correctly uses "that" for essential information, without commas?

A. The book, which I borrowed is overdue.

B. The book that I borrowed is overdue.

C. The book that, I borrowed, is overdue.

D. The book, that I borrowed, is overdue.

14. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of that word.
She was acknowledgeing the contribution of her team.

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15. Which sentence punctuates the non-defining clause correctly?

A. My brother who lives in Perth is visiting.

B. My brother, who lives in Perth is visiting.

C. My brother who lives in Perth, is visiting.

D. My brother, who lives in Perth, is visiting.

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