

TEST 1: Language Conventions

Instructions

- A correct answer scores 1 mark, and an incorrect answer scores 0.
- Marks are not deducted for incorrect answers.
- No marks will be given if more than the required number of boxes are shaded (most questions require one answer).
- Choose the alternative which most correctly answers the question and shade in the box next to it.

Spelling

Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.



WRITE YOUR OWN ANSWER

1 Learning the piano takes a good deal of concerntration.

concentration

2 When you're reading a map you need to aurientate it correctly.

orientate

3 Many people died of plage in the middle ages.

plague

4 The desperate student offered me an inducement to cheat during the test.

inducement

5 The community response to the victims of the bushfires has been holehearted.

wholehearted

6 I recieved a delicious box of chocolates for my birthday.

received

The spelling mistakes in the following text have been circled.
Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.



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7 When I went for my apointment at the new medical clinic

appointment

I was feeling frightfull. I thought that the consultation might

frightful

end in hospitalisation. I need not have paniced. My temperature

panicked

was quite high but the doctor said that if I were conscientius

conscientious

about getting good rest it would all be resoulved in a few days.

resolved

Punctuation

1 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ I asked Hamish, 'Did he ask me to ring back'?
- ☐ I asked Hamish? 'did he ask me to ring back?'

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- ☒ I asked Hamish, 'Did he ask me to ring back?'
- ☐ I asked Hamish, 'Did he ask me to ring back?'?

2 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ Enzo asked? 'What did Kara mean by that comment.'
- ☒ Enzo asked, 'What did Kara mean by that comment?'
- ☐ Enzo asked, 'What did Kara mean? By that comment?'
- ☐ Enzo asked. 'What did Kara mean by that? Comment.'

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3 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ Whenever, Molly, goes to the city she visits her sister.
- ☐ Whenever Molly, goes to the city she visits her sister.
- ☐ Whenever Molly goes to the city she visits her sister.
- ☒ Whenever Molly goes to the city, she visits her sister.

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Shade one box to show where the missing apostrophe (') should go.

- 4 I took my cameras to the party but could not get anyones
attention long enough to frame the shots I wanted.

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- 5 The brochures displayed images of an Olympians running shoes.

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- 6 In the wedding party, all the mens tuxedos sported exquisite roses
in their lapels.

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Grammar

1 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The band was so extraordinary I listened to them until dawn arrived.

- ☐ could of ☐ couldve ☒ could've ☐ could'ave

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- 2 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

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Tali knew that she brilliantly even before the final chord was struck.

- ☐ sings ☐ will sing ☐ has sung ☒ had sung

- 3 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

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Paddy, likely to be chosen for the team,
is a very unassuming boy.

- ☐ whos ☐ whose ☒ who's ☐ whose'

Read the following text and answer the questions below.

The Loch Ness Monster

The Loch Ness Monster is one of the best-known species of cryptozoology. While there's been no physical evidence of its existence, lots of people claim to have seen the creature since it first came to attention in 1933, and it is affectionately referred to by the pet name 'Nessie'.

- 4 The text is written in the

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- ☐ past tense.
☒ present tense.
☐ future tense.

- 5 In this text the word 'Nessie' is in inverted commas because it is

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- ☐ a technical word.
☐ difficult to pronounce.
☒ a made-up word.
☐ a word from another language.

