

Year 7 Literacy

Language Conventions Test 1

Writing time: 45 minutes

Use 2B pencil only

Instructions

- Write your **student name** in the space provided.
- You must be silent during the test.
- If you need to speak to the teacher, raise your hand. Do not speak to other students.
- Answer all questions using a 2B pencil.
- If you wish to change your answer, erase it very thoroughly and then write your new answer.

Student name:

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



WRITE YOUR OWN ANSWER

1 I chose to study Sience at school.

Science

2 There could be no doubt wich flavour I preferred.

which

3 Many woman catch the bus to town.

women

4 He acknowleged each guest with a tip of his hat.

acknowledged

5 I brought a magazine with money I had saved.

bought

6 I went to the doctor to complane about my cough.

complain

7 The monster in the scary film horified me.

horrified

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



WRITE YOUR OWN ANSWER

8 I had a great idear for the school play.

idea

9 I enjoy going to the libary to use the Internet and choose a book to read.

library

10 My shoelace was quite lose, so I stopped to tie it.

loose

11 I like orange juise with my breakfast.

juice

12 The explotion of fireworks lit up the sky.

explosion

13 The textbook used a clear exsample of an experiment for the student to follow.

example

14 My friend had forgotten his lunch.

forgotten

The spelling mistakes in these texts have been circled.
Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.



WRITE YOUR OWN ANSWER

15 The pyramid was gigantic,

gigantic

goldin in colour, and its

golden

enormos shadow stretched out

enormous

upon the sandy dessert.

desert



WRITE YOUR OWN ANSWER

16 The leafes on the newly planted

potatos had wilted as a result of

the absense of rain during

the most recent drowt.

leaves

potatoes

absense

drought



WRITE YOUR OWN ANSWER

17 The resent law passed by the local

goverment ensured that neighbours

would have to be responsable for

maintaining the boundary fences.

recent

government

responsible

18 Which of the following completes the sentence?

Baz Luhrmann's epic film *Australia*, was filmed in Darwin, featured prominent landmarks of Northern and Western Australia.

☐ what ☐ who ☒ that ☐ where

SHADE ONE BOX



19 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

She wanted to hear who had won the competition, so she turned on the radio.

☐ quick ☐ quicker ☐ quickest ☒ quickly

SHADE ONE BOX



20 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Spring flowers are than flowers blooming at any other time of year.

☐ prettiest ☐ most prettiest ☐ pretty ☒ prettier

SHADE ONE BOX



21 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

SHADE ONE BOX



He was his shirts daily for work.

- ☒ ironing ☐ ironed ☐ irons ☐ had ironed

22 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

SHADE ONE BOX



I had enough biscuits yesterday to feed the whole group.

- ☐ baking ☐ bake ☒ baked ☐ bakes

23 Which sentence is correct?

SHADE ONE BOX



- ☐ The annual flooding of the desert weren't necessary for the flora and fauna to survive.
- ☐ The annual flooding of the desert are necessary for the flora and fauna to survive.
- ☐ The annual flooding of the desert were necessary for the flora and fauna to survive.
- ☒ The annual flooding of the desert is necessary for the flora and fauna to survive.

24 Which sentence is correct?

SHADE ONE BOX



- ☐ The argument is between you and it.
- ☒ The argument is between you and me.
- ☐ The argument is between I and you.
- ☐ The argument is between you and myself.

25 Last night, to help me relax, I television before going to bed.

SHADE ONE BOX



- ☒ watched ☐ watch ☐ watches ☐ watching

26 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

SHADE ONE BOX



- ☐ The Sydney Opera House is to be closed for refurbishment in January
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- ☐ The sydney Opera House is to be closed for refurbishment in January.
- ☐ The Sydney Opera House is to be closed for refurbishment in january.

27 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

SHADE ONE BOX



After his bull had won the Blue Ribbon, he was the boy at the town fair.

- ☐ happy ☒ happiest ☐ happier ☐ most happiest

28 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

SHADE ONE BOX



We prepared for the destructive storm, because it blew in so quickly.

- ☐ were ☒ weren't ☐ were'nt ☐ where

29 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

SHADE ONE BOX



Though it had a small courtyard, it was the building I had ever seen.

- ☐ kindest ☒ tallest ☐ happiest ☐ longest

30 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

SHADE ONE BOX



The plane above us quickly into the atmosphere.

- ☒ climbed ☐ climb ☐ climber ☐ climbing

31 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

SHADE ONE BOX



- ☐ He said, 'to return the last book to the shelf before the library closes.'
☒ He said to return the last book to the shelf before the library closes.
☐ He said to, 'return the last book to the shelf before the library closes.'
☐ He said to, 'return the last book to the shelf,' before the library closes.

32 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

SHADE ONE BOX



At sunset, the flock of birds screeched before they settled for the night.

- ☐ loud ☐ louder ☒ loudly ☐ loudest

33 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

SHADE ONE BOX



The television's picture in the last year to the point that images were only in black and white.

☐ has worsened

☐ worse

☒ had worsened

☐ worst

34 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

SHADE ONE BOX



The star of the film buying groceries at the local store last week.

☐ is seen

☐ seeing

☐ was saw

☒ was seen

35 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

SHADE ONE BOX



☐ 'I'll run to second base I said.'

☐ 'I'll run,' to second base I said.

☐ I'll run to second base I said.

☒ 'I'll run to second base,' I said.

36 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

SHADE ONE BOX



☐ They ran to the shop, before the movie started to buy some popcorn.

☐ They ran to the shop before the movie started, to buy some popcorn.

☐ They ran, to the shop before the movie started to buy some, popcorn.

☒ They ran to the shop, before the movie started, to buy some popcorn.

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

SHADE ONE BOX



☒ A familys pets: their cats, dogs and bird were named after famous movie stars.



38 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

SHADE ONE BOX



☒ The boy shouted, 'Turn around and you'll see the helicopter!'

☐ The boy 'Shouted turn around and you'll see the helicopter!'

☐ The boy shouted turn around and you'll see the helicopter!

☐ The boy shouted, 'Turn around,' and you'll see the helicopter!

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

SHADE ONE BOX



☒ The cars passengers asked the driver to change the music as the stations
that they had been tuning into played old-fashioned songs.



40 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ The girl who had just completed the marathon, was offered a bottle of water and a place to sit.
- ☒ The girl, who had just completed the marathon, was offered a bottle of water and a place to sit.
- ☐ The girl who had just completed the marathon was offered, a bottle of water, and a place to sit.
- ☐ The girl, who had just completed the marathon was offered a bottle of water, and a place to sit.

SHADE ONE BOX




41 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ Kate said that we had, 'better wash our hands before dinner.'
- ☐ Kate said that, 'we had better wash our hands before dinner.'
- ☒ Kate said that we had better wash our hands before dinner.
- ☐ Kate said, 'that we had better wash our hands before dinner.'

SHADE ONE BOX



42 Shade **two** boxes to show where the missing commas (,) should go.

A number of environmental studies which have been carried out over recent years indicate that the use of plastic bags has decreased.

SHADE TWO BOXES



