

Year 7 Literacy

Language Conventions Test 2

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 The nawty dog had devoured my shoe.

naughty

2 The principle of the school addressed the assembly.

principal

3 As quitely as a mouse, I crept up to the sleeping giant.

quietly

4 I always cry when I cut the layers of skin of an ungyun.

onion

5 It is usefull to have a suitcase in which to keep your clothes when travelling.

useful

6 I accidently forgot to brush my teeth before bed.

accidentally

7 The busyness across the street closes before the fruit shop.

business

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 to brake the glass to set off the fire alarm.

break

9 The accidents in the story are always caused by the main caracter.

character

10 The bewtiful princess was locked in a tower.

beautiful

11 Glowball Warming has influenced the weather.

Global

12 I have a freind who exercises regularly and plays basketball.

friend

13 We enjoy laughing at humourous jokes.

humorous

14 It is essential to have your oxyjen tanks checked before scuba diving.

oxygen

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 campaners in charge of the

campaigners

riting of the information on the new

writing

pamflet have been asked to create

pamphlet

posters to support their enviromental message.

environmental

16 It wasn't difficult to recognise

recognise

the dragon with its towering presence, the

presence

fierce, hot flames bursting from its terrifying mouth and

fierce

the unusually large, sharp claws at the end of its gigantic paws.

unusually

17 February is my favourite month,

February

because the temprature is so hot and

temperature

our cousins let us use there pool.

their

18 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

I knew I forget his name as it was also my brother's name.

SHADE ONE BOX

☐ would've ☐ would ☐ wouldnt ☒ wouldn't

19 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The little house was all aglow with its Christmas lights wound round the verandah rails.

SHADE ONE BOX

☐ kind ☐ thoughtful ☒ colourful ☐ heavy

20 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

That film about the alien encounter had the creatures in it I had ever seen.

SHADE ONE BOX

☒ weirdest ☐ weirder ☐ most weirdest ☐ weird

21 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

I was delighted that I had found my wallet after everywhere for it.

SHADE ONE BOX

☐ look ☐ looks ☐ had look ☒ looking

22 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

SHADE ONE BOX



I the magic show before.

☒ had seen ☐ seen ☐ sees ☐ see

23 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

SHADE ONE BOX



C.S. Lewis, is the celebrated author of the *Narnia* series, would be amazed at the new film adaptations of his novels.

☒ who ☐ which ☐ what ☐ that

24 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

SHADE ONE BOX



I took my racquet hoping I would get to a game if the courts were available.

☐ played ☐ playing ☐ plays ☒ play

25 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

SHADE ONE BOX



I had worked than the others, because I paid closer attention to painting the exact detail of the creases and expression of the old woman's face.

☒ more slowly ☐ slowly ☐ slowest ☐ slow

26 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

SHADE ONE BOX



- ☐ My favourite novels about Harry Potter have been made into films
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27 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

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Even though it was raining I chose not to catch the bus and all the way to school.

☐ walk ☐ walking ☒ walked ☐ walks

28 Which sentence is correct?

- ☐ Myself and you are the only two who are prepared for this weather.
☐ You and myself are the only two who are prepared for this weather.
☐ Me and you are the only two who are prepared for this weather.
☒ You and I are the only two who are prepared for this weather.

SHADE ONE BOX



29 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Do you have the autograph of any of players in the winning team?

- ☐ them ☒ the ☐ its ☐ theirs

SHADE ONE BOX



30 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

While patiently for the walk sign to turn green, the lady had time to put her mobile phone back into her bag.

- ☐ wait ☒ waiting ☐ waits ☐ waited

SHADE ONE BOX



31 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ Hurry and get on the bus before it rains said the teacher.
☒ 'Hurry and get on the bus before it rains,' said the teacher.
☐ 'Hurry and get on the bus,' before it rains said the teacher.
☐ 'Hurry and get on the bus before it rains said the teacher.'

SHADE ONE BOX



32 I am my jacket because rain has been predicted for this evening.

- ☒ taking ☐ takes ☐ take ☐ taken

SHADE ONE BOX



33 My brother's favourite thing to do after school is to his bicycle through the park.

- ☐ rode ☐ riding ☐ rides ☒ ride

SHADE ONE BOX



34 Owing to the depth of the dive and the of the water, the swimmer's goggles came off her face and she had to race without them.

- ☐ impacting ☒ impact ☐ impacts ☐ impacted

SHADE ONE BOX



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

SHADE ONE BOX



The farms perimeter fences and gates were still in disrepair despite the farmers trying hard to mend a section at a time.



- 36 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ Mum said we were not to 'jump on the beds.'
- ☐ 'Mum said we were not to jump on the beds.'
- ☐ Mum said, 'We were not to jump on the beds.'
- ☒ Mum said we were not to jump on the beds.

SHADE ONE BOX



- 37 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ The seals and dolphins at the aquarium despite being fed by hand sometimes ate the fish living in their tank.
- ☐ The seals and dolphins, at the aquarium, despite being fed by hand sometimes ate the fish living in their tank.
- ☐ The seals and dolphins at the aquarium despite being fed by hand, sometimes ate the fish, living in their tank.
- ☒ The seals and dolphins at the aquarium, despite being fed by hand, sometimes ate the fish living in their tank.

SHADE ONE BOX



- 38 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ 'Watch your head said the tour guide.'
- ☐ Watch your head said the tour guide.
- ☒ 'Watch your head,' said the tour guide.
- ☐ Watch your head 'said the tour guide.'

SHADE ONE BOX



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

SHADE ONE BOX



Red fire engines flashed their lights and police cars sirens wailed to alert citizens of their whereabouts.



- 40 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ Dad said, 'it wasn't time to leave because the boat couldn't depart on a low tide.'
- ☐ Dad said it wasn't time to leave, 'because the boat couldn't depart on a low tide.'
- ☒ Dad said it wasn't time to leave, because the boat couldn't depart on a low tide.
- ☐ Dad said, 'it wasn't time to leave,' because the boat couldn't depart on a low tide.

SHADE ONE BOX



41 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

SHADE ONE BOX



- ☐ The man, wearing a striped shirt and tie who had recently started working for the department store was asked to serve, the waiting customers.
- ☐ The man wearing, a striped shirt and tie, who had recently started working for the department store was asked to serve the waiting customers.
- ☒ The man wearing a striped shirt and tie, who had recently started working for the department store, was asked to serve the waiting customers.
- ☐ The man wearing a striped, shirt and tie who had recently started working for the department store, was asked to serve the waiting customers.

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

SHADE TWO BOXES



Tickets for the final performance which sold out minutes after the phone lines were opened, were sent out by mail.

