

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 He actualy ran quite slowly for a tall man.

actually

2 I keep all my treasures in a box underneeth my bed.

underneath

3 The final clue was used to solve the mistery.

mystery

4 Despite his bad reputation, the man was agreeable and friendly.

agreeable

5 She always carrys her handbag whenever she intends to go shopping.

carries

6 She gose to hockey practice once a week.

goes

7 I left the dore open so the dog could follow me inside.

door

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



WRITE YOUR OWN ANSWER

8 We all thought the girl was a couragous

courageous

surfer when she batled the huge

battled

swell to cach the

catch

perfect wave back to sure.

shore

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



WRITE YOUR OWN ANSWER

9 It was an imaginative story filled with tales of fairies,
magical castles and monsters.

imaginative

10 My favourite styles of music are rock and classical.

music

11 Over there, beneath the trees, is where the magic key is hidden.

there

12 Swimming is a popular spectator sport of the Olympic Games.

Swimming

13 When I thought about it, I realised that I had acted too hastily.

thought

14 I spent an enjoyable afternoon catching up with friends.

enjoyable

15 The nineteenth track on the album is the most popular.

nineteenth

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WRITE YOUR OWN ANSWER

16 I recieved praise from the head chef

received

when she saw that I had: seperated

separated

the eggs corectly measured and added

correctly

each ingrediant and created the mixture

ingredient

for the eigth and last Christmas cake.

eighth

Grammar



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1 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

He was the competitor in the race.

☐ fast

☒ fastest

☐ most fastest

☐ faster

2 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

I been here earlier, but the traffic was slow.

☐ would've

☐ wouldve

☒ would've

☐ would of



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3 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

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He thought he his most valuable possession.

- ☐ has lost ☐ will lost ☐ loses ☒ had lost

4 Which sentence is correct?

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- ☒ She was calling him on the phone and doing her homework at the same time.
- ☐ She was called him on the phone and doing her homework at the same time.
- ☐ She was calling him on the phone and done her homework at the same time.
- ☐ She was called him on the phone and had done her homework at the same time.

5 Which sentence is correct?

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- ☒ The camp leaders are choosing between Max and me.
- ☐ The camp leaders are choosing between Max and him.
- ☐ The camp leaders are choosing between Max and myself.
- ☐ The camp leaders are choosing between myself and Max.

6 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

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My favourite meal is lunch, especially when it includes a piece of fruit.

- ☐ exciting ☐ pretty ☐ attractive ☒ tasty

7 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

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I to finish my chores before I can play.

- ☐ had ☐ having ☒ have ☐ haved

8 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

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Even though I arrived late, I played in the second half.

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

9 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

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The dog his bone in our yard yesterday.

- ☐ has buried ☐ buries ☐ will bury ☒ had buried

10 Which sentence is correct?

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- ☐ They were honours at the ceremony and presented a medal.
☐ They were honoured at the ceremony and presents a medal.
☒ They were honoured at the ceremony and presented a medal.
☐ They were honour at the ceremony and presented a medal.

11 Which sentence is correct?

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

12 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

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The new park has gym equipment to encourage the local community to be more active and exercise outdoors.

- ☐ lovely ☒ useful ☐ gorgeous ☐ delightful

Punctuation

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1 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ The habitats of Australia's native animals are threatened by introduced species
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☐ The habitats of Australias native animals are threatened by introduced species.
☒ The habitats of Australia's native animals are threatened by introduced species.

2 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ She said to, 'bring a present for Olivia.'
- ☐ She said, 'to bring a present for Olivia.'
- ☒ She said to bring a present for Olivia.
- ☐ She said to, bring a present for Olivia.

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3 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☒ He said, 'Run to the corner.'
- ☐ He said, 'run to the corner.'
- ☐ He said run to the corner.
- ☐ He said, 'run,' to the corner.

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4 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ The large, shells even those that have been chipped, were once homes for sea creatures.
- ☒ The large shells, even those that have been chipped, were once homes for sea creatures.
- ☐ The large shells even those that have been chipped, were once homes, for sea creatures.
- ☐ The large shells even those that have been chipped were once homes for sea creatures.

SHADE ONE BOX



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

The baby polar bear enclosure is one of the zoos most popular exhibits.

SHADE ONE BOX



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

Uluru in the Northern Territory is often photographed at sunset.

SHADE TWO BOXES



7 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☒ Laura's birthday is in January.
- ☐ Lauras birthday is in January.
- ☐ Laura's birthday is in January
- ☐ Lauras' birthday is in January.

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8 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ He said, 'we had missed the movie because we arrived late.'
- ☐ He said, 'we had missed the movie,' because we arrived late.
- ☒ He said we had missed the movie, because we arrived late.
- ☐ He said, we had missed the movie, because we arrived late.

SHADE ONE BOX



9 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ I can reach it myself, said Hamish.
- ☒ 'I can reach it myself,' said Hamish.
- ☐ I can reach it myself 'said Hamish.'
- ☐ 'I can reach it myself,' Said Hamish.

SHADE ONE BOX



10 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ My youngest cousin, William who loves cars, is going to be at the party.
- ☒ My youngest cousin William, who loves cars, is going to be at the party.
- ☐ My youngest, cousin William who loves cars, is going to be at the party.
- ☐ My youngest cousin William who loves cars is going, to be, at the party.

SHADE ONE BOX



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

☒ ☐ ☐ ☐
The trains passengers were students and shift workers.

SHADE ONE BOX



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

☒ ☐
The old hotel that had provided accommodation to so many weary travellers was to be relocated because of the new road.

☒ ☐

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