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SAMPLE TEST

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____

CLASS _____

0:40

Time available for students to complete the Language Conventions: 40 minutes

Use 2B or HB pencil **only**.



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YEAR 5 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

Read the sentences. They have some gaps. Choose the correct word to fill each gap. Colour in only one circle for each answer.

1 Everyone [] there was a ghost in the story.
knew knowed known knowing

2 They liked the [] game of cricket.
once first most furst

3 [] house was the most decorated house in the street at Christmas time.
Gerry's Gerrys Gerries Gerrys'

4 There were many [] from the ground floor to level three.
stars stairs stares steres

5 In the play she was wearing a cap that looked exactly like a [] hat.
witch's witches which's wiches

6 [] was a dangerous place to swim.
It it Its

7 This shopping centre is [] you would expect to see many people that you know.
were where wear

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Read the sentences. Each sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word on the line provided.

- 8 Clement enquired about becomming an Australian citizen.
- 9 I was beginning to see that his actions were a bit wierd towards me.
- 10 Caterina was amoung the forty people locked in the bus for 2 hours.
- 11 The staff made the decision to offer relligion as a subject for next year.
- 12 I guarentee you that it will all be all right.
- 13 I preferred to vaccum instead of cleaning the laundry.
- 14 Celine began to critisize her sister, then an argument followed.
- 15 The cake Grandma was makeing smelt incredibly good.

Read the sentences. They have some gaps. Choose the correct word or words to fill each gap. Colour in only one circle for each answer.

- 16 I pulled the book the top shelf and put it on my desk.
- from of with into
-

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17 Matilda recognised me at once [] I had not seen her for many years.

in case

although

while

since

18 Mum and I [] leaving tomorrow.

am

is

are

will

19 Many parents are going out [] mobile phones for their children.

and buying

for buying

to buyed

to buying

20 I am as old as [] .

they

their

them

themselves

Read the sentences. Correct the punctuation and write the correct sentences on the lines provided. There may be more than one correction to make in each.

21 i was born on the 25th of december, on christmas day, which means i usually only get one present from people.



22 this isn't as bad as being born on the 29th of february because it only comes around every four years when there's a leap year.



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Colour in the circle(s) with the correct answer.

23 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

My father is honest person.

a



an



he



it



24 Where do the **two** missing apostrophes (') go?



First floor is womens footwear and formal dresses, and mens shoes are on the fourth floor.

25 Where do the **two** missing speech marks (“ and ”) go?



Brett said, Neil, please show Andrea to her new office.

26 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- The teacher asked what they were doing.
- “The teacher asked what they were doing.”
- The teacher asked, “what they were doing?”
- The teacher asked, “What they were doing?”

27 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- We will still be able to play football won't we? Even if it is raining.
- We will still be able to play football won't we even if it is raining?
- We will still be able to play football, won't we? even if it is raining.
- We will still be able to play football, won't we, even if it is raining?

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28 Which sentence is correct?

- I was not aware that the science project was due today. Neither was Ross.
- I was not aware that the science project was due today. Either was Ross.
- I was not aware that the science project was due today. Or was Ross.
- I was not aware that the science project was due today. Nor did Ross.

29 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- Max, who has applied for entry to several local high schools really wants to go to Varsity College.
- Max, who has applied for entry, to several local high schools really wants to go to Varsity College.
- Max who has applied for entry, to several local high schools, really wants to go to Varsity College.
- Max, who has applied for entry to several local high schools, really wants to go to Varsity College.

30 Where do the **four** missing speech marks (“ and ”) go?

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No, Luke, Mum called out, the call was not for you.

Read the sentences. They have some gaps. Choose the correct word or words to fill each gap.

31 We wanted good seats for the football we booked in advance.

- | | | | |
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| so | since | so that | whereas |
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32 The council will determine whether to [] with the approval of the plans to build a new house.

- going ahead on going ahead go ahead in going ahead
-

Read the text *Delta Electrical*. The spelling mistakes and missing words have been highlighted. Choose the correct spelling or missing word to complete the text.

Delta Electrical

33 Tired of waiting all day for [] Delta Electrical can service all your electrical problems 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week.

- service!
 service.
 service?
 service;

34 Customer service is an important part of our [].

- busines
 business
 biusiness
 biusness

35 Don't wait days for a return call, or for a repair you [] today.

- require
 required
 requiring

Call Delta Electrical NOW on 1800 494 567 for immediate service, or visit our website www.deltaelectrical.com and leave your details.

36 [] offer fixed prices and no hourly rates so you get an upfront

- Us We He She
-

37 price before we [] work with no obligation to go ahead with our services.

- commense
 commence
 comence



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“I have known Matthew of Delta Electrical for a number of years, and have used Delta every time I needed electrical work done.

- 38** I have always found [redacted] work to be of a high standard and feel as though I can recommend him to any of my clients.”

Rick, RJ's Roofing

- Matthew's
- Matthews'
- Matthew



- 39** “Previously, I had to wait days before we had electricity back [redacted]

- in
- at
- on
- through

- 40** the house [redacted] it would take ages to get someone to come out and fix the problem. Now I get immediate service.”

- but
- although
- if
- because

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Read the sentences. Choose the correct word or words, or punctuation, to complete each sentence. Colour in only one circle for each answer.

- 41** George and Ahmed [redacted] kebabs for lunch.

- is eating
- are eating
- will eating

- 42** Anthony is [redacted] father.

- Michaels
- Michael's
- Michaels'

- 43** Gerry, who is a first-grade footballer [redacted] used to live in my street.

- ,
 - .
 - ?
 - !
-

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44 John said that his new bike is [] than his old one.

better

gooder

best

45 Nick is the [] in the family.

youngest

most young

more youngest

46 My father and [] went to the football stadium.

me

I

we

47 Both [] play hockey.

of us

of we

of our

48 It is [] to speak in public when you have notes.

more easy

easier

more easiest

49 [] rode their bikes to school.

He and his sister

Him and his sister

Him and her, they

50 The sign said, [] food or drink on the bus.'

'No

No

'None

END OF TEST

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Year 5 NAPLAN*-style Sample Test

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS ANSWERS

1. knew
2. first
3. Gerry's
4. stairs
5. witch's
6. It
7. where
8. becoming
9. weird
10. among
11. religion
12. guarantee
13. vacuum
14. criticise
15. making
16. from
17. although
18. are
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29. Max, who has applied for entry to several local high schools, really wants to go to Varsity College.
30. "No Luke," Mum called out, "the call was not for you."
31. so
32. go ahead
33. service?
34. business
35. require
36. We
37. commence
38. Matthew's
39. in
40. because
41. are eating
42. Michael's
43. , (comma)
44. better
45. youngest
46. I
47. of us
48. easier
49. He and his sister
50. 'No