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SAMPLE TEST

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

FIRST NAME _____

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Time available for students to complete
the Language Conventions: 45 minutes

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



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The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been circled.
Colour in the circle with the correct spelling.

1 Jason (armored) himself against an attack from the rebels.

- armoured
- armmored
- armered
- armoureded

2 I thought I saw (quantitys) of sand in your driveway.

- quantitties
- quantities
- quantityes
- quantites

3 Cattle were taken to the (abattwa) in huge trucks.

- abbattoir
- abbottior
- abottior
- abattoir

4 Drug (trafficing) is an illegal business.

- trafficking
- traficking
- traffiking
- traficking

5 There was a (perpose) in going to the match by bus. It saved a parking fee.

- purposs perpise purposse purpose
-

6 A gas lighter than air is (hydrogin).

- hydrogen hydragen hydragin hidrogen
-

7 The six (yatches) finally made it into Hobart after the huge storm.

- yatchs yachtes yachts yachtes
-

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8 I want to be a business **tikecoon** when I leave school.

- tikecone tycoon tyecoon tiecoon

9 “Did the firefighter **exstinwish** the factory fire?” asked the reporter.

- exstingwish
 eckstinguish
 extingwish
 extinguish

10 Dad put two **rashes** of bacon on his hamburger!

- wrashers wrashes rashers rashess

11 Our lives were in **jepordy** when one of the aircraft’s engines failed.

- jeopardy jepardy jeopady jeoperdy

Look at the labelled drawing. The spelling mistakes on the labels have been circled. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes.



- 12 a **restruant** meal
- 13 main **corse**
- 14 **curtanes**
- 15 **candell**
- 16 two **menues**

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Read *Emma's hand*. Each line or pair of lines has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes.

Emma's hand



17 Emma looked at her hand. "There are wharts on my hand!" she exclaimed.

18 Her mother frowned. "I'd better take you to the medical clinick," she said.

19 "I know a cure," piped up Granny. "Rub potato peel on the sore, then bury it."

20 "Something wifes used to do before they knew any better!" snorted Grandpa.

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

21 There were donkies, mules and asses to ride at the cowboy camp.

22 The national antheme was sung softly by the school choir.

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23 How often have passengers been warned to keep seatbelts fastened?

24 I can do addition, subtraction and multiplication, but not division.

25 The coach praised the achievement of all competitors at the ceremony.

Colour in the circle with the correct answer.

26 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

“We don’t know coming to the party but we hope there will be no babies!”

whos

who’s

whose

huse

27 Which words correctly complete this sentence?

Connie is older Jasmine but younger Gwen.

then—then

than—than

then—than

than—then

28 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

The driver asked the policewoman if he could leave.

The driver asked the policewoman if he could leave?

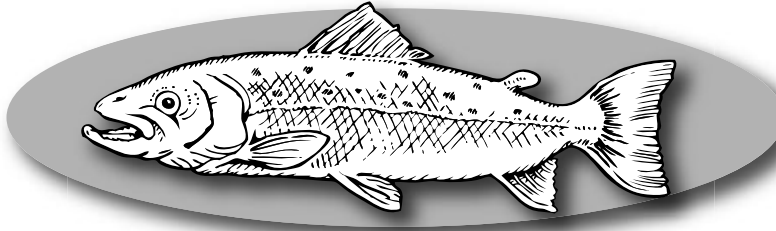
The driver asked the policewoman, “If he could leave?”

The driver asked, “The policewoman if he could leave.”

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Read *Salmon*. The text has some gaps. Choose the correct option to fill each gap.

Salmon



29 Salmon spend most of their life at sea [] return to their native river to lay eggs. They move to their home estuaries in summer, and then swim upstream.

but

yet

were

have

30 Once in the river the salmon usually make good progress. The speed at [] they travel depends on several factors.

which

what

where

that

31 High river flows encourage fish to migrate, while during droughts they congregate in pools. Salmon are cold-blooded. [] ability to swim is related to water temperature.

their

There

Their

they're

32 When the water is near freezing, salmon are unable to swim as []. It is more difficult to manage rapids and impossible to jump up some waterfalls. In summer there is no difficulty.

quick

quicker

quickerly

quickly

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Colour in the circle with the correct answer.

33 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- Tim, our last batter, hit the ball well, but forgot to run!
- Tim, our last batter hit the ball well, but forgot to run!
- Tim, our last batter, hit the ball well but forgot to run!
- Tim, our last batter hit the ball, well but forgot to run!

34 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

Dad looked at the scales in alarm. He knew that 80 was far too heavy!

Kgs

Kg.

Kgs

kg

35 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

Mum cooks many different meals but fish and chips my favourite meal.

are

am

is

were

36 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

Grandpa stayed up all night to watch the cricket then all day!

sleped

sleeps

sleep

slept

37 Which words correctly complete this sentence?

Garry said done his homework, but there was a blackout just as he sat down.

he would've

he'd've

he would of

he would'ov

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38 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

The brooms of the three wicked [] were lying in the mud.

witches'

witch's

witches

witchs'

39 Which word or words from this sentence should be in brackets ()?

When attacked, the echidna *Tachyglossus aculeatus* sticks its sharp claws into the ground.

the echidna

Tachyglossus aculeatus

sharp

into the ground

40 Which word or words correctly completes this sentence?

Malcolm got the [] number of goals of all players in the club.

less

least

littler

more littler

41 How is this sentence expressed correctly in direct speech?

Simon said that he could not help Paul.

Simon said, "That he could not help Paul."

Simon said, "I could not help Paul."

Simon said, "I could not help you."

Simon said, "He could not help Paul."

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42 Which sentence correctly states that Mike did not play any other instrument?

- Only Mike played a banjo.
- Mike only played the banjo.
- Mike played the only banjo.
- Mike played only the banjo.

43 Which word in this sentence is an adverb?

We have been to jolly Brisbane four times and we know this city well.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| jolly | four | this | well |
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44 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

It was discovered that my sister and I have identical .

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| IQ's | iqs | IQS | IQs |
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45 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- Boys, with flags, girls, with streamers, babies, in red hats and excited parents were at the station.
- Boys with flags, girls with streamers, babies in red hats, and excited parents were at the station.
- Boys with flags, girls with streamers, babies in red hats and excited parents were at the station.
- Boys with flags, girls with streamers, babies in red hats, and excited parents, were at the station.

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46 Which sentence is correct?

- The chair was designed by a carpenter with folding legs.
- The chair design was by a carpenter with folding legs.
- Designed by folding legs was a chair for a carpenter.
- The chair with folding legs was designed by a carpenter.

47 In this sentence, which word or words does *it* refer to?

The bus was taken on an outback trip but *it* didn't withstand the rough roads west of the range.

- | | | | |
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| bus | outback trip | roads | range |
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48 Which word and punctuation correctly complete this sentence?

"What will you do with the [REDACTED] asked Dad, "if the owner is not found?"

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| pup"?" | pup, | pup," | pup?" |
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49 Which word best completes this sentence?

Everybody, but Tom, [REDACTED] going to the football.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| are | is | were | will |
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50 Which words best complete this sentence?

The student found a book in the library [REDACTED].

- on a space platform
- who had just started research
- with black curly hair
- run by council staff

END OF TEST

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LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS ANSWERS

1. armoured
2. quantities
3. abattoir
4. trafficking
5. purpose
6. hydrogen
7. yachts
8. tycoon
9. extinguish
10. rashers
11. jeopardy
12. restaurant
13. course
14. curtains
15. candle
16. menus
17. warts
18. clinic
19. peel
20. wives
21. donkeys
22. anthem
23. fastened
24. multiplication
25. achievement
26. who's
27. than — than
28. The driver asked the policewoman if he could leave.
29. but
30. which
31. Their
32. quickly
33. Tim, our last batter, hit the ball well, but forgot to run!
34. kg
35. is
36. slept
37. he would've
38. witches
39. *Tachyglossus aculeatus*
40. least
41. Simon said, "I could not help Paul."
42. Mike played only the banjo.
43. well
44. IQs
45. Boys with flags, girls with streamers, babies in red hats and excited parents were at the station.
46. The chair with folding legs was designed by a carpenter.
47. bus
48. pup,"
49. is
50. run by council staff