 **NARROGIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** 

**Task 14**

**English Year 10.1**

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| **Student: Teacher: Date Due:** | | |
| **Assessment Type:** Reading and Viewing  **Weighting:** 2.5%  **Task:** Spelling and Grammar Test  **Mark: ( / 50 x 2)**  **= /100** | | |
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| **Spelling Test** | | |
| **Word** | **Correction** | **½ mark each** |
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**Answer the questions below. Make sure to complete all parts of the question.**

**Quotation Marks – Punctuate these conversations using quotation marks and commas where they are needed. Use // to indicate where a new line should be started.**

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| 1. Hey, Evan said Bryan. Do we really have to get up at 4:30? You get used to it Evan told him. | 4 marks |
| 1. Hey! shouted Evan. Bryan turned the key and stepped on the gas pedal. The engine revved. | 2 marks |

**Direct and Indirect Speech – Identify whether direct (d) or indirect (i) speech is being used in the sentences and add quotation marks where needed to the examples of direct speech.**

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| 1. The new principal, Ms. Smith, said, I am very excited about this school year. | **d / i** |  |
| 1. Ms. Smith said that she was excited about the school year. | **d / i** |  |

**Informative Writing – Determine whether the following sentences are from a hard news story (h) or a soft news story (s).**

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| 1. With the botanic gardens in full bloom, staff are hoping to inspire home gardeners to reconsider everything they have ever thought about native plants. | **h / s** |  |
| 1. Jan Cooper was told she couldn’t play football because she was a girl. But she has helped transform the AFLW from a dream to a reality. | **h / s** |  |
| 1. From tomorrow, Melburnians can meet up to five vaccinated adults from two households outdoors, spend four hours exercising and travel 10 km from home. | **h / s** |  |

**Feature Articles – Match the sentences on the left to the introductory techniques on the right.**

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| 1. Allanna Capitano knows all too well the importance of wearing a seatbelt. | **Anecdote** |  |
| 1. You might not think you need to wear a seatbelt every time you’re in the car, but you might think twice after learning about new research on the topic. | **Case Study** |  |
| 1. Screeching tires. Crunching metal. Spinning wheels. | **Description** |  |
| 1. When I was in high school, every year the school held an assembly about safe driving. | **Second person narrative** |  |

**Connotations – Replace the underlined word, which has a positive connotation, with a word that has a negative connotation.**

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| 1. My parents are always so interested in what I’m doing. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. She’s frugal with her money because she’s saving for her first car. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. They have a lot of confidence in their abilities. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

**Sentence Building – Using brackets, label the simple sentence (s), clause (c) and phrase (p) in each sentence.**

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| 1. The launch was delayed for several months because the engine failed. |  | 2 marks |
| 1. When the astronauts arrived, they took a space walk for the first time. |  | 2 marks |
| 1. After a long journey, the satellite went into orbit when it arrived at Pluto. |  | 2 marks |

**Generalisation – Determine if the generalisation is valid (v) or defined vaguely (d).**

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| 1. 18. Dogs are smarter than cats. | **v / d** |  |
| 1. 19. Doctors complete a lot of education and training to do their job. | **v / d** |  |

**Generalisation – Add qualifying words like ‘some’, ‘sometimes’, ‘most’, ‘mostly’ or ‘many’ to make these generalisations acceptable.**

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| 1. Cats are smarter than dogs. |  |
| 1. Teenagers are addicted to their phones. |  |

**Language of the Critic – Match the words at the top to the word with a similar meaning but a neutral connotation. Put the word in the correct column, depending on whether it has a positive or negative connotation.**

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| Decrepit Peculiar Interested Conceited Nosy Courageous Unique Vintage | | | |
| **Neutral** | **Positive** | **Negative** |  |
| 1. Curious |  |  |  |
| 1. Confident |  |  |  |
| 1. Different |  |  |  |
| 1. Old |  |  |  |

**Language – Determine whether the following are examples of tautology (t), verbosity (v) or ambiguity (a).**

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| 1. A divine, shining white swan was swiftly, gently swimming on the pond. | **t / v / a** |  |
| 1. In my opinion, they’re the best – better than all the other ones. | **t / v / a** |  |
| 1. A good life depends on the liver. | **t / v / a** |  |

**Analogies – Choose the word from the list that best completes the analogy.**

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| 1. **Clumsy** is to **botch** as **lazy** is to | heed / insinuate / pamper / shirk |  |
| 1. **Fugitive** is to **flee** as **braggart** is to | stifle / boast / foster / quibble |  |
| 1. **Author** is to **literate** as **judge** is to | impartial / prudent / gullible /notorious |  |
| 1. **Entice** is to **repel** as **flourish** is to | sprout / fade / preside / entreat |  |

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**EXTRA TIME**

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Find as many words as possible in the grid of 16 letters. Letters can only be used once per word, and words must be 3 letters or longer.

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