 **NARROGIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** 

**Task 19**

**English Year 10**

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| **ANSWER KEY** |
| **Assessment Type:** Writing  **Weighting:** 5%  **Task:** Spelling and Grammar Test |
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**Prepositional Idiom – Choose the correct prepositional idiom from the alternatives.**

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| 1. Finally, the bride agreed ( about / to / **with** ) her parents. |  |
| 1. 2. Finally, the groom agreed ( for / **to** / with ) a honeymoon in Mexico. |  |

**Parts of speech – The bold words are used as one of the alternatives in each bracket. Which?**

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| 1. 3. After **their** final payment, the house was theirs. | **adjective / pronoun** |  |
| 1. 4. Although it had been **hard**, the hard work paid off. | **adjective / adverb** |  |
| 1. 5. Please **place** the piano over there, in the place I left for it. | **noun / verb** |  |

**Phrases and clauses – Identify the underlined words as a phrase (p) or a clause (c). Then identify if it is adjectival, adverbial or noun.**

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| 1. 6. After the performance ended, the audience left. **p / c** | **adverbial** |  | **2 marks each** |
| 1. 7. He opened his eyes in a strange way when the flash bulbs   started to explode. **p / c** | **adverbial** |  |  |
| 1. 8. The princess complained that the photographers   followed her all the time. **p / c** | **noun** |  |  |

**Complex sentences – Label the underlined clauses as main (m) or subordinate (s).**

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| 1. 9. Although the weather was cool, the family enjoyed Gran’s picnic. | **(\_\_s\_\_)** |  |
| 1. 10. Everyone went home happy, because it had been so much fun. | **(\_\_m\_\_)** |  |
| 1. 11. As she had a new camera, Denise took all the photographs. | **(\_\_m\_\_)** |  |

**Prefixes – In each of the following lists all but one of the words can take a particular prefix. Name the prefix and underline the exception.**

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| 1. 12. **motion**, parent, form, port, migrate, act, fix, plant | **Prefix: trans** | **1 mark for both** |
| 1. 13. dense, tour, junction, serve, **force**, strain, text | **Prefix: con** |  |

**Suffixes – Unscramble the letters on each line to form words with the same suffix.**

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| 14. **alnif** final | **Iini inogrila** original | **relponas** personal | **1 mark for 3** |
| 15. **vemmoten** movement | **mergunta** argument | **psmnhite** shipment |  |

**Vocabulary – Underline the two words in each sentence that represent U.S. spelling or usage then rewrite them in the space provided.**

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| 1. 16. He got a marvelous bargain when he bought a new cell phone. | **Marvellous**  **Mobile** | **1 mark for both** |
| 1. 17. He visited the shopping center in the city to purchase sweatpants. | **Centre**  **Track Pants/trackies** |  |

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**Nouns – Highlight and label the proper (p), common (c), abstract (a) and collective (t) noun in the   
 sentence.**

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| 18. A **flock (t)** of **cockatoos (c)** were screeching with **pleasure (a)** in the **National Park (p).** | **2 marks for all** |

**Verbs – Highlight the two auxiliary verbs in this sentence.**

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| 19. They **are** hoping the government **has** planned a tree-planting program. | **1 mark for both** |

**Participles/infinitives – Label the present participle (p) and the infinitive (i) in the sentence.**

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| 20. My parents are **trying (p)** very hard to **support (i)** all their children. | **1 mark for both** |

**Adjectives – Label the two descriptive adjectives (d) and the one interrogative adjective (i).**

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| 21. I’m not sure **which (i)** child in the group has the **nicest**, **brightest (d)** personality. | **1 mark for both** |

**Pronouns – Identify the reflexive pronoun (r) and the possessive pronoun (p) in this sentence.**

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| 22. Although the credit should have been **mine (p)**, the boss took it for **herself** **(r)**. | **1 mark for both** |

**Adverbs – Identify the adverb of manner (m) and the adverb of degree (d) in this sentence.**

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| 23. Trigonometry is **incredibly (d)** difficult, but I try **hard (m)** to understand it. | **1 mark for both** |

**Conjunctions – Is the underlined conjunction coordinating (c) or subordinating (s)?**

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| 24. My brother loves his Lego blocks **so** he wants to be a builder. | **c / s** |  |

**Prepositions – Between which two nouns does the underlined preposition show a relationship?**

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| 25. There are many **creatures** that live under the **sand** in the desert. | **1 mark for both** |

**Complex sentences – Highlight the subordinate clause in this sentence.**

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| 26. The accountant was released from jail **after he served his sentence**. |  |

**Misplaced participles – Rewrite the sentence to make the meaning clear.**

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| 29. Queuing at the bank, a robber stole five thousand dollars from an old man.  **A robber stole five thousand dollars from an old man queuing at the bank.** |  |

**Punctuation – Punctuate these sentences using the correct final punctuation marks.**

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| 30. Take cover**!** Can you hear a time bomb ticking in here**?** |  |

**Commas/semicolons – Indicate where the semicolon should be placed in this sentence.**

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| 31. The dictator has been overthrown**;** now, there will be a true democracy. |  |

**Figurative language – Underline the alliteration and circle the metaphor used in this sentence.**

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| 33. The children made **a hell of a noise** *(metaphor)* as they greeted their grandparents with **gorgeous gifts** *(alliteration)*. | **2 marks** |

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**Direct speech – Place quotation marks where needed in this sentence.**

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| 32. “Everyone stay inside,” advised the police, “until the streets are calm.” |  |

**Apostrophes – Place apostrophes where required in these sentences.**

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| 33. **Don’t** take any chances with the explosives in Dr **Smith’s** laboratory.  34. **It’s** so hot in the desert that a **car’s** radiator can boil in a few minutes. |  |
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**Synonyms – Highlight the odd word in this list of synonyms.**

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| 35. dangerous, risky, threatening, perilous, **obscure**, precarious, hazardous |  |

**Prefixes and suffixes – Which suffix can be used with all these words?**

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| 36. moment, station, bound, diction, mission, second  **Answer: ary** |  |