 **NARROGIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** 

**Task 14**

**English Year 10**

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| **Student: Teacher: Date Due:** | | |
| **Assessment Type:** Writing  **Weighting:** 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.**

**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** | **adjectival / adverbial / noun** |  | **2 marks each** |
| 1. 7. He opened his eyes in a strange way when the flash bulbs   started to explode.   **p / c** | **adjectival / adverbial / noun** |  |  |
| 1. 8. The princess complained that the photographers   followed her all the time.   **p / c** | **adjectival / adverbial / 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. | **(\_\_\_\_)** |  |
| 1. 10. Everyone went home happy, because it had been so much fun. | **(\_\_\_\_)** |  |
| 1. 11. As she had a new camera, Denise took all the photographs. | **(\_\_\_\_)** |  |

**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:** | **1 mark for both** |
| 1. 13. dense, tour, junction, serve, force, strain, text | **Prefix:** |  |

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

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| 14. **alnif** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Iini inogrila** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **relponas** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **1 mark for 3** |
| 15. **vemmoten** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **mergunta** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **psmnhite** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

**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. | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **1 mark for both** |
| 1. 17. He visited the shopping center in the city to purchase sweatpants. | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  |

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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 of cockatoos were screeching with pleasure in the National Park. | **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 very hard to support 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 child in the group has the nicest, brightest 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, the boss took it for herself. | **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 difficult, but I try hard 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.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

**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 as they greeted their grandparents with gorgeous gifts. | **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. Dont take any chances with the explosives in Dr Smiths laboratory.  34. Its so hot in the desert that a cars 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 |  |

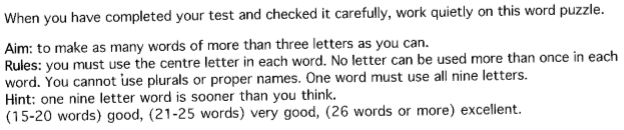
**Prefixes and suffixes – Which suffix can be used with all these words?**

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

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**EXTRA TIME**

**Word Game**

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