 **NARROGIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** 

**Task 6**

**English Year 10**

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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.**

**Nouns – Label the common (c), proper (p), abstract (a) and collective (l) noun in each sentence.**

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| 1. There was general **excitement (A)** among the **group (L)** when they realised that their **hotel (C)** in **Paris (P)** was so luxurious. | **2 marks** |
| 1. 2. Many of us got quite a **surprise (A)** when the **crew (L)** of the **aeroplane (C)** 2. announced that we were about to land in **Istanbul (P)**. | **2 marks** |

**Verbs – Underline the one-word verb and the compound verb in each sentence.**

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| 1. 4. By the time we **arrived** in court, the judge **had sentenced** the men to ten years in prison. |  |
| 1. 5. Although the criminal **has confessed** to several crimes, he **denies** any acts of violence. |  |

**Participles – Circle whether the underlined participle is present or past. Then circle if it is used as a noun, adjective or part of a verb.**

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| 1. 7. The soldiers had heard so many broken promises in the past that they did not believe they would really get leave. | **present / past**  **N / A / V** |  |
| 1. 8. As the attack is starting at dawn, there are only a few more hours for preparation. | **present / past**  **N / A / V** |  |

**Infinitives – Underline the infinitive in each sentence.**

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| 1. 9. Everyone needs **to wear** formal clothes to the ball tonight. |  |
| 1. 10. The servants had **to work** hard all the time while the guests enjoyed themselves. |  |

**Commas – Place the commas where needed in each of these sentences.**

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| 1. 11. Her ideas for the tower were big**,** bright**,** modern**,** exciting and expensive. |  |
| 1. 12. The first building he designed**,** an art gallery**,** later became famous. |  |
| 1. 13. You need to wear a helmet**,** reflective vest and boots on the building site. |  |

**Semicolons – Place semicolons where needed in these sentences.**

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| 14. There was an assignment to be completed**;** several other students had to be contacted  and then some time set aside to study for the exam. |  |
| 1. 16. I haven’t done a lot of study**;** nevertheless, I think I will pass my tests. |  |

**Adjectives – Identify the adjectives in each sentence.**

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| 1. 17. We had perfect results from the thirty 2. experiments we conducted. | **Descriptive: \_\_\_perfect\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Numerical: \_\_\_\_thirty\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  |
| 1. 18. Which results were published in 2. many newspapers this morning? | **Demonstrative: \_\_\_\_this\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative: \_\_\_\_\_\_many\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Interrogative: \_\_\_\_\_which\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  |

**Pronouns – Label the first (1), second (2) and third (3) pronoun in each sentence.**

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| 19. Have **you (2)** told **them (3)** about **us (1)** opening a new business? |  |
| 20. Jeremy said **it (3)** was on the floor, between **yours (2)** and **mine (1)**. |  |

**Reflexive Pronouns – Place the correct reflexive pronoun into each sentence.**

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| 21. The telephone cord wound \_\_\_**itself**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the legs of the desk. |  |
| 22. My wife and I made \_\_\_\_**ourselves**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an appointment with the bank. |  |

**Adverbs – Label the underlined adverbs: manner (m)/time (t)/place (p)/reason (r)/degree (d).**

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| 23. The explosion sounded extremely loud as we sat here  by the window. | **extremely: m / t / p / r / d**  **loud: m / t / p / r / d**  **here: m / t / p / r / d** |  |
| 24. We arrived early and therefore got the best tickets. | **early: m / t / p / r / d**  **therefore: m / t / p / r / d** |  |

**Conjunctions – Circle the conjunction in each sentence.**

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| 25. They went to the match although they did not support either team. Win or lose, it didn’t  matter to them. |  |

**Prepositions – Circle the preposition in each sentence.**

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| 26. The referee ran around the ground enforcing the rules. |  |
| 27. Several free kicks were given during the first ten minutes of the game. |  |

**Apostrophes – Put apostrophes into each sentence where needed. Cross out those that are not needed.**

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| 28. **It’s** so hot in the desert that a **car’s** radiator can boil in a few **minutes**. |  |
| 29. With the arrival of the **sun’s** fierce heat, many **animals** hide in their **dens**. |  |
| 30. **Kangaroos** rest where **there’s** some shade during the day’s heat. |  |

**Homophones – Highlight the correct choices.**

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| 31. The soldiers (fort / **fought**) (sew / **so** / sow) hard, and then they were (aloud / **allowed**) leave to (sea / **see**) (**their** / there / they’re) families. If (wear / **we’re** / where) lucky, the  (**war** / wore) will soon end. | **2 marks** |

**Homonyms – Choose the word from each list that means both of the definitions.**

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| 32. Definitions: a) sport trainer  b) carriage | **instruct / want / coach / body** |  |
| 33. Definitions: a) bell-like sound  b) circular band | **noise / ring / round / saw** |  |

**Synonyms – Circle the word from the list that is a synonym of the first word.**

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| 34. Fidelity **appreciation / emptiness / insolence / sarcasm / loyalty / laziness**  Gawky **curious / large / uncomfortable / awkward/ complete / bright** |  |

**Antonyms – Draw a line to match the word on the left to its antonym on the right.**

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| 35. Contented  Friendly  Profit  Risky | Hostile  Loss  Unhappy  Safe | **2 marks** |

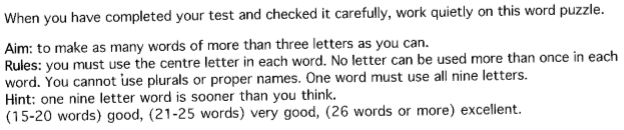
**Punctuation – Punctuate the passage.**

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| 36. Add **three commas** to the paragraph where needed. |  |
| 37. Add **three** **pairs of quotation marks** to the paragraph where needed. | **2 marks** |
| 38. Add **two paragraph breaks (//)** to the paragraph where needed. |  |

Tim warned his father**,** **“**There is a storm alert from the weather bureau. We had better put up the shutters.**” //** **“**You do that and I’ll check if there are any loose sheets of iron on the roof**, ”** replied his father. **// “**That’s a good idea**, ”** agreed Tim.

**EXTRA TIME**

**Word Game**

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