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Copyediting questions (1–20)

Instructions

Check the sentences in Q1–Q20 for errors. (You are not expected to check errors of fact.)

If you believe a sentence has no errors, click on the box next to the word **OK**.

Example:

Q. There are no errors in this sentence, however you look at it.

OK ☒

or

YOUR EDIT:

There are no errors in this sentence, however you look at it.

If you believe a sentence contains errors, make the corrections by editing the sentence in the box below **YOUR EDIT**:

Example:

Q. None of these error's are eggregious – their mostly typos, but each needs correcting.

OK ☐

or

YOUR EDIT:

None of these errors is egregious – they're mostly typos – but each needs correcting.

If there are no changes to the sentence and the OK box is not ticked, it will be assumed you have not attempted the question.

Undoing mistakes

If you make a mistake, **undo** by typing: **Ctrl + Z** (PCs) or **Cmd + Z** (Macs).

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Insert spaces either side if required.

The following will be ignored in awarding marks:

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Q1 No sooner had Eva unpacked that she realised several items missing from her suitcase.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q2 Mel and Ali bought their third floor apartment several year ago.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q3 The recently-announced building program, includes an over haul of the Hardwick Memorial aquatic centre.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q4 Although there's less sharks in our coastal waters, the number of shark attacks seem to be more.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q5 The light rail began operating in 2019, which stops at the university on its way to the city.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q6 25 minutes by Ferry from Townsville Magnetic Island offers beaches hiking trails and lots of wildlife.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q7 Reza has a superb collection of mid twentieth century furniture.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

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Q8 While the minster has made no secret of her views, details of the Government's proposed policy are shrouded in it

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q9 If Maria's grandfather hadn't have missed that train he might never of met her grandmother.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q10 It's hard to predict how the final package will look like.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q11 He's not as helpless as he portends.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q12 We'll introduce the changes overcoming weeks but we're under no allusion of the resistance we'll encounter,

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q13 Joey shouted, 'Catch me if you can, suckers!', jumped up and darted out of the room.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q14 From 2011-2018 the town's population declined by seven %.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q15 Unfortunately I'd left my new, walking boots behind in the hotel.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q16 It's clear that most residents favour to widen the highway to a dual carriageway.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q17 Dates are delicious but they contain lots of sugar, so hence why I use them sparingly.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q18 Sweet, virtually seedless and easy to peel, Doug recommends the Imperial as the ideal mandarin variety to grow in the backyard.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q19 The Seekers achieved major success in the 1960's, there were numerous reunions of the group in the following decades.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

Q20 In the alpine areas of New Zealand's South Island, temperatures can go as low as -10 °C in winter.

OK **or** **YOUR EDIT:**

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Multiple-choice questions (21–24)

Instructions

Select the best option (A, B, C or D) by clicking on the button immediately to the left of the option.

Note: only one option may be selected. If you change your mind about your answer, click on a different button.

Q21 Which sentence contains an example of a passive verb?

- A** ☐ It's really regrettable that these mistakes occurred.
- B** ☐ More than fifty people have died in the flu outbreak.
- C** ☐ Management has decided to axe the incentive program.
- D** ☐ She's never won an Oscar, though she's been nominated four times.

Q22 Which sentence contains a spelling error?

- A** ☐ The mayor's incumbency has been beset by controversy from the beginning.
- B** ☐ There have been embarrassing allegations of staff harassment and favourtism.
- C** ☐ Now there's an overseas trip with lavish accommodation and exorbitant bills.
- D** ☐ It was a wanton display of sheer profligacy and arrogance!

Q23 Which sentence does NOT contain an adverb?

- A** ☐ 'If you want my honest opinion, it was a mean, spiteful thing to do,' Sienna declared.
- B** ☐ Construction work on the Eastern Bridge is almost complete.
- C** ☐ The Treasurer was unable to attend so the Finance Minister went instead.
- D** ☐ 'I have my sources,' he replied frostily.

Q24 Which sentence is correct?

- A** ☐ Madeira vine (*Anredera cordifolia*), also known as potato vine, is an invasive plant native to South America.
- B** ☐ Madeira vine (*Anredera cordifolia*), also known as potato vine, is an invasive plant native to South America.
- C** ☐ Madeira vine (*Anredera cordifolia*), also known as potato vine is an invasive plant native to South America.
- D** ☐ Madeira vine (*Anredera cordifolia*), also known as potato vine is an invasive plant native to South America.

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