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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 egrigious – they're mostly typos – but each needs correcting.

Note: You must take 1 of the 2 actions described: ticking OK or making a change to the sentence. If you take neither action, markers assume you have not attempted the question.

Undoing mistakes

If you make a mistake, **undo** by typing **Ctrl + Z** (Windows) or **Cmd + Z** (Apple).

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Formatting text in this PDF

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To insert an **en rule** (–):

- (all users) type 2 hyphens (--); or
- (Apple users only) type **Option + -** (hyphen); or
- (Windows users only) type **Alt + 0150** or, on the number pad only, **Ctrl + -** (hyphen).

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Insert spaces either side if required.

In this part, the following will be ignored in awarding marks:

- apostrophes and quotation marks that are straight (' "), not curly (' , “ ”)
- your choice of dash style (i.e. em rule or en rule, with or without spacing) and quotation mark style (i.e. single or double quotation marks), provided your usage in a single sentence is consistent.

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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:**

- Q8** While the minster has made no secret of her views, details of the Government's proposed policy are shrowded in secrecy

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** These two factors, seemingly discrete are in fact interelated.

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 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 The following 2 sentences have the same grammatical flaw.

Sitting in the bowl like a mass of fish spawn, I just couldn't face the sago pudding.

Stepping out of my front door, the sky looked ominous.

What is the flaw?

- A** dangling modifier
- B** incomplete comparatives
- C** non-parallel structure
- D** sentence fragment

Q22 Select the sentence that contains a passive verb.

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

Q23 Select the sentence that 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 favouritism.
- C** Now there's an overseas trip with lavish accommodation and exorbitant bills.
- D** It was a wanton display of sheer profligacy and arrogance!

Q24 Select the sentence that 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 Minister for Finance went instead.
- D** "I have my sources," he replied frostily.

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