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There are 24 questions in the LANGUAGE part. You must answer at least 20 of them.

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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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To insert an **en rule** (–):

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- (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 How will Robinson's resignation effect the governments plans?

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

Q2 "How extraordinary!", exclaimed Max, how on earth did that happen?"

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

Q3 When the ship left the shore, it had a full compliment of personel.

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

Q4 Tran's wallet had laid in the street two days.

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

Q5 Many in the village had a deep-seeded fear of outsiders, so Theo's decision caused quite a raucous.

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

Q6 It's not the money, but principal that counts

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

Q7 To prolong your car's life, change it's oil regularly.

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

Q8 This time the government whip stepped in to kerb the honourable member's remarks.

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

Q9 The accident has blocked the freeway and motorists are urged to take an alternate route.

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

Q10 Coles are one of Australia's biggest retailer's.

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

Q11 A mammal is a creature that suckles his young.

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

Q12 Neither storm or fire could stop the mail coming through.

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

Q13 From 2011-2018 the town's population declined by seven %.

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

Q14 Despite his team's disappointing performance, the coach said he fully intends to see out his contract, that runs until 2027.

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

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Q15 Andrew is taller than Sean and I. Karen is the taller of she and Lin.

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

Q16 The success of the evening was enhanced by the high quality program and the finely-dressed guests.

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

Q17 Borrowers who fixed their mortgages at last year's lower interest rates, have avoided the recent rate hikes.

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

Q18 It is a totally unique phenomena, and more money is needed to research it fully.

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

Q19 Residents whose homes have been affected by flooding may be eligible for financial help.

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

Q20 Jane not her sister was the one who attended school in Wellington.

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.

The consistent excellence of Panufnik's orchestral and choral works, chamber pieces and operas are staggering.

Unfortunately, high fire danger and a forecast storm means that the event must be cancelled.

What is the flaw?

- A** comma splice
- B** misplaced modifier
- C** non-parallel structure
- D** subject–verb disagreement

Q22 Select the sentence that contains a noun string (sometimes called a “noun train” or “noun stack”).

- A** Student teachers aren't required to do playground duty.
- B** The new library's state-of-the-art technology has made it simple to retrieve items.
- C** We based our decision on the staff remuneration framework review recommendations.
- D** Wetlands, grasslands, shrublands and woodlands: there's a range of habitats across the district.

Q23 Select the sentence that contains a dangling modifier.

- A** Covering more than 12 hectares, you'll be amazed by our feature gardens.
- B** Dishevelled and downhearted, the travellers settled in for a well-earned rest.
- C** Founded in 1869, it is the country's oldest university.
- D** Juggling, on the other hand, was a skill I never quite got the hang of!

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Q24 Select the sentence in which every pronoun has a clear antecedent.

- A** Gia left the cash in the glovebox of her car, but it was stolen.
- B** Mr Lee had a lot to say about his son's behaviour when he came to visit for New Year.
- C** The Lions play the Swans next week, and they'll be a force to be reckoned with.
- D** When the butterflies reach their destination in Mexico, they hibernate over the winter.

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