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## PAPER

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# 2017 SPELLING

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UNTIL INSTRUCTED.**

**50 QUESTIONS**

**TIME ALLOWED: SECTION A + 25 MINUTES**

**STUDENT'S NAME:**

Read the instructions on the **ANSWER BOOKLET** and fill in your **NAME, SCHOOL** and **OTHER INFORMATION**.

Use a pencil. Do **NOT** use a coloured pencil or a pen.

Rub out any mistakes completely.

You **MUST** record your answers on the **ANSWER BOOKLET**.

Mark only **ONE** answer for each question.

Your score will be the number of correct answers.

Marks are **NOT** deducted for incorrect answers.

Each section of the assessment is different.

Read the instructions for each section carefully.

Make sure you follow the instructions.

The questions for Section B are found in this booklet.

Fill in the oval that matches your answer in the **ANSWER BOOKLET**.

You are **NOT** allowed to use a dictionary or an electronic translator.

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## SECTION B

For questions 16 to 30 read the instructions carefully. Fill in the oval in the ANSWER BOOKLET. Fill in only ONE oval for each question.

16. Choose the **CORRECT** letters to complete the word.

The captain explained how to use the b  ancy devices.

- (A) oiy
- (B) uey
- (C) oay
- (D) uoy

17. Choose the word spelt **CORRECTLY** when a prefix is added.

	WORD	ADD PREFIX
(A)	qualified	dissqualified
(B)	rational	irational
(C)	legible	illegible
(D)	noticed	unnoticed

18. Choose the word spelt **CORRECTLY** when a suffix is added.

	WORD	ADD SUFFIX
(A)	rebel	rebelious
(B)	consume	consumption
(C)	occur	occurrence
(D)	compare	compareble

For questions 19 to 20 choose the sentence in which **BOTH** underlined words are used **CORRECTLY**.

19. (A) We had some chocolate mousse for dessert.  
(B) We had some chocolate moose for dessert.  
(C) We had some chocolate mousse for desert.  
(D) We had some chocolate moose for desert.
20. (A) The principal ordered stationery for the new school term.  
(B) The principle ordered stationary for the new school term.  
(C) The principle ordered stationery for the new school term.  
(D) The principal ordered stationary for the new school term.



## SECTION A

For questions 1 to 15 your teacher will read a word on its own and in a sentence. The word will then be repeated. Print the word in the box for each question number.

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1. The mountain road was extremely . (D) (I) (N)
2. He found the  city in the rainforest. (D) (I) (N)
3. They met at the  of the two main roads. (D) (I) (N)
4. We picked  from our garden. (D) (I) (N)
5. There was some  between the actors. (D) (I) (N)
6. The officials were  of any criticism. (D) (I) (N)
7. The innocent man was  of all charges  
in the court. (D) (I) (N)
8. We were shocked by the  behaviour  
of the salesman. (D) (I) (N)
9. The  between the army units was effective. (D) (I) (N)
10.  your chair around to face the teacher. (D) (I) (N)
11. There was a long  to buy tickets. (D) (I) (N)
12.  is when a word sounds like the thing  
it describes. (D) (I) (N)
13.  is a greenish blue colour. (D) (I) (N)
14. Kate had a  excuse for being late. (D) (I) (N)
15. She had a long  after her operation. (D) (I) (N)

## SECTION B

For questions 16 to 30 refer to the QUESTION BOOKLET. Fill in your answers below.  
Fill in only ONE oval for each question.

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 16. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 20. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 24. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 28. (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 17. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 21. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 25. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 29. (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 18. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 22. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 26. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 30. (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 19. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 23. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 27. (A) (B) (C) (D) |                     |

## SECTION C

There are ten (10) spelling errors in the following passage. Read the passage first.  
Then fill in the ovals under the words which have been spelt INCORRECTLY.

Fill in only TEN ovals. If you fill in more than ten ovals, only the first ten will be marked.

In the beginning, I was an unwilling participant in the school peer mentoring initiative. I  
reluctantly undertook what seemed to be a strange enterprize at the time. Fortunately, I soon  
concluded that my original viewpoint was wrong. The experience was a wonderous opportunity  
to engage with younger pupils, most of whom responded exubarantly and positively. We gave  
them practical advice, encouragment and support, which was gratefully and enthusiastically  
accepted. One of the most satisfying and astonishing outcomes was the enduring friendships  
that emerged. This was a consequence of the rappoor we forged within our respective groups.  
I developed new allegiances and a strengthened sense of comaraderie with fellow mentors.  
They were similarly transformed by the unconditional trust we received.

Despite my earlier missgivings, I thoroughly recommend this volunteering scheme. It  
sharpened my communication skills and even helped my academic performance. Additionally,  
it yielded a myriad of unexpected results, including a profound sense of acomplishment knowing  
that I was helping to build resilience in participants.

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## SECTION D

For questions 41 to 50 read the following passage. The ten (10) words in the shaded boxes are spelt incorrectly. Print the CORRECT spelling of each word next to the matching number.

Jason crept **41. surreptishisly** through the complex, his instincts on red alert. He knew he was **42. trespassing** when he **43. persued** the van inside the compound, slipping past security. If he was caught, it would only **44. exasabate** his already terrible situation. Jason was disturbed by what he had **45. inadvertantly** seen through the barred windows. What **46. devastating** things were happening here? Acutely aware of his **47. vulnaribility**, Jason moved **48. stelthily**, looking for a safe escape route. He was aware of a growing sense of **49. fourboding**. Could the **50. inexplicable** disappearance of his friend be connected with this sinister place?

41.

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42.

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43.

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44.

0  1  N

45.

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46.

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47.

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48.

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49.

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For questions 21 to 28 choose the underlined word spelt INCORRECTLY.

21. The elegant contestant used a brilliant argumant to win the debate.  
(A) (B) (C) (D)
22. The heiress spoke to her feisty neice about the amount of caffeine she was drinking.  
(A) (B) (C) (D)
23. The desparate criminal surprised the police by crashing the stolen vehicle  
(A) (B) (C)  
into the barricade.  
(D)
24. There was spontaneous laughter when the tenacious man with the prodigious  
(A) (B) (C)  
memory claimed not to be a voracious reader.  
(D)
25. The students' plan for an inaugural school dance to mark the opening of the  
(A)  
hall was in jepardy and they were justifiably melancholy.  
(B) (C) (D)
26. He was undecided about becoming a veterinarian, a statistician,  
(A) (B)  
a psychiatrist or a surjion.  
(C) (D)
27. The baroness asked the chaufer to drive her from the chateau to the boutique.  
(A) (B) (C) (D)
28. (A) The cubicle in the office was too small to fit a desk and a chair.  
(B) The picnic was a debacle because it rained so hard.  
(C) The dust partical looked huge under a microscope.  
(D) The team had to do something radical in order to win the game.

For questions 29 and 30 choose the sentence which contains a SPELLING ERROR.

29. (A) The author used a clever pseudonym for his latest blockbuster.  
(B) The scientists calculated the precise trajectory of the meteorite.  
(C) The environmentalist studied the variability in animal migrations.  
(D) The jury unanimously agreed that the accused was guilty.
30. (A) In a democracy, enrolled citizens vote to determine their legitimate representatives.  
(B) A prospective member of parliament must first nominate as a candidate for election.  
(C) The opposition is the political party that fails to acquire the majority of seats.  
(D) A referendum is undertaken whenever constitutional change is contemplated.

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