## Sample School

Year 8

## PAT-SPG Punctuation and Grammar: Test Form 8

Group Diagnostic Report

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## Please Note:

- A $\checkmark$ indicates that the response to the question was correct.
- A letter shows the incorrect response.

| Key: Question Strand and Count |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| P | Punctuation | 12 |
| G | Grammar | 23 |

- A $\mathbf{x}$ indicates multiple responses to a question.
- A * indicates a missing response.

$\S$ The Pat Punctuation and Grammar scale score that one would obtain for this (average) raw score


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| Item | Strand | Descriptor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | G | Identifies the correct paired word and verb form in a simple sentence to accompany a positive statement from a prior simple sentence. |
| 2 | G | Identifies the correct modal verb to indicate a decision in a simple sentence. |
| 3 | G | Identifies the correct paired words to accompany not only in a simple sentence. |
| 4 | G | Identifies the correct verb tense (past perfect continuous) in a complex sentence. |
| 5 | G | Identifies the correct relative pronoun to complete a complex sentence. |
| 6 | G | Identifies the correct explanatory phrase to be included in brackets in a complex sentence. |
| 7 | P | Identifies the need for a question mark at the end of a compound sentence. |
| 8 | G | Identifies the correct prefix to a root word in a compound sentence. |
| 9 | G | Identifies the correct paired word to accompany both as well as the following plural verb in a simple sentence. |
| 10 | G | Identifies the correct alternative to circumlocution in a simple sentence. |
| 11 | G | Identifies the correct conjunction in a compound sentence. |
| 12 | G | Identifies the correct verb form (past perfect continuous) to complete a simple sentence. |
| 13 | P | Identifies the correct apostrophe of contraction in a challenging simple sentence. |
| 14 | G | Identifies the correct preposition in a compound sentence. |
| 15 | P | Identifies missing final punctuation marks for direct speech in a simple sentence. |
| 16 | G | Identifies correct use of italics and single quotation marks in a simple sentence. |
| 17 | G | Identifies the correct location of a non-defining adjectival clause in a complex sentence. |
| 18 | P | Identifies a missing capital letter for a historic personality's title in a simple sentence. |
| 19 | P | Identifies the question in a challenging set of sentences. |
| 20 | G | Identifies the correct uncountable noun in a simple sentence. |
| 21 | G | Identifies a conjunction in a challenging sentence. |
| 22 | P | Identifies the correct use of a colon in a challenging sentence. |
| 23 | P | Identifies a missing plural possessive apostrophe in a simple sentence. |
| 24 | G | Identifies a sentence part indicating a cause between competing challenging sentences. |
| 25 | P | Identifies the correct use of italics in a challenging simple sentence. |
| 26 | G | Identifies the correct pair of coordinating conjunctions in a simple sentence. |
| 27 | G | Identifies a redundant word/tautology in a simple sentence. |
| 28 | P | Identifies the correct use of square brackets from a set of challenging sentences. |
| 29 | G | Identifies an indefinite pronoun in a compound sentence. |
| 30 | P | Identifies the correct use of commas to delineate a subordinate clause in a complex sentence. |
| 31 | G | Identifies the use of an adverb delineated by commas to convey tone in a simple sentence. |
| 32 | P | Identifies brackets being used with a phrase in apposition in competing compound sentences. |
| 33 | P | Identifies the correct use of commas and semi-colons in a challenging simple sentence. |
| 34 | P | Identifies the correct plural possessive apostrophe in a simple sentence. |
| 35 | G | Identifies an adverb (always) in a simple sentence. |

