



Subject: Grade 9 English: Home Language
Topic: Homophones, homonyms and malapropisms
Total: 34 Marks

Name: _____

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This image refers to question: 1



Question 1: True/False

2 marks

I knew that a new law was in place.

The underlined words above are examples of **homophones**.

TRUE

FALSE

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Question 2: Text Input

3 marks

That was such an incredulous photograph.

The underlined word is a **malapropism**.

'incredulous' should be

This image refers to question: 3



Question 3: True/False

2 marks

Malapropisms are words which sound similar and are then used incorrectly / confused in a sentence.

TRUE

FALSE

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Question 4: Multiple Choice

4 marks

He couldn't wait to go and stay in his cosy chalice in the Swiss Alps.

'chalice' is an example of a **malapropism**.

'chalice' should be

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| A | chalet |
| B | callous |
| C | talisman |
| D | palate |

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Question 5: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Illiterate him from your memory.

The sentence above is incorrect. A word of similar sound must replace the underlined word.

(1) him from your memory.

This mistake is known as a (2) .

Possible Answers: homonym | Obliterate | Illegal | malapropism | homophone

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Question 6: Multiple Choice

4 marks

He rose very early to place the pillows onto the rows of chairs.

The words above are examples of

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| A | paronyms. |
| B | homonyms. |
| C | homophones. |
| D | malapropisms. |

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Question 7: Text Input

3 marks

I predicate that you will pass the test.

The underlined word is an example of a **malapropism**.

'predicate' should be

This image refers to question: 8



Question 8: Text Input

3 marks

She paid a certain to do her cleaning.

'certain' should be 'servant'.

This mistake is an example of a

Question 9: Please Fill In The Blanks

6 marks

Homonyms are words which are (1) the same and have the same (2) , but have different (3) .

Possible Answers: literal | figurative | meanings | spelling | pronounced

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Question 10: Text Input

3 marks

The witch had to spell out a word as she cast her spell.

The underlined words are examples of

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