Questions from Test 7 (aimed at Year 10):

**Question type:** Punctuation: quotation marks

**Question description:** Identifies the use of quotation marks to suggest disagreement or cast doubt (sneer/scare quotes).

(From page 1 of Individual Student Report, Part C of PAT: Punctuation and Grammar Teacher Manual.)

**Question:** Which sentence below uses quotation marks (‘ ’) to suggest that something may not be true?

A. The park sign read, ‘Please keep to the paths’.
B. The jury was not fooled by the man’s ‘proof’ of his innocence
C. ‘Te Aroha’ is one of my grandfather’s favourite songs.
D. Dennis Glover, a New Zealand poet, wrote a poem called ‘The Magpie’.

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**Question type:** Grammar Use: pronouns

**Question description:** Identifies ambiguity in pronoun reference in a set of challenging sentences.

(From page 1 of Individual Student Report, Part C of PAT: Punctuation and Grammar Teacher Manual.)

**Question:** Which sentence below is unclear because it has two possible meanings?

A. Sylvia’s mother is sick, and she can’t come to the meeting.
B. The boy had to stay home because he had upset his mother.
C. Our crops will benefit from the rain, even though it has spoiled our picnic.
D. Winning the relay was our school’s last chance to come first at the carnival.