ALASKA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Writing and Communication — Practice Test

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1 **A paragraph that begins with a claim but gives no evidence is weak mainly because**

- A it is too short
- B readers cannot tell why they should believe the claim
- C it has a topic sentence
- D it uses commas

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2 **Which revision most improves a vague sentence, The thing was good**

- A Good was the thing
- B The thing was very good
- C The new library program doubled reading club attendance
- D The thing was good and nice

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3 **When two sources disagree, a careful writer should**

- A pick the shorter source
- B quote neither
- C hide the disagreement
- D note the disagreement and weigh the evidence

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4 **A works cited entry is needed for**

- A a fact or idea taken from another source
- B a common saying known to all
- C the essay title
- D the writer's own opinion

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5 **In a group presentation, the best division of work is to**



A let one person do all the speaking

B assign clear parts and rehearse together

C avoid rehearsal

D read separate essays aloud

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6 **A speaker should handle a question she cannot answer by**



A changing the topic silently

B guessing with confidence

C saying so honestly and offering to check

D ignoring the question

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7 **Which sentence best shows audience awareness in a job application letter**

A Jobs are hard

B I want money

C Hey, give me the job

D I am writing to apply for the tutoring post, and I have two years of experience helping students in math

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8 **The main purpose of a memo at work is to**

A share clear and brief information with colleagues

B argue in court

C publish a poem

D tell a long story

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9 **Which draft shows a clear call to action**

- A Recycling matters
- B Please sort paper, cans, and bottles into the marked bins by Friday
- C Bins exist
- D People recycle sometimes

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10 **A writer who revises for word choice should mainly look for**

- A words copied from a dictionary
- B no verbs
- C words that are precise and fit the tone
- D the longest words available

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. B
10. C

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