ALASKA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 4 · 10 QUESTIONS

Language and Style — Practice Test

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1 **Which sentence is in passive voice**

- A Mara painted the fence
- B The fence was painted by Mara
- C Mara paints fences
- D Mara will paint

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2 **An independent clause can stand alone as**



A a title

B a fragment

C a complete sentence

D a phrase

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3 **A dependent clause begins with a word such as**



A the

B very

C and

D because

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4 **Which sentence is a complex sentence**

A Because it rained, Ana stayed inside

B Ana ran

C Ana and Sam ran

D Ana ran and Sam walked

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5 **Which sentence is a compound sentence**

A Ana stayed home

B Ana stayed home, and Sam went out

C When Ana stayed home, Sam called

D Staying home, Ana read

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6 **Hyperbole is**

A a short poem

B a mild statement

C deliberate exaggeration for effect

D a comparison using like

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7 **Which sentence uses hyperbole**

A I have three homework tasks tonight

B Homework is due Friday

C I finished my homework

D I have a ton of homework tonight

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8 **An idiom is a phrase whose meaning**

A cannot be guessed from its words alone

B is always literal

C changes with spelling

D is exactly the sum of its words

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9 **Which phrase is an idiom**

A close the door

B break the ice, meaning to ease tension at a first meeting

C open the book

D read the page

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10 **Formal diction is most suitable for**

A a shopping list

B a text to a close friend

C a letter to a principal or a research essay

D a joke with friends

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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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