ARIZONA ENGLISH 10 · FINAL EXAM · 50 QUESTIONS

Final Exam — Practice Test

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1 **The part of a story where the main conflict is introduced and characters and setting are presented is the**

- A climax
- B falling action
- C exposition
- D resolution

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2 **An article explains first that a dam was built, then that a river valley flooded. This structure is**

- A chronological
- B compare and contrast
- C problem and solution
- D cause and effect

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3 **An introduction should most likely end with the**

- A works cited
- B first example
- C conclusion
- D thesis

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4 **Choose the correct verb: Neither of the books ____ missing**

A are

B is

C were

D be

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5 **One reader says a story is about courage Another says its message is that courage grows when fear is faced Which best describes the difference**

A the first states a theme, the second a topic

B the first names a topic, the second states a theme

C both describe the setting

D both describe the plot

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6 **An article lists how bikes and buses are alike and different This structure is**

A chronological

B description

C cause and effect

D compare and contrast

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7 **A conclusion should most likely**

A ask for a grade

B introduce a whole new argument

C repeat the first paragraph word for word

D restate the thesis and sum up key points

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8 **Choose the correct list punctuation: Maya bought apples pears and plums**

A apples pears and plums

B apples, pears, and plums

C apples; pears; and plums

D apples: pears: and plums

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9 **A student debates whether to report a friend who cheated This conflict is best classified as**

A character versus nature

B character versus technology

C character versus self

D character versus character

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10 **An author argues that school lunches should include more fruit. The arguable position itself is the**

A evidence

B claim

C caption

D counterclaim

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11 **Writing for a young audience should mainly adjust**

A the page color

B vocabulary and examples to fit readers

C only the title

D only the font

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12 **Choose the correct form: The dog wagged ____ tail**

A its

B it

C s

D they

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13 **The phrase brave as a lion compares two things with as This is an example of a**

A metaphor

B simile

C hyperbole

D personification

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14 **An author cites a doctor to build trust in a health claim This appeal relies mainly on**

A pathos

B ethos

C logos

D irony

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15 **Which sentence is most concise**

A It is a fact that rain happened and we stayed

B Due to the fact that it rained, we stayed inside

C In light of rain, staying inside was done

D Because it rained, we stayed inside

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16 **The word affect is most often used as a**

A verb

B noun

C adjective

D adverb

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17 **A speaker says she waited a thousand years for a bus This deliberate exaggeration is**

A a metaphor

B irony

C hyperbole

D imagery

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18 **An author who only presents one side and hides key facts shows**

A objectivity

B a summary

C bias

D a caption

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19 **In an argumentative essay, a writer should address a counterargument in order to**

A weaken the thesis on purpose

B fill space

C avoid evidence

D show fairness and strengthen the case

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20 **Choose the correct tense: By Friday, we ____ the project**

A will have finished

B finishes

C finished yesterday

D finish now

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21 **A story told with the pronoun I by a character in the story uses which point of view**

A third person limited

B second person

C first person

D third person omniscient

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22 **An article describes a water shortage, then proposes rain barrels and shorter showers. This structure is**

A cause and effect

B chronological

C compare and contrast

D problem and solution

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23 **Copying a source sentence word for word without credit is**

A paraphrasing

B revising

C editing

D plagiarism

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24 **The suffix ful in careful means**

A full of

B without

C again

D before

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25 **The feeling a reader gets from a dark empty hallway scene is best described as the story**

A tone

B mood

C theme

D plot

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26 **Headings and subheadings in an article mainly help readers**

A skip all evidence

B count the pages

C change the author purpose

D find and preview main sections

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27 **Which is the strongest thesis about school start times**

A Schools should start later to improve health

B School starts at some time

C Time is important

D Students like school

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28 **A reader can guess an unknown word meaning from nearby words. These nearby words are**

A context clues

B prefixes only

C titles

D footnotes

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29 **A character described by only one or two traits throughout a story is best described as**

A dynamic

B round

C flat

D reliable

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30 **Which source is most credible for facts about a disease**

A a rumor

B an anonymous social post

C an advertisement

D a medical research journal

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31 **A writer drafts quickly to get ideas down, then revises later. The draft stage mainly values**

A getting ideas in order

B final formatting

C citing every word

D perfect spelling

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32 **Choose the correct verb: The books on the shelf ____ new**

A be

B was be

C are

D is

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33 **Two characters with opposite traits are placed side by side to highlight each other. The second character is a**

A foil

B protagonist

C narrator

D symbol

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34 **A caption under a photo of a glacier most likely tells**

A the author age

B the book price

C a new claim

D what the photo shows

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35 **A writer adds for example to**

A end the essay

B state a thesis

C introduce an illustration

D show a contrast

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36 **The word quickly in she ran quickly is an**

A adjective

B adverb

C noun

D verb

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37 **The repetition of starting sounds in silent sea is called**

A alliteration

B personification

C hyperbole

D irony

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38 **An argument that attacks the person instead of the idea uses which faulty reasoning**

A ad hominem

B logos

C a summary

D clear evidence

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39 **Which source note is most useful for later citing**

A only a first name

B author, title, and page or link

C only the color of the site

D no details

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40 **The prefix pre in preview means**

A with

B not

C before

D again

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41 **A character opposes an unfair school rule and the leaders who enforce it. This conflict is**

A character versus self

B character versus nature

C character versus society

D character versus character

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42 **The phrase for example in a passage most likely signals**

A an illustration

B a cause

C a conclusion

D a contrast

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43 **A writer replaces a vague word like stuff with a precise noun. This improves**

A title length

B font size

C page margins

D word choice

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44 **Which sentence is complete**

A Running down the hall

B Because it rained

C The bell rang and class ended

D When the bell rang

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45 **Words at the ends of lines that share similar sounds create end**

A rhyme

B rhythm

C meter

D imagery

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46 **An author purpose is to explain how vaccines work The text will most likely**

A argue for a new law

B use only jokes

C present facts and steps clearly

D tell a fictional story

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47 **A writer groups related ideas in one paragraph to keep the essay**

A organized

B longer

C confusing

D informal

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48 **In the sentence the tall tree fell, tall modifies**

A the

B tree

C sentence

D fell

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49 **The time and place in which a story happens make up its**

A theme

B setting

C plot

D tone

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50 **An article states a claim, gives data, then explains how the data proves the claim. The explanation is the**

A caption

B reasoning

C bias

D counterclaim

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ANSWER KEY

1.	C	**18.**	C	**35.**	C
2.	D	**19.**	D	**36.**	B
3.	D	**20.**	A	**37.**	A
4.	B	**21.**	C	**38.**	A
5.	B	**22.**	D	**39.**	B
6.	D	**23.**	D	**40.**	C
7.	D	**24.**	A	**41.**	C
8.	B	**25.**	B	**42.**	A
9.	C	**26.**	D	**43.**	D
10.	B	**27.**	A	**44.**	C
11.	B	**28.**	A	**45.**	A
12.	A	**29.**	C	**46.**	C
13.	B	**30.**	D	**47.**	A
14.	B	**31.**	A	**48.**	B
15.	D	**32.**	C	**49.**	B
16.	A	**33.**	A	**50.**	B
17.	C	**34.**	D		

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