ARIZONA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 4 · 25 QUESTIONS

Language and Style — Practice Test

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1 **The word denotation means**



A The origin only

B The literal dictionary meaning

C The rhyme

D The emotional suggestion

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2 **A synonym for the word candid is**

- A Secretive
- B Frank
- C Slow
- D Angry

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3 **An antonym for the word reluctant is**

- A Tired
- B Hesitant
- C Quiet
- D Willing

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4 **The prefix in the word preview means**

A Before

B Under

C After

D Against

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5 **The suffix in the word careful means**

A Again

B Full of

C Against

D Without

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The root in the word transport suggests

A Seeing clearly

B Writing down

C Standing still

D Carrying across

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A metaphor differs from a simile because a metaphor



A Always uses like

B Compares nothing

C Always uses as

D Says one thing is another without like or as

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8 **Personification gives**

A A rhyme to a line

B Human traits to a nonhuman thing

C A title to a book

D A name to a person

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9 **Hyperbole is**

A Exact measurement

B A quiet understatement

C A list of facts

D Deliberate exaggeration for effect

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10 **Alliteration is**

A Repetition of end rhymes

B Repetition of initial consonant sounds

C A pause in a line

D A long vowel sound

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11 **An oxymoron joins**

A Two sentences

B Two rhymes

C Two opposite terms together

D Two synonyms

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12 **The subjunctive mood is used mainly to express**

- A Questions only
- B Wishes or hypothetical situations
- C Past facts only
- D Direct commands only

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13 **Subject verb agreement requires that**

- A The verb match the subject in number
- B The verb always be plural
- C The subject follow the verb
- D Verbs have no number

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14 **A dangling modifier is a phrase that**

- A Modifies a verb clearly
- B Does not clearly modify the intended word
- C Ends a paragraph
- D Starts a sentence well

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15 **A comma splice is**



A A sentence with a comma

B Two independent clauses joined by only a comma

C A question mark

D A list with commas

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A semicolon is most often used to

A End a sentence

B Separate a list of one

C Join two closely related independent clauses

D Start a quotation

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A colon before a list signals

A That a list or explanation follows

B That the sentence ends

C A quotation ends

D A question

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An apostrophe in a possessive noun shows

A A command

B Plural number

C A question

D Ownership

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The word affect as a verb usually means

A To ignore

B To influence

C A feeling

D A result

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The word effect as a noun usually means

A A feeling

B A cause

C To influence

D A result

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21 **Style in writing refers to**



A The spelling only

B The font size only

C The page count

D The writer distinctive choices of words and sentences

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22 **Register in language means**

A A list of names

B A book index

C The level of formality suited to a situation

D A type of rhyme

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23 **Code switching is when a speaker**

A Whispers

B Refuses to speak

C Shifts between languages or dialects

D Speaks in code only

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A euphemism is a word used to

A End a speech

B Soften an unpleasant idea

C Insult a person

D Exaggerate a claim

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How many letters are in the English alphabet



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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. B
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. D
7. D
8. B
9. D
10. B
11. C
12. B
13. A
14. B
15. B
16. C
17. A
18. D
19. B
20. D
21. D
22. C
23. C
24. B
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