ARKANSAS ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 4 · 10 QUESTIONS

# Language — Practice Test

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1 **The speaker said: we must act now. What is the colon doing in this sentence?**

A separate list items

B introduce a quotation or explanation

C join fragments

D show possession

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2 **The imperative mood gives a command, as in Close the door, and its subject you is**

- A stated as you always
- B a noun
- C understood, not stated
- D a question

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3 **The indicative mood states a fact or asks a question, as in Maya is here, so it differs from the imperative, which**

- A states a fact
- B asks a question
- C wishes a wish
- D gives a command

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4 **A verb in the passive voice, such as was written, puts the receiver of the action first, and it is best avoided when the doer should be**

- A clear and direct
- B hidden
- C unknown
- D unimportant

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5 **In formal writing, what is often done with a split infinitive such as 'to boldly go'?**

- A always required
- B rewritten as to go boldly
- C always a fragment
- D a comma splice

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6 **A pronoun and its antecedent must agree in number and gender where gender applies. In the sentence Each student should bring his or her book, his or her agrees with**

- A book
- B bring
- C Each student
- D should

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7 **A vague pronoun, such as it in the sentence Maya told Jon that it was late, is unclear because it could refer to**

- A only one clear thing
- B a verb
- C a comma
- D more than one thing, such as a time or an event

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8 **A precise verb, such as sprinted instead of went quickly, improves writing because it is**

A more vivid and exact

B longer only

C more formal only

D a noun

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9 **A redundant phrase, such as repeat again, should be cut because it**

A adds clarity

B says the same thing twice

C adds evidence

D adds tone

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10 **A sentence that is correct in grammar but wordy, such as Due to the fact that it rained, we stayed home, can be tightened to**

A Due to the fact that it rained, we stayed home quickly.

B It rained, we stayed home, due to fact.

C Because it rained, we stayed home.

D Because rain, home stayed.

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## ANSWER KEY

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

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