ARKANSAS ENGLISH 11 · FINAL EXAM · 50 QUESTIONS

Final Exam — Practice Test

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1

A passage celebrates feeling, imagination, and wild nature, and treats a ruined castle as beautiful. This outlook is most closely linked to

Question 1

A passage celebrates feeling, imagination, and wild nature, and treats a ruined castle as beautiful. This outlook is most closely linked to

A) Realism

B) Naturalism

C) Romanticism

D) Puritanism

- A Realism
- B Naturalism
- C Romanticism
- D Puritanism

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2 A diary written by a soldier during a war is an example of a

Question 2

A diary written by a soldier during a war is an example of a

A) secondary source

B) primary source

C) textbook summary

D) encyclopedia entry

A secondary source

B primary source

C textbook summary

D encyclopedia entry

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3 What kind of evidence directly supports a claim about reading scores?

Question 3

What kind of evidence directly supports a claim about reading scores?

A) results from a study of reading scores

B) a personal guess

C) a slogan

D) a joke

- **A** results from a study of reading scores
- **B** a personal guess
- **C** a slogan
- **D** a joke

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4

In the sentence The student who won the award spoke first, the clause who won the award is a

Question 4

In the sentence The student who won the award spoke first, the clause who won the award is a

A) nonrestrictive clause, set off by commas

B) restrictive clause, with no commas, that identifies the student

C) independent clause

D) phrase without a verb

A nonrestrictive clause, set off by commas

B restrictive clause, with no commas, that identifies the student

C independent clause

D phrase without a verb

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A passage shows a character crushed by poverty, heredity, and forces larger than himself, with little hope of escape. This outlook is most closely linked to

Question 5

A passage shows a character crushed by poverty, heredity, and forces larger than himself, with little hope of escape. This outlook is most closely linked to

A) Naturalism

B) Transcendentalism

C) Romanticism

D) Puritanism

A Naturalism

B Transcendentalism

C Romanticism

D Puritanism

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6

A website that ends in gov and is published by a state agency is generally more trustworthy for statistics than an anonymous blog, because its publisher is

Question 6

A website that ends in gov and is published by a state agency is generally more trustworthy for statistics than an anonymous blog, because its publisher is

A) accountable and public

B) anonymous

C) popular

D) colorful

A accountable and public

B anonymous

C popular

D colorful

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7

An argument that misrepresents an opponent view to make it easy to attack commits the fallacy called

Question 7

An argument that misrepresents an opponent view to make it easy to attack commits the fallacy called

A) ad hominem

B) straw man

C) slippery slope

D) bandwagon

A ad hominem

B straw man

C slippery slope

D bandwagon

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8

A dash can set off a sudden break or extra detail. In a sentence about Maya winning a prize, commas set off extra detail describing Maya. The part the dashes would go around is

Question 8

A dash can set off a sudden break or extra detail. In a sentence about Maya winning a prize, commas set off extra detail describing Maya. The part the dashes would go around is

A) Maya

B) a quiet student

C) won

D) the prize

A Maya

B a quiet student

C won

D the prize

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9

A writer argues that a person should follow conscience even when the law says otherwise, and praises civil disobedience. This idea is most closely linked to

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A writer argues that a person should follow conscience even when the law says otherwise, and praises civil disobedience. This idea is most closely linked to

A) Naturalism

B) Puritanism

C) Realism

D) Transcendentalism

A Naturalism

B Puritanism

C Realism

D Transcendentalism

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10 A source that sells a study aid and praises that aid in its article has a

Question 10

A source that sells a study aid and praises that aid in its article has a

A) peer review

B) primary source status

C) neutral tone

D) conflict of interest

A peer review

B primary source status

C neutral tone

D conflict of interest

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11

An argument that draws a broad conclusion from one or two examples commits the fallacy called

Question 11

An argument that draws a broad conclusion from one or two examples commits the fallacy called

A) hasty generalization

B) false dilemma

C) appeal to authority

D) bandwagon

A hasty generalization

B false dilemma

C appeal to authority

D bandwagon

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12

The active voice sentence The committee approved the plan puts the doer first. Its passive version is

Question 12

The active voice sentence The committee approved the plan puts the doer first. Its passive version is

A) The plan was approved by the committee.

B) The committee approved the plan quickly.

C) The committee is approving a plan.

D) The plan approved the committee.

A The plan was approved by the committee.

B The committee approved the plan quickly.

C The committee is approving a plan.

D The plan approved the committee.

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13

A passage says the American Dream means that hard work can bring a better life, but then shows a character whose hard work brings no reward. The passage is best described as

Question 13

A passage says the American Dream means that hard work can bring a better life, but then shows a character whose hard work brings no reward. The passage is best described as

A) praising the American Dream only

B) ignoring the American Dream

C) questioning the American Dream

D) defining a scientific law

A praising the American Dream only

B ignoring the American Dream

C questioning the American Dream

D defining a scientific law

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14 A paraphrase restates a source in the writer own words and still needs

Question 14

A paraphrase restates a source in the writer own words and still needs

A) quotation marks

B) no credit at all

C) credit to the source

D) a new title

A quotation marks

B no credit at all

C credit to the source

D a new title

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An argument that uses a sad story alone to prove a policy claim, without other evidence, relies too heavily on

Question 15

An argument that uses a sad story alone to prove a policy claim, without other evidence, relies too heavily on

A) logic without emotion

B) expert evidence

C) statistics

D) emotion without sufficient logic

A logic without emotion

B expert evidence

C statistics

D emotion without sufficient logic

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16

A misplaced modifier is corrected by placing it next to the word it describes. The sentence Maya saw a dog running to school is unclear, and a clearer version is

Question 16

A misplaced modifier is corrected by placing it next to the word it describes. The sentence Maya saw a dog running to school is unclear, and a clearer version is

A) Maya saw a dog running to school quickly.

B) A dog saw Maya running to school.

C) Maya running saw a dog to school.

D) Running to school, Maya saw a dog.

A Maya saw a dog running to school quickly.

B A dog saw Maya running to school.

C Maya running saw a dog to school.

D Running to school, Maya saw a dog.

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A passage celebrates Black music, city life, and pride in Black identity in 1920s New York. This movement is the

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A) Puritan movement

B) Transcendentalist movement

C) Harlem Renaissance

D) Realist movement

A Puritan movement

B Transcendentalist movement

C Harlem Renaissance

D Realist movement

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18 A thesis for a research paper should be

Question 18

A thesis for a research paper should be

A) a question with no answer

B) arguable and supported by evidence

C) a list of facts

D) a personal story only

A a question with no answer

B arguable and supported by evidence

C a list of facts

D a personal story only

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19 A writer who writes for a school board about a later start time should use evidence and a tone that fit

Question 19

A writer who writes for a school board about a later start time should use evidence and a tone that fit

A) a younger audience only

B) a comedy audience

C) no audience

D) that audience and purpose

A a younger audience only

B a comedy audience

C no audience

D that audience and purpose

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Denotation is the literal meaning of a word, and connotation is the feeling linked to it. The words house and home share a denotation. What do they differ in?

Question 20

Denotation is the literal meaning of a word, and connotation is the feeling linked to it. The words house and home share a denotation. What do they differ in?

A) denotation only

B) spelling only

C) part of speech only

D) connotation, because home feels warmer

A denotation only

B spelling only

C part of speech only

D connotation, because home feels warmer

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A speaker in a poem says that she sings America, and lists workers singing at their jobs. The poem celebrates

Question 21

A speaker in a poem says that she sings America, and lists workers singing at their jobs. The poem celebrates

A) American democracy and ordinary labor

B) European royalty

C) factory owners only

D) war only

A American democracy and ordinary labor

B European royalty

C factory owners only

D war only

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A claim that most students prefer online learning needs evidence that is

Question 22

A claim that most students prefer online learning needs evidence that is

A) based on a fair sample, not just a few friends

B) based on one friend

C) based on a slogan

D) based on a guess

A based on a fair sample, not just a few friends

B based on one friend

C based on a slogan

D based on a guess

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A writer who concedes a small point to an opponent, then shows why her main claim still holds, is showing

Question 23

A writer who concedes a small point to an opponent, then shows why her main claim still holds, is showing

A) weakness only

B) bias only

C) fairness and confidence

D) plagiarism

A weakness only

B bias only

C fairness and confidence

D plagiarism

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24 Long, flowing sentences with many clauses can create a tone of

Question 24

Long, flowing sentences with many clauses can create a tone of

A) urgency only

B) anger only

C) reflection or grandeur

D) confusion only

A urgency only

B anger only

C reflection or grandeur

D confusion only

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A memoir by a formerly enslaved writer describes cruelty, resistance, and a fight for literacy. Such a narrative served the American cause of

Question 25

A memoir by a formerly enslaved writer describes cruelty, resistance, and a fight for literacy. Such a narrative served the American cause of

A) abolition

B) westward expansion

C) industrial growth

D) space travel

A abolition

B westward expansion

C industrial growth

D space travel

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26

A student who reads only the headline of an article before citing it risks citing a claim that the article itself

Question 26

A student who reads only the headline of an article before citing it risks citing a claim that the article itself

A) does not support in its body

B) proves fully

C) quotes correctly

D) summarizes well

A does not support in its body

B proves fully

C quotes correctly

D summarizes well

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27

A writer who uses parallel structure in a list of reasons makes the reasons easier to

Question 27

A writer who uses parallel structure in a list of reasons makes the reasons easier to

A) ignore

B) follow and remember

C) dispute

D) count

A ignore

B follow and remember

C dispute

D count

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A cliché is an overused phrase that has lost freshness, such as at the end of the day used to mean finally. A writer should usually

Question 28

A cliché is an overused phrase that has lost freshness, such as at the end of the day used to mean finally. A writer should usually

A) use more clichés

B) replace a cliché with fresh, precise language

C) keep every cliché

D) remove all verbs

A use more clichés

B replace a cliché with fresh, precise language

C keep every cliché

D remove all verbs

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A novel follows several generations of one family from immigration to the present. The long time span and family focus make it a

Question 29

A novel follows several generations of one family from immigration to the present. The long time span and family focus make it a

A) sermon

B) lyric poem

C) scientific report

D) saga or family chronicle

A sermon

B lyric poem

C scientific report

D saga or family chronicle

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30

A source that uses loaded words such as corrupt liars for opponents is showing

Question 30

A source that uses loaded words such as corrupt liars for opponents is showing

A) objectivity

B) peer review

C) primary source status

D) bias in tone

A objectivity

B peer review

C primary source status

D bias in tone

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31 The main claim of an argumentative essay is usually stated in the

Question 31

The main claim of an argumentative essay is usually stated in the

A) thesis statement

B) first anecdote

C) caption

D) title only

A thesis statement

B first anecdote

C caption

D title only

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A restrictive clause is needed to identify a noun, so it is not set off by commas. In the sentence The book that I borrowed is lost, that I borrowed is

Question 32

A restrictive clause is needed to identify a noun, so it is not set off by commas. In the sentence The book that I borrowed is lost, that I borrowed is

A) restrictive

B) nonrestrictive

C) independent

D) a phrase only

A restrictive

B nonrestrictive

C independent

D a phrase only

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A passage tells of a giant lumberjack who shapes a river valley with impossible feats. This folk form is a

Question 33

A passage tells of a giant lumberjack who shapes a river valley with impossible feats. This folk form is a

A) sermon

B) tall tale

C) memoir

D) legal brief

A sermon

B tall tale

C memoir

D legal brief

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34 An interview conducted by the researcher is a

Question 34

An interview conducted by the researcher is a

A) secondary source

B) primary source

C) textbook

D) review article

A secondary source

B primary source

C textbook

D review article

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35 A writer who gives a reason but no evidence has made a claim that is

Question 35

A writer who gives a reason but no evidence has made a claim that is

A) proven

B) refuted

C) summarized

D) unsupported

A proven

B refuted

C summarized

D unsupported

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A comma is needed before a coordinating conjunction joining two independent clauses, as in Maya ran, and Jon walked, because the comma plus and joins

Question 36

A comma is needed before a coordinating conjunction joining two independent clauses, as in Maya ran, and Jon walked, because the comma plus and joins

A) a fragment and a sentence

B) a subject and verb

C) two adjectives

D) two complete thoughts

A a fragment and a sentence

B a subject and verb

C two adjectives

D two complete thoughts

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A writer describes a factory worker trapped by low wages and unsafe machines, with no way out. This is a Naturalist view because the worker is shaped by

Question 37

A writer describes a factory worker trapped by low wages and unsafe machines, with no way out. This is a Naturalist view because the worker is shaped by

A) social and economic forces larger than himself

B) his own free choice only

C) a love of nature

D) a church sermon

A social and economic forces larger than himself

B his own free choice only

C a love of nature

D a church sermon

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A source with no author, no date, and no publisher should be treated with

Question 38

A source with no author, no date, and no publisher should be treated with

A) extra caution

B) full trust

C) no interest

D) automatic rejection without reading

A extra caution

B full trust

C no interest

D automatic rejection without reading

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39

An argument that assumes what it tries to prove, without independent evidence, commits the fallacy called

Question 39

An argument that assumes what it tries to prove, without independent evidence, commits the fallacy called

A) straw man

B) bandwagon

C) begging the question

D) slippery slope

A straw man

B bandwagon

C begging the question

D slippery slope

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

Question 40

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

A stated as you always

B a noun

C understood, not stated

D a question

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41

A narrator who is an outsider watches a wealthy community and slowly sees its flaws. This outsider viewpoint is common in American novels about

Question 41

A narrator who is an outsider watches a wealthy community and slowly sees its flaws. This outsider viewpoint is common in American novels about

A) farming tools

B) weather

C) grammar

D) wealth and social class

A farming tools

B weather

C grammar

D wealth and social class

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42

A student who takes notes in her own words, rather than copying long passages, reduces the risk of

Question 42

A student who takes notes in her own words, rather than copying long passages, reduces the risk of

A) poor spelling

B) weak thesis

C) short paper

D) accidental plagiarism

A poor spelling

B weak thesis

C short paper

D accidental plagiarism

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43

A writer who qualifies a claim with words such as often or in many cases, when the evidence supports only that much, is being

Question 43

A writer who qualifies a claim with words such as often or in many cases, when the evidence supports only that much, is being

A) weak in writing

B) biased

C) honest about the limits of the evidence

D) unclear

A weak in writing

B biased

C honest about the limits of the evidence

D unclear

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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

Question 44

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

A book

B bring

C Each student

D should

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A poem about jazz uses syncopated rhythms and street language to celebrate Black culture. This work belongs to the

Question 45

A poem about jazz uses syncopated rhythms and street language to celebrate Black culture. This work belongs to the

A) Puritan movement

B) Transcendentalist movement

C) Harlem Renaissance

D) Realist movement

A Puritan movement

B Transcendentalist movement

C Harlem Renaissance

D Realist movement

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A correlation between two trends does not by itself prove that one caused the other, because a third factor may explain

Question 46

A correlation between two trends does not by itself prove that one caused the other, because a third factor may explain

A) neither trend

B) only the first trend

C) both trends

D) only the graph

A neither trend

B only the first trend

C both trends

D only the graph

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A title for an argumentative essay should signal the

Question 47

A title for an argumentative essay should signal the

A) author age

B) issue and the writer stance

C) page length

D) font size

A author age

B issue and the writer stance

C page length

D font size

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

Question 48

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

A adds clarity

B says the same thing twice

C adds evidence

D adds tone

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A story set during westward expansion shows a family crossing plains in a wagon. The setting shapes themes of hardship, hope, and

Question 49

A story set during westward expansion shows a family crossing plains in a wagon. The setting shapes themes of hardship, hope, and

A) the factory

B) the frontier

C) the sermon

D) the city court

A the factory

B the frontier

C the sermon

D the city court

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A researcher who defines key terms at the start of a paper helps readers to understand the

Question 50

A researcher who defines key terms at the start of a paper helps readers to understand the

A) author biography

B) exact meaning used in the study

C) page length

D) font choice

A author biography

B exact meaning used in the study

C page length

D font choice

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1. C
2. B
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9. D
10. D
11. A
12. A
13. C
14. C
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17. C
18. B
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25. A
26. A
27. B
28. B
29. D
30. D
31. A
32. A
33. B
34. B
35. D
36. D
37. A
38. A
39. C
40. C
41. D
42. D
43. C
44. C
45. C
46. C
47. B
48. B
49. B
50. B

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