ENGLISH 12 · ARKANSAS

English 12
Practice Test

Unit 3: Writing and Communication

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the Arkansas curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

The first stage of the writing process is usually

A) Proofreading

B) Editing

C) Publishing

D) Prewriting

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Question 2

Revising differs from editing because revising focuses on

A) Big ideas, organization, and clarity

B) Spelling only

C) Font size only

D) Page margins only

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Question 3

Which sentence is most appropriate for a formal letter

A) Hey, whats up

B) Dear Ms. Patel, I am writing to ask about the program

C) Yo, check this out

D) No greeting at all

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Question 4

A topic sentence in a paragraph should

A) End the paragraph

B) Be a quotation only

C) State the main idea of the paragraph

D) Repeat the title

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Question 5

Which of these best supports a paragraph about school gardens

A) A fact about space travel

B) A recipe for cake

C) A song lyric

D) A detail about what students grow and learn in the garden

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Question 6

The purpose of a concluding sentence is to

A) Restate or wrap up the paragraph's main idea

B) Start a new topic

C) Add an unrelated fact

D) Ask for a grade

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Question 7

In an argumentative essay, the claim is

A) A picture

B) The position the writer argues for

C) The bibliography

D) A summary of the other side only

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Question 8

Which transition best shows contrast

A) First

B) In addition

C) However

D) For example

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Question 9

Which transition best shows an example

A) However

B) Therefore

C) Meanwhile

D) For instance

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Question 10

A resume for a job should include

A) Skills, experience, and education

B) A full life story

C) Other people's grades

D) Jokes only

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Question 11

When speaking to an audience, eye contact mainly helps to

A) Make the talk longer

B) Connect with listeners and hold attention

C) Hide notes

D) Speed up speech

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Question 12

Which of these is the best opening for a persuasive speech

A) A long apology

B) A list of sources

C) A clear statement of the issue and why it matters

D) A blank slide

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Question 13

A cover letter should explain

A) Why the applicant fits the job

B) Every grade ever earned

C) The employer's history

D) Only hobbies

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Question 14

Which sentence uses parallel structure

A) She likes reading, to swim, and hikes

B) She likes reading, swimming, and hiking

C) She likes reading, swimming, and to hike

D) She likes to read, swimming, and hikes

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Question 15

Which sentence is a run on

A) The rain stopped we went outside

B) The rain stopped, and we went outside

C) After the rain stopped, we went outside

D) We went outside

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Question 16

A fragment is

A) A complete sentence

B) A group of words that lacks a subject or verb and cannot stand alone

C) A long paragraph

D) A title

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Question 17

Active voice is shown in

A) The ball was thrown by Maya

B) The report was written

C) Maya threw the ball

D) The ball was caught

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Question 18

Which audience needs the most formal tone

A) A friend by text

B) A classmate in the hall

C) A sibling

D) A hiring manager reading an application

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Question 19

Feedback that says Add an example here is useful because it

A) Names a specific change

B) Praises everything

C) Is vague

D) Changes the topic

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Question 20

When revising, a writer should first check

A) Font color

B) Whether the ideas are clear and in a logical order

C) Page number style

D) Printer settings

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Question 21

A student writes a 4 paragraph essay. Each body paragraph has 5 sentences. If there are 2 body paragraphs, how many sentences are in the body paragraphs in total

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Question 22

A speech lasts 3 minutes. A student practices it 4 times How many minutes of practice is that

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Question 23

An essay has 5 paragraphs. The first has 4 sentences and each other paragraph has 3 sentences. How many sentences in total

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Question 24

Which of these is the best title for an essay about recycling at school

A) My Essay

B) Stuff

C) Recycling at School : A Plan That Works

D) Untitled

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Question 25

In a presentation, visuals should

A) Repeat every word spoken

B) Be unreadable

C) Distract from the speaker

D) Support key points clearly

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ANSWER KEY

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

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