ENGLISH 12 · ARKANSAS

English 12
Practice Test

Unit 4: Language and Style

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

A metaphor is

A) A direct comparison without like or as

B) A comparison using like

C) A sound effect

D) A rhyme

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Question 2

A simile is

A) A direct comparison without like

B) A comparison using like or as

C) An exaggeration

D) A repeated sound

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Question 3

Personification gives

A) Human qualities to nonhuman things

B) Numbers to ideas

C) Rhyme to prose

D) Opposite meanings to words

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Question 4

Which sentence contains a simile

A) The wind whispered through the trees

B) Her voice was as smooth as silk

C) Time is a thief

D) The bell rang

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Question 5

Which sentence contains a metaphor

A) He runs like the wind

B) She sings like a bird

C) The classroom was a beehive

D) The dog barked loudly

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Question 6

Alliteration is

A) Repeated vowel sounds

B) A rhyme at line ends

C) An opposite meaning

D) Repeated initial consonant sounds

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Question 7

Tone in writing refers to

A) The writer's attitude toward the subject

B) The length of the text

C) The font used

D) The number of pages

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Question 8

Mood in a text refers to

A) The author's age

B) The feeling the text creates for the reader

C) The title

D) The publication date

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Question 9

Diction means

A) Sentence length

B) Paragraph order

C) Word choice

D) Punctuation only

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Question 10

Syntax means

A) Word choice

B) Spelling

C) Title choice

D) The arrangement of words in sentences

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Question 11

Connotation is

A) The feeling or idea linked to a word beyond its dictionary meaning

B) The dictionary meaning only

C) A spelling rule

D) A grammar error

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Question 12

Denotation is

A) The feeling linked to a word

B) The dictionary meaning of a word

C) A metaphor

D) A rhyme

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Question 13

Which word has a positive connotation

A) Stubborn

B) Pushy

C) Determined

D) Nosey

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Question 14

Which word has a negative connotation

A) Curious

B) Brave

C) Kind

D) Sneaky

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Question 15

Irony is best described as

A) A contrast between what is expected and what happens

B) A long description

C) A happy ending

D) A repeated phrase

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Question 16

Hyperbole is

A) An understatement

B) Deliberate exaggeration for effect

C) A quiet tone

D) A factual report

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Question 17

Which sentence uses hyperbole

A) It rained a little

B) She waited a minute

C) I have told you a million times

D) He walked home

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Question 18

An allusion is

A) A new word

B) A spelling mistake

C) A long list

D) A brief reference to a known person, place, or work

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Question 19

Which sentence is written in formal style

A) Please submit your application by Friday

B) Just send it whenever

C) Yo, got it

D) Whatever

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Question 20

Which sentence is written in informal style

A) The meeting will begin at noon

B) Hey, want to grab lunch later

C) Please note the schedule change

D) Applications are due Friday

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Question 21

A student counts 6 similes and 4 metaphors in a poem How many figures of speech is that in total

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Question 22

A poem has 8 lines. Each line has 1 simile. How many similes are there

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Question 23

A writer uses the word home instead of house to suggest warmth This choice relies mainly on

A) Denotation

B) Spelling

C) Connotation

D) Punctuation

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Question 24

Onomatopoeia is a word that

A) Means the opposite

B) Is spelled backwards

C) Has no meaning

D) Imitates the sound it names

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Question 25

Which word is an example of onomatopoeia

A) Buzz

B) Table

C) Green

D) Quick

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ANSWER KEY

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

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