ARKANSAS ENGLISH 12 · FINAL EXAM · 50 QUESTIONS

Final Exam — Practice Test

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1 **In Beowulf, the hero code most values**

- A Rule by a single king alone
- B Loyalty to a lord shown through brave deeds
- C Wealth gained by avoiding danger
- D Silence about all past battles

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2 **Which source is most likely a primary source for a study of a school event last year**

- A A textbook summary
- B A diary entry written that day
- C An encyclopedia article
- D A later news summary

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3 **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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4 **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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5 **Alliterative verse, as used in Beowulf, is marked mainly by**

- A Lines of exactly ten syllables
- B A fixed rhyme at the end of every line
- C The repetition of initial sounds in stressed words in a line
- D A chorus sung after each stanza

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6 **A thesis statement in a research paper should**

- A State the main claim the paper will support
- B List every fact in the paper
- C Repeat the title
- D Ask a question with no answer

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7 **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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8 **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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9 **Which rhyme pattern describes a Shakespearean sonnet**

A abab cdcd efef gg

B abba abba cde cde

C aabb ccdd eeff gg

D abab abab abab cc

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10 **In a research paper, a Works Cited list mainly shows**

A Books the author wishes to read

B Books the author dislikes

C Topics for future papers

D The sources actually used in the paper

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11 **Which transition best shows an example**

A However

B Therefore

C Meanwhile

D For instance

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12 **Diction means**

A Sentence length

B Paragraph order

C Word choice

D Punctuation only

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13 **In Macbeth, Macbeth's ambition leads him first to**

A Give up his title

B Marry into a rival family

C Murder King Duncan to take the throne

D Leave Scotland for England

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14 **The purpose of an outline before drafting is to**

A Make the paper longer

B Replace research

C Organize ideas and evidence in order

D Add pictures

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15 **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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16 **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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17 **Jane Austen is best known for novels of**

A War strategy

B Manners and social life

C Sea voyages

D Space travel

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18 **A peer reviewed journal article has been**

A Checked by other experts before publication

B Printed in color

C Written by a student

D Posted without review

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19 **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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20 **Hyperbole is**

A An understatement

B Deliberate exaggeration for effect

C A quiet tone

D A factual report

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21 **A medieval romance most often centers on**

A. A merchant counting coins in a market

B. A monk copying laws in silence

C. A knight on a quest shaped by codes of honor and courtly love

D. A king writing tax records

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22 **A summary of a text should**

A. Give the main ideas briefly in your own words

B. Copy the whole text

C. Add new opinions

D. List every detail

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23 **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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24 **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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25 **How many pilgrims tell tales on the journey in Chaucer's frame story, counting Chaucer himself, if the party has 30 members in total including the Host**

ANSWER _____

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26 **A student finds 4 sources on Monday and 6 more on Tuesday How many sources has the student found in total**

ANSWER _____

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

ANSWER _____

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

ANSWER _____

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29 **Chaucer wrote in Middle English rather than only in Latin or French mainly because it**

A Was the only language he could read

B Made literature open to ordinary English readers of his time

C Was unknown in England

D Was banned in French books

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30 **The main difference between fact and opinion is that a fact**

A Can be verified with evidence

B Is always popular

C Is always short

D Has no source

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31 **Proofreading is the stage where a writer checks mainly for**

- A Spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors
- B New topics
- C Longer paragraphs
- D More sources

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32 **Which sentence contains personification**

- A The sun smiled down on the field
- B The sun is hot
- C The field is large
- D The grass is green

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33 **The Wife of Bath in Chaucer's tales is best known for**

A Her skill at weaving

B Her bold views on marriage

C Her work as a judge

D Her travels to Rome only

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34 **A caption under a chart should**

A Repeat the title only

B Explain what the chart shows

C Give an opinion

D List sources only

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35 **Which of these is the best reason to keep a draft**

A To show off

B To fill a folder

C To waste paper

D To track changes and return to earlier ideas

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36 **Which of these is a euphemism for died**

A Ran

B Slept

C Ate

D Passed away

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37 **In Pride and Prejudice, Mr. Collins is best described as**

A A pompous clergyman seeking a wife

B A brave soldier

C A wealthy landowner

D A travelling poet

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38 **An abstract at the start of a research article gives**

A A brief summary of the study

B The full data set

C The author's biography

D A list of future jobs

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39 **A formal email to a teacher should begin with**

A No greeting

B A joke

C A polite greeting and the teacher's name

D A complaint

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40 **Which word is a synonym for happy**

A Tired

B Sad

C Joyful

D Angry

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41 **The Gothic novel is marked by**

A Cheerful farm life

B Legal briefs

C Scientific reports

D Mystery, gloom, and the supernatural

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42 **Which of these is most likely biased**

A A peer reviewed study

B A government data table

C A textbook

D An advertisement for the product it praises

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43 **A draft has 20 sentences. A writer cuts 6. How many remain**

ANSWER _____

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44 **Dramatic irony occurs when**

A. The audience knows something a character does not

B. A character tells a joke

C. A story ends happily

D. Two characters argue

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45 **A tragedy in drama usually ends with**

A A wedding

B A celebration

C The downfall of the central figure

D A new king crowned happily

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46 **A bibliography has 9 entries. A student adds 4 more How many entries now**

ANSWER _____

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A presentation slide should contain

A Every word of the talk

B No text at all

C Key points in short phrases

D Only pictures with no labels

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Which phrase is an example of imagery

A The class ended

B The book had pages

C The report was long

D The cold wind stung her cheeks

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49 **A sonnet sequence has 10 sonnets. Each sonnet has 14 lines How many lines in total**

ANSWER _____

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50 **In an argument, a rebuttal does what**

A Lists sources

B Ends the paper

C Repeats the claim

D Answers an objection to the claim

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. A
7. A
8. D
9. A
10. D
11. D
12. C
13. C
14. C
15. C
16. B
17. B
18. A
19. B
20. B
21. C
22. A
23. A
24. A
25. 29
26. 10
27. 12
28. 8
29. B
30. A
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. 14
44. A
45. C
46. 13
47. C
48. D
49. 140
50. D

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