BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 10: LITERARY STUDIES AND COMPOSITION · UNIT B · 10 QUESTIONS

Composition and the Writing Process — Practice Test

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1 **A student is revising and finds a sentence that repeats an earlier sentence word for word. What should happen?**



- **A** the sentence should be printed in bold letters
- **B** one copy should be cut or rewritten to add new information
- **C** both copies should be kept to make the essay longer
- **D** the sentence should be moved to the title page

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2 **Which detail best supports the topic sentence: Cycling to school has real benefits?**

- A Cycling gives students daily exercise and costs nothing in fuel
- B Many students own bicycles of different colours
- C Bicycles were invented long ago in another country
- D Some bicycles have baskets on the front

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3 **A student wants to share a strong opinion about a school rule in the school newspaper. Which form fits best?**

- A a personal diary entry kept private
- B a list of school rules with no comment
- C an editorial that argues a position with reasons
- D a set of lab instructions for a science class

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4 **A student wants to thank a guest speaker after a school visit. Which form fits best?**



A a lab report on the speaker's visit

B a set of instructions for future speakers

C a short, polite thank you letter

D a persuasive essay arguing against guest speakers

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5 **A student writes a first draft that is messy and full of crossed out words. This is**

- A normal, because first drafts focus on ideas, not perfection
- B a failure, because first drafts must be perfect
- C proofreading, because errors are being fixed
- D publishing, because the draft is ready to share

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6 **When editing, a writer should check subject and verb agreement. Which sentence is correct?**

- A The books on the shelf belonging to the library
- B The books on the shelf belong to the library
- C The books on the shelf belongs to the library
- D The book on the shelf belong to the library

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7 **Which concluding sentence best ends an essay arguing for more art classes?**

- **A** Art is a subject that some schools offer
- **B** This essay has now reached its final paragraph
- **C** There are many subjects taught in schools today
- **D** For these reasons, more art classes would benefit students and the whole school

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8 **A writer wants readers to follow a sequence of events clearly. Which transition words help most?**

- **A** in conclusion, overall, and in summary
- **B** first, next, then, and finally
- **C** however, although, and despite
- **D** for example, such as, and in fact

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9 **A student is writing for younger readers about a complex topic. What should the student do?**

- **A** use only technical terms with no explanation
- **B** skip the introduction to save space
- **C** write longer sentences to sound more formal
- **D** explain key terms in plain words and give simple examples

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10 **In the diagram, which idea belongs in the overlapping middle region shared by both forms?**


Diagram for Question 10

- **A** written for a reader with a clear purpose
- **B** opens with a greeting to a reader
- **C** states a thesis and defends it
- **D** lists steps in the order to follow

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ANSWER KEY

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

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