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

Language, Style and Conventions — Practice Test

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1 **Which sentence uses to and too correctly?**

- **A** We will go too the park to, if it stops raining.
- **B** We will go to the park too, if it stops raining.
- **C** We will go two the park too, if it stops raining.
- **D** We will go to the park to, if it stops raining.

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2 **Choose the sentence with correct comma use.**

- A Before dinner, we set the table and washed our hands.
- B Before dinner we set the table, and washed our hands.
- C Before dinner, we set the table, and, washed our hands.
- D Before, dinner we set the table and washed our hands.

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3 **In which sentence is the possessive apostrophe used correctly?**

- A The dog's leashes hung by the door for two dogs.
- B The dogs's leashes hung by the door.
- C The dogs' leashes hung by the door.
- D The dogs leashes hung by the door.

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4 **Which sentence uses correct comma use and capitalisation after asked?**

A Lena asked, are we meeting after school?

B Lena asked are we, meeting after school?

C Lena asked, Are we meeting after school?

D Lena asked Are we meeting after school?

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5 **Which sentence uses the most precise adjective?**

A The ancient oak cast a wide shadow over the yard.

B The old oak cast a shadow over the yard.

C The tree cast a thing over the yard.

D The oak was there in the yard.

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6 **The old house groaned in the wind. This is an example of**



A a hyperbole, because it exaggerates the wind

B personification, because the house is given a human sound

C a simile, because it compares the house to a person

D a metaphor, because it says the house is a person

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7 **He runs like a deer through the forest. This is an example of**



A a metaphor, because it says he is a deer

B personification, because it gives the deer a human trait

C an idiom, because it is a saying about deer

D a simile, because it compares running to a deer using like

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8 **Her words were a bridge between two angry groups. This is an example of**

A a hyperbole, because it exaggerates the anger

B a metaphor, because it says her words are a bridge

C a simile, because it uses like to compare words and a bridge

D personification, because it gives words a human voice

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9 **Which sentence is written in an informal style suitable for a note to a friend?**

A Students are requested to attend a study session tomorrow.

B You are hereby invited to a formal study session.

C Please submit your study plan by tomorrow at noon.

D Hey, want to study together after school tomorrow?

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10 **Which sentence correctly fixes this fragment: The dog barked all night. Because it heard a noise.**

A The dog barked all night because it heard a noise.

B The dog barked all night. Because it heard a noise.

C The dog barked. All night because it heard a noise.

D Because it heard a noise the dog barked all night.

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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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