CALIFORNIA ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 2 · 25 QUESTIONS

Reading Informational Text — Practice Test

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1 **The most important point an informational article makes overall is called its**

- A Heading
- B Central idea
- C Caption
- D Detail

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2 **A fact or example that helps prove a central idea is called a**

- A Opinion
- B Summary
- C Supporting detail
- D Heading

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3 **A short retelling of a text in your own words that keeps only the main points is called a**

- A Opinion
- B Summary
- C Quotation
- D Caption

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4 **A retelling that leaves out opinions and sticks to what the text actually says is called an**

- A Objective summary
- B Review
- C Editorial
- D Argument

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5 **A passage explains that heavy rain flooded a road, so buses were rerouted This text structure is**

- A Problem and solution
- B Compare and contrast
- C Chronological order
- D Cause and effect

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6 **A passage shows how bicycles and buses differ in cost, speed, and pollution This text structure is**

- A Compare and contrast
- B Cause and effect
- C Problem and solution
- D Sequence

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7 **A passage lists the steps of a science experiment in the order they happen This text structure is**

A Compare and contrast

B Cause and effect

C Chronological order

D Problem and solution

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8 **A passage names a water shortage and then describes several plans to save water This text structure is**

A Compare and contrast

B Problem and solution

C Chronological order

D Cause and effect

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9 **An article written mainly to teach readers how volcanoes form has what main author purpose**

- A To persuade
- B To confuse
- C To entertain
- D To inform

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10 **An editorial that urges readers to vote for a new library has what main author purpose**

- A To persuade
- B To inform
- C To entertain
- D To describe

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11 **A statement that can be checked as true or false is a**

A Bias

B Fact

C Claim

D Opinion

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12 **A statement that expresses a personal judgment, such as this soup is delicious, is an**

A Fact

B Opinion

C Statistic

D Citation

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13 **A writer uses loaded words such as terrible scheme and greedy plan to push readers toward one side This shows**

A Bias

B Objectivity

C A summary

D A caption

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14 **The signal word however most often signals a**

A Example

B Contrast

C Sequence

D Cause

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15 **The signal word because most often signals a**

A Cause

B Contrast

C Sequence

D Summary

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16 **The signal words first, next, and finally most often signal**

A Cause

B Sequence

C Opinion

D Contrast

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17 **A reader guesses the meaning of an unknown word from the words around it Those nearby words are called**

A Footnotes

B Context clues

C Titles

D Prefixes only

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18 **A bold heading at the top of a section mainly helps a reader to**

A Count the pages

B Skip the whole article

C Change the topic

D Find what the section is about

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19 **A short note under a photograph that explains what it shows is called a**

- A Heading
- B Index
- C Caption
- D Glossary

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20 **A list at the back of a book that tells where topics appear is called an**

- A Index
- B Caption
- C Preface
- D Glossary

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21 **A list that defines hard words used in a book is called a**

A Glossary

B Caption

C Index

D Appendix

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22 **Rainfall in a town was: January 20, February 35, March 60, April 25 In which month was rainfall highest**

A April

B January

C March

D February

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23 **From a passage, a reader concludes that a town council postponed a vote because the hall was full and time ran out This conclusion drawn from evidence is an**

A Heading

B Summary

C Quotation

D Inference

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24 **Which sentence states a main idea rather than a detail**

A The library opens at nine

B The library is on Main Street

C The library has blue chairs

D Libraries help whole towns learn and connect

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25

An author claims school gardens improve science learning and cites test scores from three schools The test scores are

A The claim

B Evidence for the claim

C An opinion

D A heading

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ANSWER KEY

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

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