CALIFORNIA ENGLISH 10 · FINAL EXAM · 50 QUESTIONS

Final Exam — Practice Test

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1

The main character whose goals drive the story forward is best called the

Question 1

The main character whose goals drive the story forward is best called the

A) Antagonist

B) Narrator

C) Protagonist

D) Foil

- A Antagonist
- B Narrator
- C Protagonist
- D Foil

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

Question 2

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

A) Opinion

B) Summary

C) Supporting detail

D) Heading

A Opinion

B Summary

C Supporting detail

D Heading

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3

The first sentence of a body paragraph, which states what that paragraph is about, is called the

Question 3

The first sentence of a body paragraph, which states what that paragraph is about, is called the

A) Topic sentence

B) Hook

C) Title

D) Thesis statement

A Topic sentence

B Hook

C Title

D Thesis statement

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4

In the sentence she runs quickly, the word quickly describes how she runs and is an

Question 4

In the sentence she runs quickly, the word quickly describes how she runs and is an

A) Adjective

B) Adverb

C) Pronoun

D) Noun

A Adjective

B Adverb

C Pronoun

D Noun

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5

Events that build tension after the opening and before the turning point are called the

Question 5

Events that build tension after the opening and before the turning point are called the

A) Resolution

B) Denouement

C) Exposition

D) Rising action

A Resolution

B Denouement

C Exposition

D Rising action

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6

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

Question 6

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

A Problem and solution

B Compare and contrast

C Chronological order

D Cause and effect

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7 The closing paragraph of an essay mainly should

Question 7

The closing paragraph of an essay mainly should

A) Add a long new example

B) Introduce a new topic

C) Ask for a grade

D) Restate the main point and end clearly

A Add a long new example

B Introduce a new topic

C Ask for a grade

D Restate the main point and end clearly

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8 The word wow, used to show sudden feeling, is an

Question 8

The word wow, used to show sudden feeling, is an

A) Interjection

B) Conjunction

C) Preposition

D) Pronoun

A Interjection

B Conjunction

C Preposition

D Pronoun

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9

The final part of a story, where loose ends are tied up and the new situation is shown, is the

Question 9

The final part of a story, where loose ends are tied up and the new situation is shown, is the

A) Climax

B) Rising action

C) Exposition

D) Resolution

A Climax

B Rising action

C Exposition

D Resolution

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10

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

Question 10

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

A Compare and contrast

B Problem and solution

C Chronological order

D Cause and effect

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11 A word such as therefore, as a result, and so most often signals

Question 11

A word such as therefore, as a result, and so most often signals

A) Cause and effect

B) Contrast

C) Addition

D) Example

A Cause and effect

B Contrast

C Addition

D Example

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12 Choose the correct verb: Each student _____ a notebook

Question 12

Choose the correct verb : Each student ____ a notebook

A) Are

B) Were

C) Has

D) Have

A Are

B Were

C Has

D Have

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13

A sailor struggles to reach shore during a sudden gale This conflict is best classified as

Question 13

A sailor struggles to reach shore during a sudden gale This conflict is best classified as

A) Character versus society

B) Character versus nature

C) Character versus character

D) Character versus self

A Character versus society

B Character versus nature

C Character versus character

D Character versus self

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

Question 14

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

A) Bias

B) Fact

C) Claim

D) Opinion

A Bias

B Fact

C Claim

D Opinion

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15

A writer wants the reader to understand that a character is kind. Instead of writing 'She was kind', the writer describes the character sharing lunch with a new student. This technique is called

Question 15

A writer wants the reader to understand that a character is kind. Instead of writing ′She was kind′, the writer describes the character sharing lunch with a new student. This technique is called

A) Quoting

B) Summarising

C) Showing, not telling

D) Outlining

A Quoting

B Summarising

C Showing, not telling

D Outlining

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16

Choose the correct list punctuation: Lena bought notebooks pens and pencils

Question 16

Choose the correct list punctuation: Lena bought notebooks pens and pencils

A) Notebooks: pens: and pencils

B) Notebooks pens and pencils

C) Notebooks; pens; and pencils

D) Notebooks, pens, and pencils

A Notebooks: pens: and pencils

B Notebooks pens and pencils

C Notebooks; pens; and pencils

D Notebooks, pens, and pencils

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17

A narrator reports the thoughts of every character in a town This point of view is

Question 17

A narrator reports the thoughts of every character in a town This point of view is

A) First person

B) Second person

C) Third person omniscient

D) Third person limited

A First person

B Second person

C Third person omniscient

D Third person limited

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18 The signal word however most often signals a

Question 18

The signal word however most often signals a

A) Example

B) Contrast

C) Sequence

D) Cause

A Example

B Contrast

C Sequence

D Cause

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19

A plan that lists main points and supporting points in order before drafting is called an

Question 19

A plan that lists main points and supporting points in order before drafting is called an

A) Summary

B) Citation

C) Draft

D) Outline

A Summary

B Citation

C Draft

D Outline

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20

Choose the correct noun: The new rule had a strong _____ on school lunch

Question 20

Choose the correct noun : The new rule had a strong ____ on school lunch

A) Effected

B) Affect

C) Effect

D) Affects

A Effected

B Affect

C Effect

D Affects

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21 The opening chapter introduces two siblings and a lighthouse town and hints at a coming storm This part of the plot is the

Question 21

The opening chapter introduces two siblings and a lighthouse town and hints at a coming storm This part of the plot is the

A) Climax

B) Resolution

C) Exposition

D) Falling action

- **A** Climax
- **B** Resolution
- **C** Exposition
- **D** Falling action

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22

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

Question 22

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

A Footnotes

B Context clues

C Titles

D Prefixes only

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23

Writing that gives facts and explains a topic clearly, without taking a side, is mainly

Question 23

Writing that gives facts and explains a topic clearly, without taking a side, is mainly

A) Persuasive writing

B) Drama

C) Expository writing

D) Poetry

A Persuasive writing

B Drama

C Expository writing

D Poetry

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24 Which sentence uses parallel structure

Question 24

Which sentence uses parallel structure

A) He enjoys reading, writing, and painting

B) He enjoys reading, to write, and paints

C) He enjoys read, writing, and paint

D) He enjoys reading, write, painting

- **A** He enjoys reading, writing, and painting
- **B** He enjoys reading, to write, and paints
- **C** He enjoys read, writing, and paint
- **D** He enjoys reading, write, painting

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25

Dark clouds gather and birds fall silent just before two friends argue The early detail is an example of

Question 25

Dark clouds gather and birds fall silent just before two friends argue The early detail is an example of

A) Irony

B) Foreshadowing

C) A flashback

D) A summary

A Irony

B Foreshadowing

C A flashback

D A summary

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

Question 26

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

A) Heading

B) Central idea

C) Caption

D) Detail

A Heading

B Central idea

C Caption

D Detail

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27 A personal narrative is usually told from which point of view

Question 27

A personal narrative is usually told from which point of view

A) First person

B) Third person omniscient

C) Second person only

D) No point of view

- **A** First person
- **B** Third person omniscient
- **C** Second person only
- **D** No point of view

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28 The prefix un in unhappy means

Question 28

The prefix un in unhappy means

A) Again

B) With

C) Not

D) Before

A Again

B With

C Not

D Before

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29

The playful attitude of a narrator toward a subject, shown through light and teasing word choice, is best described as

Question 29

The playful attitude of a narrator toward a subject, shown through light and teasing word choice, is best described as

A) Mood

B) Plot

C) Setting

D) Tone

A Mood

B Plot

C Setting

D Tone

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30 Which sentence states a main idea rather than a detail

Question 30

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

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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31 The order of a finished essay is most often

Question 31

The order of a finished essay is most often

A) Introduction, body, conclusion

B) Conclusion, body, introduction

C) Body, conclusion, introduction

D) Title, conclusion, body

A Introduction, body, conclusion

B Conclusion, body, introduction

C Body, conclusion, introduction

D Title, conclusion, body

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32 A sentence with two independent clauses joined by and is a

Question 32

A sentence with two independent clauses joined by and is a

A) Phrase

B) Compound sentence

C) Fragment

D) Simple sentence

A Phrase

B Compound sentence

C Fragment

D Simple sentence

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33 A shopkeeper is shown with only one trait, grumpiness, throughout the whole story This character is best described as

Question 33

A shopkeeper is shown with only one trait, grumpiness, throughout the whole story This character is best described as

A) Round

B) Flat

C) Dynamic

D) Reliable

- **A** Round
- **B** Flat
- **C** Dynamic
- **D** Reliable

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34

A textbook chapter written later about an event, using other accounts, is an example of a

Question 34

A textbook chapter written later about an event, using other accounts, is an example of a

A) Secondary source

B) Primary source

C) Diary

D) Interview

A Secondary source

B Primary source

C Diary

D Interview

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35

A writer who keeps the same formal tone for a school report is showing awareness of

Question 35

A writer who keeps the same formal tone for a school report is showing awareness of

A) Purpose and audience

B) Font size

C) Word count only

D) Paper colour

A Purpose and audience

B Font size

C Word count only

D Paper colour

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36

In the sentence because it rained, we stayed home, the clause because it rained is

Question 36

In the sentence because it rained, we stayed home, the clause because it rained is

A) Dependent

B) A title

C) A phrase only

D) Independent

A Dependent

B A title

C A phrase only

D Independent

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37

The phrase the library was a lighthouse for the whole street compares two things without like or as This is a

Question 37

The phrase the library was a lighthouse for the whole street compares two things without like or as This is a

A) Simile

B) Allusion

C) Hyperbole

D) Metaphor

A Simile

B Allusion

C Hyperbole

D Metaphor

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38 Restating an idea in your own words while keeping its meaning is called

Question 38

Restating an idea in your own words while keeping its meaning is called

A) Paraphrase

B) Quotation

C) Plagiarism

D) Citation

A Paraphrase

B Quotation

C Plagiarism

D Citation

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39

A writer who checks that each paragraph sticks to one main idea is checking paragraph

Question 39

A writer who checks that each paragraph sticks to one main idea is checking paragraph

A) Spelling

B) Length

C) Unity

D) Title

A Spelling

B Length

C Unity

D Title

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40 Which sentence is imperative, giving a command

Question 40

Which sentence is imperative, giving a command

A) Please close the door

B) The door is closed

C) Is the door closed

D) What a door

A Please close the door

B The door is closed

C Is the door closed

D What a door

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41

A group of lines in a poem, separated from the next group by a blank line, is called a

Question 41

A group of lines in a poem, separated from the next group by a blank line, is called a

A) Refrain

B) Stanza

C) Verse

D) Couplet

A Refrain

B Stanza

C Verse

D Couplet

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42 A timeline in an article mainly shows

Question 42

A timeline in an article mainly shows

A) How to pronounce words

B) Who printed the book

C) Where to buy the book

D) When events happened in order

- A How to pronounce words
- B Who printed the book
- C Where to buy the book
- D When events happened in order

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43 A paragraph has 1 topic sentence, 3 supporting sentences, and 1 concluding sentence How many sentences in total

Question 43

A paragraph has 1 topic sentence, 3 supporting sentences, and 1 concluding sentence How many sentences in total

ANSWER

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44 Choose the correct form: Between you and ____, this is a secret

Question 44

Choose the correct form : Between you and ____, this is a secret

A) They

B) Me

C) I

D) We

A They

B Me

C I

D We

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45

A river image appears again and again whenever a character faces a new beginning A repeated image or idea in a story is called a

Question 45

A river image appears again and again whenever a character faces a new beginning A repeated image or idea in a story is called a

A) Summary

B) Foil

C) Motif

D) Climax

A Summary

B Foil

C Motif

D Climax

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46 An author writes for an audience of new gardeners and explains basic terms carefully Knowing the audience mainly shapes the

Question 46

An author writes for an audience of new gardeners and explains basic terms carefully Knowing the audience mainly shapes the

A) Level of explanation

B) Colour of the cover

C) Price of the book

D) Number of pages

A Level of explanation

B Colour of the cover

C Price of the book

D Number of pages

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47 Writing for a formal report should avoid

Question 47

Writing for a formal report should avoid

A) Slang

B) Evidence

C) Paragraphs

D) Clear sentences

A Slang

B Evidence

C Paragraphs

D Clear sentences

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48 A list has 6 nouns and 4 verbs How many words in total

Question 48

A list has 6 nouns and 4 verbs How many words in total

ANSWER

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49 An adventure story written mainly to amuse readers on a journey has what main author purpose

Question 49

An adventure story written mainly to amuse readers on a journey has what main author purpose

A) To inform

B) To persuade

C) To explain

D) To entertain

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

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50 An article has 5 sections with 4 facts in each section How many facts in total

Question 50

An article has 5 sections with 4 facts in each section How many facts in total

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ANSWER KEY

1. C
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. D
6. D
7. D
8. A
9. D
10. B
11. A
12. C
13. B
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. C
18. B
19. D
20. C
21. C
22. B
23. C
24. A
25. B
26. B
27. A
28. C
29. D
30. D
31. A
32. B
33. B
34. A
35. A
36. A
37. D
38. A
39. C
40. A
41. B
42. D
43. 5
44. B
45. C
46. A
47. A
48. 10
49. D
50. 20

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