CALIFORNIA ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 4 · 10 QUESTIONS

Language and Style — Practice Test

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1 **Deliberate exaggeration for effect, such as a mountain of homework, is**

- A Understatement
- B Hyperbole
- C Denotation
- D Syntax

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2 **Saying the opposite of what is meant, with a tone that signals the reversal, is**

- A A summary
- B A glossary
- C Verbal irony
- D A citation

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3 **A metaphor compares two things**

- A By counting them
- B Without like or as
- C With like or as
- D By listing dates

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4

A simile compares two things

A By counting them

B Without like or as

C With like or as

D By listing dates

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5

Dialect in dialogue, showing how people in a place really speak, can make characters sound

A Ancient

B Authentic

C Confusing by rule

D Formal always

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6 **A writer who switches between formal and casual language for different audiences is adjusting**

- A Title
- B Register
- C Spelling
- D Margins

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7 **An essay uses 4 short sentences and 6 long sentences How many sentences in total**

ANSWER _____

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8 **A paragraph has 2 metaphors and 3 similes How many figures of speech in total**

ANSWER _____

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9 **A writer revises 5 vague words and replaces 3 of them How many vague words remain**

ANSWER _____

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10 **A speech repeats a key phrase 3 times in each of 2 sections How many repetitions in total**

ANSWER _____

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ANSWER KEY

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

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