CALIFORNIA ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 4 · 5 QUESTIONS

Language and Style — Practice Test

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1 **July Column on Place de la Bastille in Paris. A mild word used in place of a harsh one, such as passed away for died, is a**



A Paradox

B Cliche

C Oxymoron

D Euphemism

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2 **An overused phrase that has lost its freshness, such as busy as a bee, is a**

- A Metaphor only
- B Euphemism
- C Cliche
- D Oxymoron

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3 **A phrase that joins opposite ideas, such as deafening silence, is an**

- A Oxymoron
- B Summary
- C Cliche
- D Euphemism

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4 **A statement that seems contradictory but may hold truth, such as less is more, is a**

A Cliche

B Oxymoron only

C Paradox

D Euphemism

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5 **Saying less than is meant, such as calling a flood a bit of rain, is**

A Hyperbole

B Understatement

C Symbolism

D Irony only

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. C
3. A
4. C
5. B

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