CALIFORNIA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 3 · 25 QUESTIONS

Writing and Communication — Practice Test

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1 **Ethos in persuasion appeals to**

- A Logic alone
- B Fear alone
- C The speaker credibility
- D Emotion alone

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2 **Pathos in persuasion appeals to**

- A A statistic alone
- B A dictionary
- C The speaker job
- D The audience emotions

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3 **Logos in persuasion appeals to**

- A Fame
- B Reason and evidence
- C Anger alone
- D Tradition alone

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4 **The strongest place for a thesis in a short essay is usually**

- A In a footnote
- B After the conclusion
- C In the middle of a body paragraph
- D At the end of the introduction

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A body paragraph should begin with

A A works cited entry

B A quotation with no context

C A topic sentence

D A conclusion

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Revision differs from proofreading because revision

A Checks only margins

B Fixes only spelling

C Changes only punctuation

D Rethinks ideas order and clarity

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A transition word such as however signals

A A cause

B A conclusion only

C A contrast

D A list only

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The word therefore signals

A A result or conclusion

B A contrast

C A question

D An example only

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9 **An effective conclusion should**

A Add unrelated evidence

B Restate the thesis and show its significance

C Introduce a new main argument

D Repeat the title only

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10 **In an argument the warrant is**

A A quotation

B The link between evidence and claim

C The title

D The conclusion alone

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11 **A formal letter of application should open by**

A Listing every grade

B Asking for a reply only

C Stating the position and interest clearly

D Telling a long joke

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12 **In a presentation visual aids should**

A Contain every word spoken

B Distract from the message

C Support the spoken points simply

D Replace the speaker

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13 **Good eye contact in a speech helps the speaker**

A Read notes silently

B Avoid questions

C Speak faster

D Connect with listeners

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14 **An explanatory essay primarily aims to**

A Describe only feelings

B Explain a topic clearly

C Tell a fictional story

D Argue a policy

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15 **A narrative essay is organized mainly by**

A Number of sources

B Sequence of events

C Length of sentences

D Alphabetical order

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16 **When writing for a general audience a writer should**

A Assume expert knowledge

B Define technical terms

C Use jargon without explanation

D Skip examples

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17 **Concise writing means**

A Saying much in few clear words

B Using the longest words

C Repeating every point

D Writing very briefly with gaps

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18 **Active voice in a sentence means**

A The subject performs the action

B The subject receives the action

C The verb is missing

D The sentence is a question

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19 **Which sentence is in active voice**

A The report is long

B The report was written by Mara

C Mara wrote the report

D Mara is tired

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20 **A peer review is most useful when the reviewer**

A Checks only the title

B Rewrites the whole paper

C Says only good job

D Gives specific suggestions for improvement

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21 **An outline helps a writer by**

A Replacing research

B Writing the final copy

C Planning order before drafting

D Fixing spelling

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22 **In collaborative writing the group should first**

A Print the draft

B Edit one paragraph

C Choose a font

D Agree on purpose and roles

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23 **A speaker who adapts to feedback during a talk is**

A Ignoring listeners

B Responding to the audience

C Skipping the conclusion

D Reading faster

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24 **The best evidence for an argument is**

A Anonymous and unchecked

B Vague and emotional only

C Long but unrelated

D Relevant credible and specific

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How many main rhetorical appeals did Aristotle name

ANSWER

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ANSWER KEY

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