DELAWARE ENGLISH 10 · FINAL EXAM · 50 QUESTIONS

Final Exam — Practice Test

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Source I - The Lighthouse Keeper

Use this reading for questions 1, 5, and 17.

Mara lived alone in a lighthouse on a rocky point. Each evening she climbed the iron stairs, polished the great lens, and lit the lamp before dark. The sea was often rough, and the wind rattled the small windows of her tower room.

One November night a fishing boat lost its way in thick fog. Mara saw its faint light moving in circles far below. She turned the lamp slowly toward the boat, again and again, until the captain saw the beam and steered toward the harbor.

By morning the boat was safe at anchor. Mara never met the captain, but she kept a small stone from the shore on her windowsill to remember the night her lamp had mattered.

1 **According to Source I - The Lighthouse Keeper, what is the main idea of the passage?**

Question 1

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B) patience and repeated effort can turn a doubtful start into success

C) shared work succeeds when both sides follow one fair plan

D) steady care keeps friendships strong across distance and difficulty

- **A** steady, quiet work can save others even when no one sees it
- **B** patience and repeated effort can turn a doubtful start into success
- **C** shared work succeeds when both sides follow one fair plan
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Source I - How Bees Find Home

Use this reading for questions 2 and 6.

Honeybees leave the hive to gather nectar from flowers, sometimes flying more than a mile away. To return, they use the position of the sun, landmarks they have learned, and a sense of direction that scientists are still studying.

When a bee finds a rich patch of flowers, it returns to the hive and performs a dance on the comb. The dance tells other bees the direction and distance of the flowers, so the colony can gather food efficiently.

Researchers have tested bees by moving landmarks and shifting light, and the bees still find their way in most trials. The results suggest that bees combine several kinds of information rather than relying on a single cue.

2 **According to Source I - How Bees Find Home, which word best describes the author?**

Question 2

According to Source I – How Bees Find Home, which word best describes the author?

A) clear and practical, because the author links evidence to a town solution

B) careful and evidence based, because the author reports tests and results

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D) logical and patient, because the author explains each scheduling choice in turn

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3 Which of the following is an example of thesis statement?

Question 3

Which of the following is an example of thesis statement?

A) Rain gardens help towns manage storm water

B) School lunches should include more fresh food

C) However, the plan also had costs

D) The town measured runoff after storms

A Rain gardens help towns manage storm water

B School lunches should include more fresh food

C However, the plan also had costs

D The town measured runoff after storms

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4 Which of the following is an example of subject verb agreement?

Question 4

Which of the following is an example of subject verb agreement?

A) Each student brought her own book

B) She walks to school each day

C) It rained, we stayed inside

D) It rained we stayed inside

- **A** Each student brought her own book
- **B** She walks to school each day
- **C** It rained, we stayed inside
- **D** It rained we stayed inside

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5

According to Source I - The Lighthouse Keeper, what can the reader infer from the passage?

Question 5

According to Source I – The Lighthouse Keeper, what can the reader infer from the passage?

A) Mara takes pride in work that helps others, even without thanks

B) June believes that hard work over time matters more than a quick result

C) Tomas understands that cooperation needs clear standards everyone trusts

D) Mr. Hall values regular contact with his sister more than convenience

A Mara takes pride in work that helps others, even without thanks

B June believes that hard work over time matters more than a quick result

C Tomas understands that cooperation needs clear standards everyone trusts

D Mr. Hall values regular contact with his sister more than convenience

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6 According to Source I - How Bees Find Home, what can the reader infer from the passage?

Question 6

According to Source I – How Bees Find Home, what can the reader infer from the passage?

A) the author believes that careful testing gives a clearer picture than a single observation

B) the author suggests that small changes to surfaces can have large effects on runoff

C) the author believes examples support learning but do not replace facts

D) the author believes reliability matters more than a timetable that only looks efficient

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Question 7

Which statement best describes topic sentence?

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8 Which statement best describes pronoun agreement?

Question 8

Which statement best describes pronoun agreement?

A) a singular subject takes a singular verb form

B) a comma splice is fixed by a period, a conjunction, or a semicolon

C) a run on sentence needs punctuation or a joining word

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Source II - A Garden in Winter

Use this reading for questions 9 and 29.

When June moved to a new town, she found a small garden behind her house, full of weeds and broken pots. Her neighbors told her nothing would grow there, but June spent her Saturdays clearing the ground and turning the soil.

She planted seeds in neat rows and watered them after school. Some seeds never sprouted, and a late frost killed the first green shoots. June planted again, this time covering the rows with old cloth at night.

By spring the garden was full of lettuce, carrots, and bright flowers. June shared the first harvest with the neighbors who had doubted her, and they asked her to help them start gardens of their own.

9 **According to Source II - A Garden in Winter, which detail from the passage is true?**

Question 9

According to Source II – A Garden in Winter, which detail from the passage is true?

A) Mara polishes the lens and lights the lamp before dark each evening

B) Tomas draws a plan for a wooden bridge with stone supports

C) Mr. Hall walks to the red letter box at the end of his lane each morning

D) June clears weeds, turns the soil, and plants seeds in neat rows

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Source II - The Water Cycle in a Town

Use this reading for question 10.

Rain that falls on a town does not simply disappear. Some of it soaks into the ground, some runs off roofs and roads into drains, and some evaporates back into the air on warm days.

Engineers in one town measured how much rain reached the river after storms of different sizes. They found that paved areas sent far more water to the river, and sent it faster, than grass and soil did.

The town responded by building rain gardens and porous paths that let water soak in slowly. After two years, flooding after ordinary storms had fallen, and the river ran clearer.

10 **According to Source II - The Water Cycle in a Town, which detail from the passage is true?**

Question 10

According to Source II – The Water Cycle in a Town, which detail from the passage is true?

A) a returning bee performs a dance that tells other bees direction and distance

B) students who learned a fact inside a story recalled it weeks later more often

C) planners build small buffers into the schedule at key stations

D) paved areas send more water to the river, and send it faster, than grass and soil

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A) a transition shows how one idea relates to the next

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Source III - The Bridge Builders

Use this reading for questions 13 and 45.

Two villages stood on opposite banks of a wide river. For years the villagers crossed by ferry, but the ferry ran only in daylight and often stopped in storms. The elders of both villages agreed that a bridge was needed, yet no one could agree on how to build it.

A young carpenter named Tomas drew a plan for a wooden bridge with stone supports. He asked builders from both villages to work together, each side building toward the middle. At first the two crews argued about measurements, but Tomas measured every joint himself and kept both sides to the same plan.

When the two halves met in the middle, the villages held a feast on the bridge itself. Children ran across it the next morning, and the ferry was kept only for visitors who wanted a slow ride.

13 **According to Source III - The Bridge Builders, what is the main idea of the passage?**

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- **D**

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Source III - Why We Remember Stories

Use this reading for questions 14 and 18.

People remember stories far better than lists of facts. A story gives facts a setting, a character, and a problem to solve, and the brain holds on to that structure.

In one study, students who learned a fact inside a short story recalled it weeks later more often than students who learned the same fact alone. The story group also explained the fact in their own words more clearly.

Teachers use this finding when they open a lesson with a real example. The example does not replace the fact, but it gives students a place to store it and a reason to return to it.

14 **According to Source III - Why We Remember Stories, what is the main idea of the passage?**

Question 14

According to Source III – Why We Remember Stories, what is the main idea of the passage?

A) animals can combine several kinds of information to solve a hard problem

B) understanding where water goes helps a town reduce flooding

C) stories help memory because they give facts structure and meaning

D) a good plan leaves room for real life delays

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C a pronoun must agree with the noun it replaces

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17

According to Source I - The Lighthouse Keeper, what happens by the end of the passage?

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A) June shares a full harvest with her neighbors in spring

B) the two halves of the bridge meet in the middle and the villages feast on it

C) Mr. Hall reads his sister's letter and writes back at once

D) the fishing boat reaches the harbor safely after following her beam

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C Mr. Hall reads his sister's letter and writes back at once

D the fishing boat reaches the harbor safely after following her beam

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18

According to Source III - Why We Remember Stories, what happens by the end of the passage?

Question 18

According to Source III – Why We Remember Stories, what happens by the end of the passage?

A) researchers conclude that bees combine several kinds of information to navigate

B) teachers open lessons with a real example to give facts a place to be stored

C) flooding after ordinary storms falls after rain gardens are built

D) a timetable with room to recover feels reliable to passengers

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19

Which term is defined as follows: the closing section that restates the main claim?

Question 19

Which term is defined as follows : the closing section that restates the main claim?

A) thesis statement

B) conclusion

C) topic sentence

D) transition

A thesis statement

B conclusion

C topic sentence

D transition

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20 Which term is defined as follows: a mark joining two closely related sentences?

Question 20

Which term is defined as follows : a mark joining two closely related sentences?

A) subject verb agreement

B) semicolon

C) pronoun agreement

D) comma splice

A subject verb agreement

B semicolon

C pronoun agreement

D comma splice

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Source IV - The Letter Box

Use this reading for question 21.

Every morning, old Mr. Hall walked to the red letter box at the end of his lane. He posted letters to his sister, who lived in a city far away, and he waited for her replies. The walk took him past the school, the bakery, and the park where children played.

One winter the letter box was damaged in a storm, and no mail came for two weeks. Mr. Hall fixed the box himself with wood from his shed, painted it red again, and nailed it firm to its post.

When the first letter arrived after the repair, Mr. Hall read it at his kitchen table and smiled. He wrote back at once, telling his sister that the letter box, like their friendship, only needed steady care.

21 **According to Source IV - The Letter Box, which word best describes Mr. Hall?**

Question 21

According to Source IV – The Letter Box, which word best describes Mr. Hall?

A) loyal and steady, because he repairs the letter box himself

B) steady and responsible, because she tends the lamp every evening

C) patient and determined, because she plants again after the frost

D) practical and fair, because he measures every joint to one plan

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Source IV - Trains and Timetables

Use this reading for question 22.

A train timetable looks simple, but it is built from many decisions. Planners must allow time for trains to stop, for passengers to board, and for delays at busy junctions, while keeping trains evenly spaced through the day.

If one train runs late, later trains can bunch together, leaving long gaps before them. To prevent this, planners build small buffers into the schedule at key stations, so a late train can recover a few minutes without delaying every train behind it.

Passengers rarely notice these buffers, but they notice when they are missing. A timetable that looks tight on paper often fails in practice, while a timetable with room to recover feels reliable.

22 **According to Source IV - Trains and Timetables, which word best describes the author?**

Question 22

According to Source IV – Trains and Timetables, which word best describes the author?

A) logical and patient, because the author explains each scheduling choice in turn

B) careful and evidence based, because the author reports tests and results

C) clear and practical, because the author links evidence to a town solution

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23 Which term is defined as follows: the readers a writer is writing for?

Question 23

Which term is defined as follows : the readers a writer is writing for?

A) thesis statement

B) topic sentence

C) audience

D) transition

A thesis statement

B topic sentence

C audience

D transition

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24 Which term is defined as follows: a mark introducing a list or explanation?

Question 24

Which term is defined as follows : a mark introducing a list or explanation?

A) subject verb agreement

B) pronoun agreement

C) colon

D) comma splice

A subject verb agreement

B pronoun agreement

C colon

D comma splice

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25 Which term is defined as follows: a comparison using like or as?

Question 25

Which term is defined as follows : a comparison using like or as?

A) simile

B) metaphor

C) personification

D) imagery

A simile

B metaphor

C personification

D imagery

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26

Which term is defined as follows: the most important point of a passage?

Question 26

Which term is defined as follows : the most important point of a passage?

A) main idea

B) supporting detail

C) text structure

D) authors purpose

A main idea

B supporting detail

C text structure

D authors purpose

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27 Which term is defined as follows: the goal of a piece of writing?

Question 27

Which term is defined as follows: the goal of a piece of writing?

A) thesis statement

B) topic sentence

C) transition

D) purpose

A thesis statement

B topic sentence

C transition

D purpose

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28

Which term is defined as follows: a phrase that does not clearly modify its target?

Question 28

Which term is defined as follows : a phrase that does not clearly modify its target?

A) subject verb agreement

B) pronoun agreement

C) comma splice

D) dangling modifier

A subject verb agreement

B pronoun agreement

C comma splice

D dangling modifier

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A) main idea

B) supporting detail

C) text structure

D) authors purpose

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B supporting detail

C text structure

D authors purpose

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31 Which of the following is an example of revision?

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Which of the following is an example of revision?

A) School lunches should include more fresh food

B) The writer moved the strongest example earlier

C) Rain gardens help towns manage storm water

D) However, the plan also had costs

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- **B** The writer moved the strongest example earlier
- **C** Rain gardens help towns manage storm water
- **D** However, the plan also had costs

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32 Which of the following is an example of parallel structure?

Question 32

Which of the following is an example of parallel structure?

A) She walks to school each day

B) She likes to read, to write, and to draw

C) Each student brought her own book

D) It rained, we stayed inside

- **A** She walks to school each day
- **B** She likes to read, to write, and to draw
- **C** Each student brought her own book
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33

Which term is defined as follows: giving human qualities to a nonhuman thing?

Question 33

Which term is defined as follows : giving human qualities to a nonhuman thing?

A) simile

B) metaphor

C) personification

D) imagery

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B metaphor

C personification

D imagery

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34 Which term is defined as follows: how a passage is organized?

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A) main idea

B) supporting detail

C) text structure

D) authors purpose

A main idea

B supporting detail

C text structure

D authors purpose

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35

Which of the following is an example of editing?

Question 35

Which of the following is an example of editing?

A) School lunches should include more fresh food

B) Rain gardens help towns manage storm water

C) The writer fixed a misspelled word

D) However, the plan also had costs

A School lunches should include more fresh food

B Rain gardens help towns manage storm water

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36 Which of the following is an example of active voice?

Question 36

Which of the following is an example of active voice?

A) She walks to school each day

B) Each student brought her own book

C) Mara lit the lamp

D) It rained, we stayed inside

A She walks to school each day

B Each student brought her own book

C Mara lit the lamp

D It rained, we stayed inside

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37

Which term is defined as follows: language that appeals to the senses?

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C) However, the plan also had costs

D) The student restated the study result in her own words

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C) It rained, we stayed inside

D) The lamp was lit by Mara

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B Each student brought her own book

C It rained, we stayed inside

D The lamp was lit by Mara

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41

Which term is defined as follows: the central message of a literary work?

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Which term is defined as follows : the central message of a literary work?

A) theme

B) simile

C) metaphor

D) personification

A theme

B simile

C metaphor

D personification

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42

Which term is defined as follows: a conclusion based on evidence in a text?

Question 42

Which term is defined as follows : a conclusion based on evidence in a text?

A) inference

B) main idea

C) supporting detail

D) text structure

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B main idea

C supporting detail

D text structure

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Which term is defined as follows: the main point of an informational text?

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A) main idea

B) central idea

C) supporting detail

D) text structure

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B central idea

C supporting detail

D text structure

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B) a topic sentence guides the paragraph that follows it

C) a citation lets readers find the source themselves

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48 Which statement best describes capitalization?

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B) a pronoun must agree with the noun it replaces

C) proper nouns and the first word of a sentence take capitals

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49 Which term is defined as follows: hints about what will happen later?

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A) simile

B) metaphor

C) foreshadowing

D) personification

A simile

B metaphor

C foreshadowing

D personification

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Which term is defined as follows: information from a text that supports a claim?

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A) main idea

B) supporting detail

C) evidence

D) text structure

A main idea

B supporting detail

C evidence

D text structure

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ANSWER KEY

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

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