DELAWARE ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 4 · 10 QUESTIONS

Language — Practice Test

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1 **Which term is defined as follows: unnecessary repetition of meaning?**

- A syntax
- B diction
- C redundancy
- D tone

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2 **Which of the following is an example of redundancy?**

- A Short sentences quicken the pace
- B A formal letter uses polite, precise words
- C A playful tone suits a light essay
- D Repeat again in the same sentence

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3 **Which statement best describes redundancy?**

A redundancy adds words without adding meaning

B syntax shapes rhythm and emphasis

C diction reveals tone and audience

D tone is conveyed by word choice and detail

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4 **Which term is defined as follows: an overused phrase?**

A syntax

B diction

C tone

D cliche

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5 **Which of the following is an example of cliche?**

- A As busy as a bee
- B Short sentences quicken the pace
- C A formal letter uses polite, precise words
- D A playful tone suits a light essay

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6 **Which statement best describes cliche?**

- A syntax shapes rhythm and emphasis
- B a cliche feels stale because it is overused
- C diction reveals tone and audience
- D tone is conveyed by word choice and detail

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7 **Which term is defined as follows: polite, structured language for serious contexts?**

A formal language

B syntax

C diction

D tone

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8 **Which of the following is an example of formal language?**

A Short sentences quicken the pace

B A letter to a mayor uses formal language

C A formal letter uses polite, precise words

D A playful tone suits a light essay

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9 **Which statement best describes formal language?**

A syntax shapes rhythm and emphasis

B diction reveals tone and audience

C formal language avoids slang and contractions

D tone is conveyed by word choice and detail

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10 **Which term is defined as follows: relaxed language for familiar contexts?**

A syntax

B informal language

C diction

D tone

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ANSWER KEY

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

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