DELAWARE ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 4 · 25 QUESTIONS

Language — Practice Test

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1 **Which term is defined as follows: the arrangement of words in sentences?**

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

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

- A A formal letter uses polite, precise words
- B Short sentences quicken the pace
- C A playful tone suits a light essay
- D Home suggests warmth, while house is neutral

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3 **Which statement best describes syntax?**

A diction reveals tone and audience

B tone is conveyed by word choice and detail

C syntax shapes rhythm and emphasis

D connotation is the association a word carries

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4 **Which term is defined as follows: a writer's choice of words?**

A syntax

B diction

C tone

D connotation

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

- A Short sentences quicken the pace
- B A playful tone suits a light essay
- C A formal letter uses polite, precise words
- D Home suggests warmth, while house is neutral

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6 **Which statement best describes diction?**

- A syntax shapes rhythm and emphasis
- B tone is conveyed by word choice and detail
- C connotation is the association a word carries
- D diction reveals tone and audience

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7 **Which term is defined as follows: the writer's attitude toward a subject?**

A syntax

B diction

C tone

D connotation

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8 **Which of the following is an example of tone?**

A Short sentences quicken the pace

B A formal letter uses polite, precise words

C Home suggests warmth, while house is neutral

D A playful tone suits a light essay

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9 **Which statement best describes tone?**

A tone is conveyed by word choice and detail

B syntax shapes rhythm and emphasis

C diction reveals tone and audience

D connotation is the association a word carries

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10 **Which term is defined as follows: the feelings a word suggests beyond its definition?**

A syntax

B diction

C tone

D connotation

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11 **Which of the following is an example of connotation?**

- A Home suggests warmth, while house is neutral
- 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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12 **Which statement best describes connotation?**

- A syntax shapes rhythm and emphasis
- B connotation is the association a word carries
- C diction reveals tone and audience
- D tone is conveyed by word choice and detail

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13 **Which term is defined as follows: the literal dictionary meaning of a word?**

A denotation

B syntax

C diction

D tone

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14 **Which of the following is an example of denotation?**

A Short sentences quicken the pace

B Home denotes a place where one lives

C A formal letter uses polite, precise words

D A playful tone suits a light essay

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15 **Which statement best describes denotation?**

A syntax shapes rhythm and emphasis

B diction reveals tone and audience

C denotation is the plain meaning

D tone is conveyed by word choice and detail

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16 **Which term is defined as follows: specialized language of a field?**

A syntax

B jargon

C diction

D tone

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17 **Which of the following is an example of jargon?**

A Short sentences quicken the pace

B A formal letter uses polite, precise words

C A pilot uses aviation terms with other pilots

D A playful tone suits a light essay

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18 **Which statement best describes jargon?**

A syntax shapes rhythm and emphasis

B diction reveals tone and audience

C tone is conveyed by word choice and detail

D jargon helps insiders but can exclude others

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19 **Which term is defined as follows: a mild word used in place of a harsh one?**

A syntax

B diction

C euphemism

D tone

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20 **Which of the following is an example of euphemism?**

A Short sentences quicken the pace

B A formal letter uses polite, precise words

C A playful tone suits a light essay

D Passed away instead of died

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21 **Which statement best describes euphemism?**

A a euphemism softens a direct statement

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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22 **Which term is defined as follows: informal everyday language?**

A syntax

B diction

C tone

D colloquialism

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23 **Which of the following is an example of colloquialism?**

- A Folks around here say yall
- 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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24 **Which statement best describes colloquialism?**

- A syntax shapes rhythm and emphasis
- B colloquial language suits informal writing
- C diction reveals tone and audience
- D tone is conveyed by word choice and detail

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25 **Which term is defined as follows: language open to more than one meaning?**

A ambiguity

B syntax

C diction

D tone

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ANSWER KEY

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

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