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Fiction Reading — Practice Test

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1 **Autumn leaves cover the garden path in gold and red. Which sentence uses a metaphor?**

- A The path wore a coat of gold.
- B Autumn leaves are red and gold.
- C The leaves fell from the trees.
- D The path was covered in leaves.

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2 **A football flies through the air towards the goal. Which phrase is an example of onomatopoeia?**

- A goal
- B thud
- C through
- D air

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3 **Which of these is a metaphor?**

A the classroom was like a zoo

B the classroom was noisy

C the classroom was big

D the classroom was a zoo

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4 **The fog lay thick upon the street, and the lamps burned like small, pale moons in the gloom. A cab rattled past, its horse stamping in the cold, and the sound faded into the white silence. Eliza pulled her shawl tight and hurried on, her boots slipping on the wet stones, while the great clock of the church struck nine somewhere far away. Which phrase from the extract is a metaphor?**

A a cab rattled past

B her boots slipping on the wet stones

C the lamps burned

D the white silence

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5 **What is a cyclical structure?**

A it ends where it began

B it has no ending

C it tells events in a straight line

D it jumps around in time

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6 **What is a weakness in an argument?**

A a long word

B a claim with no evidence

C a claim supported by three good examples

D a short sentence

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7 **The lake was flat as glass, and the only sound was the soft plop of the line hitting the water. Grandad sat still as a statue, his eyes on the float, while Ben tried not to fidget. When the float dipped, Grandad's hand shot out like lightning, and the rod bent double. What mood does the extract create?**

- A calm
- B terrified
- C furious
- D chaotic

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8 **What is third person narration?**

- A told by he, she or they
- B told by you
- C told by nobody
- D told by I or we, the narrator

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9 **What is a metaphor?**

A one thing described as another

B a word that sounds like its meaning

C a repeated sound at the start of words

D a comparison using the words like or as

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10 **What should an evaluation avoid?**

A clear reasons

B quotations from the text itself

C balanced judgement

D unsupported opinions

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ANSWER KEY

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

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