ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AQA · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Descriptive and Narrative Writing — Practice Test

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1

A violin rests on the table beside its bow. Which sentence uses a semicolon correctly?

A The violin was old; its wood was dark with age.

B The violin was old; and its wood was dark with age and use.

C The violin was; old and dark.

D The violin; was old and dark.

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

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

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3 **Which sentence is written in first person?**

- A She opened the door.
- B He opened the door slowly.
- C I opened the door slowly.
- D They opened the door.

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4 **Which is correct standard English?**

A less people

B fewer peoples

C fewer people

D less peoples

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5 **What is a simple sentence?**

A two main clauses joined by and

B one main clause

C a sentence with no verb

D a very short sentence

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6 **Which sentence uses a dash correctly for emphasis at the end?**

- A He - had only one thing left hope.
- B He had - only one thing left hope.
- C He had only one thing left, hope, and nothing else.
- D He had only one thing left - hope.

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7 **Which word best describes the smell of rain on dry earth?**

- A earthy
- B loud
- C sweet
- D bright

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8 **Which word is the most precise verb for walked slowly?**

A travelled

B strolled

C moved

D went

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9 **Which sentence uses its correctly?**

A The cat licked its' paw.

B The cat licked its paw.

C The cat licked it's paw.

D The cat licked it is paw.

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10 **Which sentence is in the active voice?**

- **A** The crowd was cheered by the team.
- **B** The team was cheered.
- **C** The team was cheered by the crowd.
- **D** The crowd cheered the team.

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ANSWER KEY

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

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