ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AQA · UNIT 3 · 5 QUESTIONS

Non-fiction Reading — Practice Test

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1 **An umbrella opens as the rain begins to fall. Which sentence uses a comma correctly in a list?**

- A She took, her coat her umbrella and her bag.
- B She took her coat, her umbrella and her bag.
- C She took her coat her umbrella, and her bag to the shops.
- D She took her coat, her umbrella, and, her bag.

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2 **How can you spot bias in a text?**

- A count the words
- B count the number of paragraphs
- C look for one-sided language
- D check the date only

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3 **What does synthesis mean in reading?**

A splitting a text into single words

B bringing ideas together

C reading only the first line

D copying out the text

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4 **Children who read for fun do better at school, and not just in English. Reading builds vocabulary, feeds the imagination like rain feeds a garden, and teaches the brain to follow an argument from start to finish. Yet fewer children than ever read for pleasure, squeezed out by screens and homework. Ten minutes a day is enough to start, and a library card costs nothing. Which phrase from the extract is a metaphor?**

A not just in english

B feeds the imagination

C children who read for fun do better at school

D a library card costs nothing

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5 **Which is most formal?**

A Hey

B I am writing to complain

C I am writing to say I am really fed up

D Hi there

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. B
5. B

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