ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AQA · UNIT 4 · 10 QUESTIONS

Writing to Present a Viewpoint — 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 to the shops.
- B She took her coat, her umbrella and her bag.
- C She took her coat, her umbrella, and, her bag.
- D She took, her coat her umbrella and her bag.

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2 **A bicycle with a flat tyre waits by the gate. Which word is a verb in this sentence: The boy mended the bicycle quickly?**

- A bicycle
- B the
- C quickly
- D mended

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3 **In the sentence He and I went home, which word is the pronoun?**

- A he
- B home
- C went
- D and

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4 **Which word is formal?**

A in any case

B therefore

C so

D well

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5 **Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly with a name?**

A Sam,s bike is new.

B Sams bike is new.

C Sams bike is new and very fast indeed.

D Sam's bike is new.

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6 **How should you deal with the opposing view?**

A agree with it completely

B pretend it does not exist at all

C acknowledge it, then answer it

D insult the other side

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7 **Which sentence uses dashes correctly?**

A My friend the one with the red bike is here today.

B My friend - is here.

C My - friend is here.

D My friend - the one with the red bike - is here.

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8 **What is a compound sentence?**

A a sentence with a subordinate clause

B a question and an answer

C two main clauses joined together

D one main clause on its own, with nothing else

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9 **Which sentence uses a colon correctly to introduce a list?**

A The bag held three things, books, pens and lunch.

B The bag: held three things.

C The bag held three things: books, pens and lunch.

D The bag held: three things.

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10 **What is a paragraph?**

A a whole book

B a group of related sentences

C a single word on its own line, alone

D a list of titles

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ANSWER KEY

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

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