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Transactional Writing — Practice Test

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1 **Autumn leaves drift down through the cold air. Which word is a noun in this sentence: Leaves drift through the air?**

- A drift
- B Leaves
- C the
- D through

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2 **A snowman melts in the afternoon sun. Which word best describes the mood of a melting snowman?**

- A terrifying and full of danger
- B sad
- C triumphant
- D furious and very angry indeed

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3 **A violin sings in the hands of the player. What language device is this?**

- A a rhetorical question
- B a simile about the violin
- C personification
- D a list of musical terms

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4 **A garden blooms behind the old cottage. Which sentence uses a comma correctly after a fronted adverbial?**

- A In, the morning the garden smelled of rain.
- B In the morning, the garden smelled of rain.
- C In the morning the garden, smelled of rain.
- D In the morning the garden smelled, of rain.

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5 **A train waits at the station in the early morning. Which sentence uses a dash correctly to add extra detail?**

A The train - waited at the station in the early morning fog.

B The train waited - at the station.

C The - train waited at the station.

D The train - an old steam engine - waited at the station.

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6 **A birthday cake with candles stands on the table. Which sentence uses a colon correctly?**

A The cake had three flavours: chocolate, lemon and coffee.

B The: cake had three flavours.

C The cake had: three flavours of chocolate, lemon and coffee.

D The cake: had three flavours.

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7 **In the sentence The tall tree fell, which word is the adjective?**

A tall

B the

C fell

D tree

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8 **Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly?**

A It is Sarah's turn.

B It is Sarahs' turn.

C It is Sarahs turn.

D It is Sarahs turn to read aloud.

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9 **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.
- D He had only one thing left, hope, and nothing else.

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10 **What is a viewpoint?**

- A a fact that everyone agrees is true
- B a type of punctuation
- C a person's opinion on a topic
- D a list of statistics

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11 **Which sentence uses commas correctly around extra information?**

- **A** My brother, who is ten loves football.
- **B** My brother who is ten loves football and cricket.
- **C** My brother who is ten, loves football.
- **D** My brother, who is ten, loves football.

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12 **Which sentence is in the passive voice?**

- **A** Someone broke the window in the night.
- **B** The window broke.
- **C** The window was broken.
- **D** Someone broke the window.

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13 **Which sentence uses standard English?**

A I done my work.

B I have did my work this morning.

C I have done my work.

D I have did my work.

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14 **Which sentence uses a subordinate clause at the start?**

A We played on.

B We played on although it rained all afternoon.

C It rained and we played on.

D Although it rained, we played on.

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15 **What should a letter of complaint include?**

- A a list of your friends
- B a joke about the company and its staff
- C what went wrong and what you want
- D the weather that day

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16 **Which sentence contains a subordinate clause?**

- A When it rained, we stayed in.
- B It rained, and we stayed in, and we played games.
- C We stayed in.
- D It rained and we stayed in.

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17 **Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

A He ran fast he; still lost.

B He ran fast; he still lost.

C He ran fast, he still lost the race.

D He ran fast, he still lost.

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18 **Which word is an antonym for brave?**

A strong

B cowardly

C bold

D fearless

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19 **When should you use a colon?**

A to introduce a list or explanation

B to end a question

C to show a pause for breath

D to join two sentences that are unrelated

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20 **Which sentence uses repetition?**

A It will never happen again, I promise you.

B Never again. Never again.

C It will not happen.

D Never again.

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Why use connectives?

A to end paragraphs

B to make sentences longer for no reason

C to add spelling mistakes

D to show how ideas relate

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Which word is an adverb?

A speed

B slowly

C slow

D slowness

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23 **What can a pair of dashes do?**

- A show a spelling mistake
- B start a new paragraph
- C end a sentence with a question
- D add extra information

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24 **What makes a conclusion effective?**

- A it asks a new question
- B it repeats the title
- C it restates the main point clearly
- D it introduces a brand new argument, never mentioned before

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25 **Which sentence uses a comma correctly in a list of adjectives?**

A It was a cold, dark night.

B It was a cold dark night with no moon.

C It was, a cold dark night.

D It was a cold dark, night.

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ANSWER KEY

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

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