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Imaginative Writing — Practice Test

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1 **A letter lies on the desk, waiting to be posted. Which opening is best for a formal letter to a company?**

- A Dear friend
- B Dear Sir or Madam
- C Hey you
- D Hi there, I hope this finds you well

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2 **A guitar is described as crying in the night. What language device is this?**

- A a simile about the guitar
- B personification
- C a list of guitar parts
- D a rhetorical question

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3 **A teapot pours tea into a cup on the kitchen table. Which sentence is in the passive voice?**

- A Grandma poured the tea into the cup
- B The tea was poured by Grandma.
- C The teapot sits on the kitchen table
- D Grandma is pouring tea for everyone

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4 **An umbrella shelters two friends from the rain. Which word is an adjective in this sentence: The red umbrella kept them dry?**

- A them
- B dry
- C kept
- D red

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5 **A bicycle leans against the wall by the school gate. Which sentence uses a comma correctly?**

- A After school I ride my bicycle, home
- B After school, I ride my bicycle home.
- C After school I ride, my bicycle home every day
- D After, school I ride my bicycle home

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6 **A kite is tangled in the branches of a tree. Which sentence is a simple sentence?**

- A The kite stuck in the tree while the wind blew.
- B When the wind blew, the kite stuck.
- C The kite stuck in the tree.
- D The kite stuck in the tree and the boy cried.

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7 **What makes a good story opening?**

- A a summary of the plot
- B a long list of the characters' names
- C something that hooks the reader
- D the ending of the story

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8 **In the sentence She walked home, which word is the adverb?**

- A walked
- B she
- C the
- D home

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9 **Which sentence uses a colon correctly?**

- A Only one: thing mattered courage.
- B Only one thing mattered: courage.
- C Only: one thing mattered courage.
- D Only one thing mattered, courage above all.

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10 **Which sentence uses commas correctly to separate clauses?**

- A When the bell rang we, went in.
- B When the bell, rang we went in.
- C When the bell rang we went in and sat down.
- D When the bell rang, we went in.

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11 **Which word is a synonym for happy?**

A tired

B joyful

C angry

D gloomy

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12 **Which is the correct past tense of go?**

A went

B gone

C going

D goed

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

A The crowd cheered the team.

B The crowd was cheered by the team.

C The team was cheered.

D The team was cheered by the crowd.

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14 **Which sentence uses repetition for effect?**

A He waited. He waited. He waited.

B He waited patiently for a very long time.

C He waited for an hour.

D He waited a long time.

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15 **Which sentence describes a taste?**

A The lemon was bought at the market yesterday.

B The lemon was sharp and sour.

C The lemon was on the table.

D The lemon was yellow.

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16 **Which sentence is a question?**

A You are coming.

B Are you coming?

C Come here.

D You are coming to the park today.

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17 **Which sentence uses a semicolon correctly?**

A I have three pets; a dog, a cat and a fish.

B The train was late; and the bus never came.

C We packed sandwiches: cheese, ham and egg.

D She loves to read; but she hates long books.

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18 **What is a narrator?**

A the title of the story

B the last page

C the main character in every story

D the voice telling the story

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

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20 **Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly for a contraction of could not?**

- **A** I couldnt see.
- **B** I couldnt see the board at all.
- **C** I couldn't see.
- **D** I could'nt see.

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21 **What is the main clause in this sentence: When the bell rang, we went in?**

A when the bell

B when the bell rang

C we went

D we went in

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22 **Why write a plan for a viewpoint piece?**

A to write the conclusion first

B to list every fact you know

C to avoid thinking about the reader at all, ever

D to order arguments from strongest to weakest

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23 **Which word is a verb?**

- A beautiful
- B running
- C happiness
- D quickly

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24 **Which sentence uses a comma correctly to separate a direct address?**

- A Come, here Sam.
- B Come here Sam.
- C Come here Sam, and sit down.
- D Come here, Sam.

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25 **Which word is closest in meaning to brave?**

A careful

B frightened

C fearless

D nervous

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

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