ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDEXCEL · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Imaginative Writing — Practice Test

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

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

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2 **A snowman wears a scarf and a coal smile. Which phrase is an example of personification?**

- A the snow was cold
- B the snowman was white
- C the snowman smiled
- D the scarf was red

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3 **Which of these is a comma splice?**

A I was late because I missed the bus.

B I was late, I missed the bus.

C I was late, so I missed the bus.

D I was late. I missed the bus.

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4 **Which word best fits the gap in this sentence: The [...] sun warmed the garden?**

A angry

B harsh

C gentle

D fierce

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Which sentence has a subordinate clause at the end?

- A We stayed in because it rained.
- B It rained.
- C Because it rained, we stayed in all day.
- D We stayed in.

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Why vary sentence length?

- A to control pace and interest
- B to make every sentence the same length
- C to avoid punctuation
- D to use fewer words

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7 **Why plan a piece of writing?**

A to use more paper

B to avoid writing

C to make the writing longer for no reason

D to organise ideas before starting

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

A He opened the door slowly.

B I opened the door slowly.

C She opened the door.

D They opened the door.

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9 **Which sentence uses whose correctly?**

A Who'se coat is this?

B Whose coat is this?

C Who's coat is this one here?

D Who's coat is this?

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10 **In the sentence The dog barked loudly, which word is the verb?**

A loudly

B dog

C the

D barked

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ANSWER KEY

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

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