ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDEXCEL · UNIT 2 · 25 QUESTIONS

Imaginative Writing — Practice Test

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1 **Autumn leaves cover the garden path in gold and red. Which sentence uses a metaphor?**

- A The path was covered in leaves.
- B The path wore a coat of gold.
- C Autumn leaves are red and gold.
- D The leaves fell from the trees.

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

- A The cake had: three flavours of chocolate, lemon and coffee.
- B The: cake had three flavours.
- C The cake had three flavours: chocolate, lemon and coffee.
- D The cake: had three flavours.

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3 **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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4 **A train rattles along the track through the hills. Which phrase uses alliteration?**

- A along the track
- B the train is fast
- C through the hills
- D rattling rails

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

A terrifying and full of danger

B triumphant

C sad

D furious and very angry indeed

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6 **A football rests on the grass before the match. Which sentence is in the active voice?**

A The football was kicked by the striker

B The football was kicked hard

C The striker kicked the football.

D The match was won by the team

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

- **A** The roof was damaged by the storm.
- **B** The roof was damaged.
- **C** The storm damaged the roof.
- **D** The storm was damaged by the roof.

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8 **Which sentence is a minor sentence?**

- **A** Nobody can do that.
- **B** No way!
- **C** I will not do that.
- **D** There is no way at all.

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9 **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.
- D He ran fast, he still lost the race.

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10 **What is the effect of a long sentence?**

- A it always confuses the reader completely
- B it ends the story
- C it asks a question
- D it can build detail or tension

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

A a long list of the characters' names

B the ending of the story

C something that hooks the reader

D a summary of the plot

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12 **Which tense is used in this sentence: She walks to school every day?**

A present tense

B past tense

C future tense

D the imperative mood

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13 **Which sentence uses a dash correctly to show an interruption?**

A I was just about to say something important.

B I was just oh, - never mind.

C I - was just oh never mind.

D I was just - oh, never mind.

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

A nervous

B fearless

C careful

D frightened

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15 **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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16 **In the sentence They gave Sam a book, which word is the pronoun?**

- A gave
- B sam
- C book
- D they

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17 **Which sentence uses commas correctly in a list?**

A I bought apples, pears and plums.

B I bought, apples pears and plums.

C I bought apples pears and plums, for tea.

D I bought apples pears, and plums.

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

A There was one problem: no time.

B There was one problem, no time at all.

C There: was one problem no time.

D There was: one problem no time.

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19 **Which sentence contains a relative clause?**

A The boy who was late missed the bus.

B The boy was late and missed the bus.

C The boy was late.

D The boy missed the bus.

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20 **Which sentence uses standard English?**

A He is tallerer than me.

B He is more taller than me.

C He is more tall than me.

D He is taller than me.

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21 **Which sentence uses sensory language to describe a place?**

- **A** The hall was used for assemblies every week.
- **B** The hall smelled of polish and old books.
- **C** The hall had a door.
- **D** The hall was big.

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

- **A** The teacher set the homework on Monday.
- **B** Homework is set.
- **C** The teacher sets homework.
- **D** The homework was set on Monday.

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23 **Which sentence is a command?**

- A You sat down.
- B Sit down.
- C You are sitting down.
- D Are you sitting down?

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24 **Which sentence uses a semicolon correctly to join two related clauses?**

- A The rain stopped, the sun came out.
- B The rain stopped the sun; came out.
- C The rain stopped; and the sun came out.
- D The rain stopped; the sun came out.

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

A He waited patiently for a very long time.

B He waited for an hour.

C He waited. He waited. He waited.

D He waited a long time.

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ANSWER KEY

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

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