ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE OCR · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Non-fiction Writing — Practice Test

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

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

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

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

A tall

B fell

C the

D tree

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4 **Which sentence uses a comma correctly after an introductory word?**

A However I disagree with you, and I will say so.

B However, I disagree.

C However I, disagree.

D However I disagree with you.

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5 **Which opening suits a formal letter?**

A Dear Sir or Madam,

B Hi there, how is it going?

C Yo,

D Hey mate,

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

A show a spelling mistake

B add extra information

C end a sentence with a question

D start a new paragraph

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

A The rain stopped; and the sun came out.

B The rain stopped; the sun came out.

C The rain stopped, the sun came out.

D The rain stopped the sun; came out.

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8 **Which word best fits the gap in this sentence: The [...] dog growled at strangers?**

A kind

B gentle

C friendly

D fierce

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9 **What is hyperbole?**

A deliberate exaggeration

B a comparison using like or as

C a question with no answer

D a list of three things

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10 **Which sentence shows two friends owning one ball?**

A Tom's and Jack's ball was lost.

B Tom and Jacks' ball was lost.

C Tom and Jacks ball was lost.

D Tom and Jack's ball was lost.

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ANSWER KEY

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

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