MASSACHUSETTS ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Writing and Communication — Practice Test

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1 **A narrative essay mainly aims to**

- A tell a story with a point
- B list facts without a story
- C argue a policy
- D summarize research

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2 **Which is a run on sentence?**

- A She ran, and he walked.
- B She ran to school.
- C She ran he walked to school quickly.
- D Running to school, she waved.

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3 **Which revision best fixes a vague sentence: The thing was good?**

- A Good things happened.
- B The thing was really good.
- C It was a thing.
- D The new library program increased student visits and reading time.

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4 **A writer should cite a source when**

- A using common knowledge only
- B using another person's specific idea, data, or wording
- C writing an opinion
- D using their own experience

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

A The team needs three things: balls, nets, and cones.

B The team needs: balls, nets, and cones.

C The team: needs balls.

D The: team needs balls.

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6 **A speech has 4 main points and the speaker spends 2 minutes on each point. How many minutes do the main points take in total?**

ANSWER _____

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7 **Active voice is shown in**

A The ball was kicked by Sara.

B The ball was kicked.

C Sara kicked the ball.

D Kicking was done.

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8 **Which is the best title for an essay arguing for later school starts?**

A School

B Sleep Is Nice

C My Day

D Let Teens Sleep: The Case for Later School Starts

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9 **A writer who anticipates an objection and answers it is using**

A a counterargument

B a summary

C a quotation

D a title

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10 **Which paragraph order is most logical for a persuasive essay?**

A conclusion, body, introduction

B introduction, body evidence, counterargument and reply, conclusion

C body, conclusion, introduction

D introduction, conclusion, body

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ANSWER KEY

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

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