MANITOBA ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: COMPREHENSIVE FOCUS 40S · UNIT B · 25 QUESTIONS

Writing and Composing — Practice Test

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1 **The main character of a story is the**

- A protagonist
- B antagonist
- C narrator
- D author

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2 **The character who opposes the main character is the**

- A protagonist
- B narrator
- C antagonist
- D hero

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3 **The person who tells a story is the**

A author

B protagonist

C editor

D narrator

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4 **The time and place of a story are its**

A setting

B plot

C theme

D tone

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5 **The sequence of events in a story is its**

A setting

B plot

C theme

D tone

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6 **The central message of a story is its**

A plot

B setting

C theme

D tone

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7 **The struggle between opposing forces in a story is the**

A climax

B resolution

C exposition

D conflict

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8 **The most exciting part of a story is its**

A climax

B exposition

C resolution

D rising action

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9 **The part of a story where the conflict is resolved is the**

A climax

B resolution

C exposition

D rising action

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10 **The attitude of a writer toward a subject is the**

A mood

B theme

C tone

D style

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11 **The feeling a text creates in a reader is its**

- A tone
- B theme
- C plot
- D mood

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12 **A short story that teaches a moral often uses**

- A allegory
- B satire
- C parody
- D epic

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13 **A text that states a position and supports it with reasons is**

A narrative

B persuasive

C descriptive

D expository

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14 **A text that tells a story is**

A persuasive

B expository

C narrative

D descriptive

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15 **A text that explains or informs is**

A narrative

B persuasive

C descriptive

D expository

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16 **A text that describes a person, place, or thing in detail is**

A descriptive

B narrative

C persuasive

D expository

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17 **The first sentence of a paragraph that states its main idea is the**

A thesis

B topic sentence

C conclusion

D transition

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18 **The main argument of an essay, stated in one sentence, is the**

A topic sentence

B conclusion

C thesis

D hook

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19 **A sentence that connects one idea to the next is a**

A thesis

B topic sentence

C hook

D transition

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20 **A word that joins words, phrases, or clauses is a**

A conjunction

B preposition

C interjection

D article

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21 **A word that shows the relationship between a noun and another word is a**

A conjunction

B preposition

C adverb

D pronoun

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22 **A complete thought with a subject and a predicate is a**

A phrase

B clause

C sentence

D fragment

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23 **A group of words without a complete thought is a**

- A sentence
- B clause
- C phrase
- D fragment

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24 **Two independent clauses joined without proper punctuation form a**

- A run on sentence
- B fragment
- C complex sentence
- D simple sentence

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25 **A sentence with one independent clause is a**

A complex sentence

B simple sentence

C compound sentence

D fragment

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ANSWER KEY

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

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