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

Speaking and Listening — Practice Test

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

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

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

- A narrative
- B descriptive
- C expository
- D persuasive

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

A narrative

B persuasive

C expository

D descriptive

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

A narrative

B expository

C persuasive

D descriptive

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

A narrative

B persuasive

C descriptive

D expository

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

A thesis

B conclusion

C transition

D topic sentence

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

- A thesis
- B topic sentence
- C conclusion
- D hook

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

- A thesis
- B transition
- C topic sentence
- D hook

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

A preposition

B interjection

C conjunction

D article

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

A conjunction

B adverb

C pronoun

D preposition

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

A sentence

B phrase

C clause

D fragment

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

A sentence

B fragment

C clause

D phrase

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

A fragment

B complex sentence

C run on sentence

D simple sentence

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

A complex sentence

B compound sentence

C fragment

D simple sentence

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15 **A sentence with two independent clauses is a**

A compound sentence

B simple sentence

C complex sentence

D fragment

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16 **A sentence with an independent clause and a dependent clause is a**

A simple sentence

B complex sentence

C compound sentence

D fragment

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17 **The use of I, me, and my in a text is**

A second person

B third person

C first person

D omniscient

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18 **A narrator who knows the thoughts of all characters is**

A first person

B second person

C limited

D omniscient

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19 **In the sentence The dog runs quickly, the word dog is a**

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

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20 **In the sentence The dog runs quickly, the word runs is a**

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

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21 **In the sentence The dog runs quickly, the word quickly is an**

A noun

B verb

C adverb

D adjective

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22 **In the sentence The tall tree fell, the word tall is an**

A noun

B verb

C adverb

D adjective

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23 **In the sentence She gave him the book, the word she is a**

- A pronoun
- B noun
- C verb
- D adjective

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24 **In the sentence The book is on the table, the word on is a**

- A conjunction
- B preposition
- C adverb
- D pronoun

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25 **In the sentence I wanted to go, but I stayed, the word but is a**

A preposition

B adverb

C conjunction

D pronoun

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ANSWER KEY

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

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