MANITOBA ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: LITERARY FOCUS 40S · UNIT E · 25 QUESTIONS

Language Conventions — Practice Test

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1 **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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2 **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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3 **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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4 **In the sentence The birds sing in the morning, the word birds is a**

A verb

B adjective

C adverb

D noun

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5 **In the sentence They laughed loudly, the word loudly is an**

A adverb

B adjective

C noun

D verb

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6 **In the sentence A bright sun rose, the word bright is an**

A noun

B adjective

C verb

D adverb

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7 **In the sentence He is happy, the word happy is an**

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

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8 **In the sentence We walked home slowly, the word slowly is an**

A adjective

B noun

C verb

D adverb

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9 **In the sentence The children played games, the word children is a**

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

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10 **In the sentence She sings beautifully, the word beautifully is an**

A adjective

B adverb

C noun

D verb

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11 **In the sentence The old house stood empty, the word old is an**

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

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12 **The phrase as brave as a lion is an example of a**

A metaphor

B personification

C hyperbole

D simile

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13 **The phrase the wind whispered through the trees is an example of**

A personification

B simile

C metaphor

D hyperbole

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14 **The phrase time is a thief is an example of a**

A simile

B metaphor

C personification

D hyperbole

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15 **The phrase the buzzing bee flew by is an example of**

A alliteration

B metaphor

C onomatopoeia

D simile

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16 **The phrase Peter Piper picked peppers is an example of**

A onomatopoeia

B metaphor

C simile

D alliteration

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17 **The phrase I have told you a million times is an example of**

A hyperbole

B simile

C metaphor

D personification

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18 **The phrase the classroom was a zoo is an example of a**

A simile

B metaphor

C personification

D hyperbole

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19 **The phrase her smile was like the sun is an example of a**

A metaphor

B personification

C simile

D hyperbole

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20 **The phrase the stars danced in the sky is an example of**

A simile

B metaphor

C hyperbole

D personification

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21 **A hint about what will happen later in a story is**

A foreshadowing

B flashback

C irony

D symbolism

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22 **A scene that shows an earlier event in a story is a**

A foreshadowing

B flashback

C climax

D resolution

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23 **When the reader knows something a character does not, it is**

- A verbal irony
- B situational irony
- C dramatic irony
- D symbolism

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24 **When the opposite of what is expected happens, it is**

- A dramatic irony
- B verbal irony
- C symbolism
- D situational irony

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25 **When a speaker says the opposite of what is meant, it is**

A verbal irony

B dramatic irony

C situational irony

D symbolism

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ANSWER KEY

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

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