Writing and Communication, 10-question test — Practice Test

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1 A narrative essay mainly aims to

Question 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

- 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?

Question 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.

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?

Question 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.

- **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

Question 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

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?

Question 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.

- **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?

Question 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

Question 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.

- **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?

Question 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

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

Question 9

A writer who anticipates an objection and answers it is using

A) a counterargument

B) a summary

C) a quotation

D) a title

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?

Question 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

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

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