Writing, 10-question test — Practice Test

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1

A paragraph that drifts off topic needs

Question 1

A paragraph that drifts off topic needs

A) more unrelated details

B) tighter focus on its main idea

C) a longer title

D) fewer topic sentences

- A more unrelated details
- B tighter focus on its main idea
- C a longer title
- D fewer topic sentences

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2 The active voice is usually clearer than the passive voice because it shows

Question 2

The active voice is usually clearer than the passive voice because it shows

A) more words

B) less detail

C) who performs the action

D) older language

A more words

B less detail

C who performs the action

D older language

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3 A comma splice is two complete sentences joined only by a

Question 3

This error is two complete sentences joined only by a

A) period

B) semicolon correctly used

C) conjunction

D) comma

A period

B semicolon correctly used

C conjunction

D comma

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4 A semicolon can join two closely related

Question 4

A semicolon can join two closely related

A) independent clauses

B) fragments

C) single words only

D) titles

A independent clauses

B fragments

C single words only

D titles

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5 A writer should use past tense consistently when describing

Question 5

A writer should use past tense consistently when describing

A) future plans only

B) events that already happened

C) general truths

D) direct orders

A future plans only

B events that already happened

C general truths

D direct orders

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6 The introduction of an essay should end with the

Question 6

The introduction of an essay should end with the

A) bibliography

B) longest example

C) thesis statement

D) author biography

A bibliography

B longest example

C thesis statement

D author biography

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7 A body paragraph that lacks evidence is mainly weak in

Question 7

A body paragraph that lacks evidence is mainly weak in

A) spelling

B) length

C) title

D) support

A spelling

B length

C title

D support

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8 A formal letter opening should address the reader

Question 8

A formal letter opening should address the reader

A) politely and by name or title

B) with slang

C) with no greeting

D) with a joke only

A politely and by name or title

B with slang

C with no greeting

D with a joke only

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9 A writer paraphrases a source by restating its ideas in

Question 9

A writer paraphrases a source by restating its ideas in

A) the exact same words

B) different words with the same meaning

C) a different language only

D) fewer letters

A the exact same words

B different words with the same meaning

C a different language only

D fewer letters

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10

Proofreading a final draft mainly catches

Question 10

Proofreading a final draft mainly catches

A) missing chapters

B) a weak thesis

C) small surface errors

D) poor organisation

A missing chapters

B a weak thesis

C small surface errors

D poor organisation

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ANSWER KEY

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

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