Final Exam — Practice Test

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1

The most respectful way to disagree in a discussion is to

Question 1

The most respectful way to disagree in a discussion is to

A) raise your voice until others agree

B) ignore the speaker

C) acknowledge the point then give a reasoned alternative

D) change the subject

- A raise your voice until others agree
- B ignore the speaker
- C acknowledge the point then give a reasoned alternative
- D change the subject

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The Blue Bicycle

Use this reading for questions 2, 6, and 10.

Mara found the bicycle at the back of her grandmother shed, half hidden behind stacked boxes and an old ladder. Its blue paint was chipped, its tires were flat, and a thin coat of dust covered the handlebars.

All through June, Mara worked on the bicycle after school. She cleaned the chain, pumped up the tires, and tightened every bolt she could reach. Some evenings she wanted to quit, especially when a bolt would not move. She kept going anyway, because she had promised herself she would ride it before summer ended.

On the last Saturday of July, Mara rode the bicycle down the quiet road to the library. The wind pulled at her jacket, the bell rang each time she crossed a bump, and the town seemed smaller and brighter than it had before.

2 **The detail about the chipped paint and flat tires mainly shows that the bicycle was**

Question 2

The detail about the chipped paint and flat tires mainly shows that the bicycle was

A) old and neglected

B) brand new

C) recently painted

D) too small to ride

- **A** old and neglected
- **B** brand new
- **C** recently painted
- **D** too small to ride

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3

A paragraph topic sentence should state the

Question 3

A paragraph topic sentence should state the

A) main idea of the paragraph

B) opposite of the paragraph

C) author name

D) essay title

A main idea of the paragraph

B opposite of the paragraph

C author name

D essay title

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4 In a visual text colour is most often used to create

Question 4

In a visual text colour is most often used to create

A) spelling

B) grammar

C) mood and emphasis

D) page numbers

A spelling

B grammar

C mood and emphasis

D page numbers

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5 When giving a short oral presentation the speaker should

Question 5

When giving a short oral presentation the speaker should

A) speak clearly and make eye contact with listeners

B) read quickly without looking up

C) mumble and rush the ending

D) face the board the whole time

- **A** speak clearly and make eye contact with listeners
- **B** read quickly without looking up
- **C** mumble and rush the ending
- **D** face the board the whole time

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6 The word dust in the first paragraph most nearly means a thin layer of

Question 6

The word dust in the first paragraph most nearly means a thin layer of

A) dry dirt

B) fresh paint

C) wet mud

D) bright light

A dry dirt

B fresh paint

C wet mud

D bright light

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7 When revising a draft a writer should first check the

Question 7

When revising a draft a writer should first check the

A) colour of the paper

B) ideas and organisation

C) font size only

D) page number

A colour of the paper

B ideas and organisation

C font size only

D page number

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8 An infographic is most useful when it presents data in a

Question 8

An infographic is most useful when it presents data in a

A) long block of prose

B) clear visual form

C) hidden code

D) spoken speech only

A long block of prose

B clear visual form

C hidden code

D spoken speech only

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9 In a debate the rebuttal is the part where a speaker

Question 9

In a debate the rebuttal is the part where a speaker

A) introduces a new topic

B) reads the rules aloud

C) takes a break

D) answers the opposing argument

A introduces a new topic

B reads the rules aloud

C takes a break

D answers the opposing argument

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10

A reader can infer that Mara is best described as

Question 10

A reader can infer that Mara is best described as

A) careless

B) impatient

C) fearful

D) determined

A careless

B impatient

C fearful

D determined

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11

A quotation in an essay should be

Question 11

A quotation in an essay should be

A) introduced and explained

B) dropped in with no context

C) copied without quotation marks

D) used in place of an argument

A introduced and explained

B dropped in with no context

C copied without quotation marks

D used in place of an argument

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12

A chart in a report helps readers to

Question 12

A chart in a report helps readers to

A) compare data at a glance

B) read more prose

C) ignore the numbers

D) find the author

A compare data at a glance

B read more prose

C ignore the numbers

D find the author

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13 The purpose of a class seminar discussion is to

Question 13

The purpose of a class seminar discussion is to

A) decide a single winner

B) practise handwriting

C) explore ideas together through talk

D) memorise a speech

A decide a single winner

B practise handwriting

C explore ideas together through talk

D memorise a speech

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14

The best summary of a passage keeps the

Question 14

The best summary of a passage keeps the

A) minor details and leaves out main ideas

B) exact words of every sentence

C) main ideas and leaves out minor details

D) title and nothing else

A minor details and leaves out main ideas

B exact words of every sentence

C main ideas and leaves out minor details

D title and nothing else

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15 A persuasive essay appeals to reason mainly through

Question 15

A persuasive essay appeals to reason mainly through

A) shouting

B) repetition of a slogan only

C) personal insults

D) logical evidence

A shouting

B repetition of a slogan only

C personal insults

D logical evidence

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16

In a comic panel the order of panels guides the reader through the

Question 16

In a comic panel the order of panels guides the reader through the

A) author biography

B) index

C) advertisements

D) story sequence

A author biography

B index

C advertisements

D story sequence

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17 A speaker uses tone of voice mainly to show

Question 17

A speaker uses tone of voice mainly to show

A) spelling skill

B) reading speed

C) attitude and emphasis

D) handwriting quality

A spelling skill

B reading speed

C attitude and emphasis

D handwriting quality

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18 A character trait is shown most reliably through a character

Question 18

A character trait is shown most reliably through a character

A) name only

B) actions and words

C) age only

D) clothing colour only

A name only

B actions and words

C age only

D clothing colour only

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19 A run on sentence is best fixed by splitting it or by using

Question 19

A run on sentence is best fixed by splitting it or by using

A) more commas only

B) capital letters everywhere

C) deleting all verbs

D) proper punctuation or a conjunction

A more commas only

B capital letters everywhere

C deleting all verbs

D proper punctuation or a conjunction

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20 When representing data a misleading graph is one that

Question 20

When representing data a misleading graph is one that

A) labels its axes clearly

B) uses honest proportions

C) shows its source

D) distorts scale or omits context

A labels its axes clearly

B uses honest proportions

C shows its source

D distorts scale or omits context

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21 The main job of a discussion chair is to

Question 21

The main job of a discussion chair is to

A) keep the discussion fair and on track

B) give the longest speech

C) decide who is right

D) write the final essay

A keep the discussion fair and on track

B give the longest speech

C decide who is right

D write the final essay

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22 A theme in a story is best described as a

Question 22

A theme in a story is best described as a

A) central message about life

B) list of characters

C) place where events happen

D) single exciting event

A central message about life

B list of characters

C place where events happen

D single exciting event

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23 The correct plural of a word ending in y after a consonant usually changes y to

Question 23

The correct plural of a word ending in y after a consonant usually changes y to

A) s

B) es only

C) ies

D) ed

A s

B es only

C ies

D ed

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24 A title slide for a presentation should give the topic and the

Question 24

A title slide for a presentation should give the topic and the

A) full script

B) bibliography

C) presenter or purpose

D) audience names

A full script

B bibliography

C presenter or purpose

D audience names

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25

Which question best extends a discussion

Question 25

Which question best extends a discussion

A) What evidence supports that idea

B) What time is lunch

C) Who is your friend

D) Do you like school

A What evidence supports that idea

B What time is lunch

C Who is your friend

D Do you like school

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26

An author purpose to persuade is shown when the text mainly tries to

Question 26

An author purpose to persuade is shown when the text mainly tries to

A) convince the reader to accept a view

B) list facts with no view

C) tell a funny story only

D) describe a place only

A convince the reader to accept a view

B list facts with no view

C tell a funny story only

D describe a place only

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27 A writer cites a source in order to

Question 27

A writer cites a source in order to

A) hide the source

B) give credit and allow checking

C) make the essay longer

D) avoid explaining ideas

A hide the source

B give credit and allow checking

C make the essay longer

D avoid explaining ideas

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28

When adapting a story into a visual form the creator must choose which

Question 28

When adapting a story into a visual form the creator must choose which

A) words to copy exactly

B) details to show and which to leave out

C) pages to ignore

D) characters to rename randomly

A words to copy exactly

B details to show and which to leave out

C pages to ignore

D characters to rename randomly

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29 Listening for a speaker bias means listening for

Question 29

Listening for a speaker bias means listening for

A) the speaker accent only

B) the length of pauses

C) the colour of slides

D) one sided wording or missing viewpoints

- **A** the speaker accent only
- **B** the length of pauses
- **C** the colour of slides
- **D** one sided wording or missing viewpoints

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30

When a passage gives both sides of an issue the writer is most likely aiming for

Question 30

When a passage gives both sides of an issue the writer is most likely aiming for

A) confusion

B) humour

C) suspense

D) balance

A confusion

B humour

C suspense

D balance

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31 A narrative essay is organised mainly around a

Question 31

A narrative essay is organised mainly around a

A) sequence of events

B) list of definitions

C) set of statistics

D) formal argument

A sequence of events

B list of definitions

C set of statistics

D formal argument

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32 A pie chart is best for showing

Question 32

A pie chart is best for showing

A) parts of a whole

B) change over time only

C) a story plot

D) a map route

A parts of a whole

B change over time only

C a story plot

D a map route

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33 The best response to a classmate idea you partly agree with is to

Question 33

The best response to a classmate idea you partly agree with is to

A) reject the whole idea at once

B) say what you accept and what you question

C) copy the idea silently

D) laugh at the idea

A reject the whole idea at once

B say what you accept and what you question

C copy the idea silently

D laugh at the idea

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Winter Light

Use this reading for questions 34 and 38.

The first snow came early to the harbour town, dusting the roofs and turning the fishing boats white. Old Tomas watched from the window of his shop, where he repaired nets and told stories to anyone who would listen.

That winter the young people left for work in the city, and the town grew quiet. Tomas kept the shop open anyway, mending nets for the few boats that still went out, and writing down the stories he had heard so they would not be lost.

When spring returned, a letter arrived from one of the young fishers, thanking Tomas for the stories. Tomas read it twice, folded it carefully, and placed it beside his notebooks, glad that something of the town would travel on.

34 The early snow in the passage mainly creates a feeling of

Question 34

The early snow in the passage mainly creates a feeling of

A) celebration

B) quiet and change

C) anger

D) hurry

- **A** celebration
- **B** quiet and change
- **C** anger
- **D** hurry

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35

An expository essay mainly aims to

Question 35

An expository essay mainly aims to

A) tell a fictional story

B) persuade by emotion only

C) write a poem

D) explain a topic clearly

A tell a fictional story

B persuade by emotion only

C write a poem

D explain a topic clearly

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36 A thumbnail image for a video should give a

Question 36

A thumbnail image for a video should give a

A) misleading picture

B) blank screen

C) full transcript

D) clear hint of the content

A misleading picture

B blank screen

C full transcript

D clear hint of the content

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37 A good follow up question after a presentation asks about

Question 37

A good follow up question after a presentation asks about

A) a detail or reason behind a point

B) the speaker private life

C) the room temperature

D) the time of day

- **A** a detail or reason behind a point
- **B** the speaker private life
- **C** the room temperature
- **D** the time of day

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38 The phrase the town grew quiet most nearly means the town became

Question 38

The phrase the town grew quiet most nearly means the town became

A) less busy

B) louder

C) larger

D) richer

A less busy

B louder

C larger

D richer

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39

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

Question 39

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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40

A visual essay that repeats one image with changes mainly shows

Question 40

A visual essay that repeats one image with changes mainly shows

A) a spelling rule

B) a random choice

C) a pattern or progression

D) a printing error

A a spelling rule

B a random choice

C a pattern or progression

D a printing error

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41

A listener shows respect mainly by

Question 41

A listener shows respect mainly by

A) agreeing with everything

B) looking at a phone

C) talking to a neighbour

D) giving attention and not interrupting

A agreeing with everything

B looking at a phone

C talking to a neighbour

D giving attention and not interrupting

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42 The point of view that uses I and we is

Question 42

The point of view that uses I and we is

A) third person

B) second person

C) fourth person

D) first person

A third person

B second person

C fourth person

D first person

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43 The introduction of an essay should end with the

Question 43

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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44 The focal point of an image is the area that

Question 44

The focal point of an image is the area that

A) is always in a corner

B) has no colour

C) draws the eye first

D) is left blank

A is always in a corner

B has no colour

C draws the eye first

D is left blank

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45 A discussion question that asks for reasons is better than one that asks only for

Question 45

A discussion question that asks for reasons is better than one that asks only for

A) an opinion with reasons

B) an example

C) a yes or no answer

D) a definition

A an opinion with reasons

B an example

C a yes or no answer

D a definition

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46 A cause and effect text structure shows how one event

Question 46

A cause and effect text structure shows how one event

A) happens at random

B) has no connection

C) leads to another

D) ends a story

A happens at random

B has no connection

C leads to another

D ends a story

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47 A writer paraphrases a source by restating its ideas in

Question 47

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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48 When choosing an image for a school project a student should check

Question 48

When choosing an image for a school project a student should check

A) only its file size

B) permission and relevance

C) only its colour

D) only its age

A only its file size

B permission and relevance

C only its colour

D only its age

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49 In paired discussion each partner should get

Question 49

In paired discussion each partner should get

A) no speaking time

B) a fair share of speaking time

C) all the speaking time

D) only the last word

A no speaking time

B a fair share of speaking time

C all the speaking time

D only the last word

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50 An author who writes to entertain most often uses

Question 50

An author who writes to entertain most often uses

A) only tables of data

B) story humour or suspense

C) legal definitions

D) instruction steps

A only tables of data

B story humour or suspense

C legal definitions

D instruction steps

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ANSWER KEY

1.	C	**18.**	B	**35.**	D
2.	A	**19.**	D	**36.**	D
3.	A	**20.**	D	**37.**	A
4.	C	**21.**	A	**38.**	A
5.	A	**22.**	A	**39.**	C
6.	A	**23.**	C	**40.**	C
7.	B	**24.**	C	**41.**	D
8.	B	**25.**	A	**42.**	D
9.	D	**26.**	A	**43.**	C
10.	D	**27.**	B	**44.**	C
11.	A	**28.**	B	**45.**	C
12.	A	**29.**	D	**46.**	C
13.	C	**30.**	D	**47.**	B
14.	C	**31.**	A	**48.**	B
15.	D	**32.**	A	**49.**	B
16.	D	**33.**	B	**50.**	B
17.	C	**34.**	B		

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