Interactions: Speaking and Listening — Practice Test

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1 **What is meant by rhetoric?**

- A Persuasion based on credibility and character
- B The art of persuasive speaking and writing
- C Persuasion appealing to emotion
- D Persuasion based on reason and evidence

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2 Which definition best fits ethos?

- A Persuasion appealing to emotion
- B Persuasion based on credibility and character
- C Persuasion based on reason and evidence
- D Careful discussion before a decision

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3 What does pathos mean?

- A Persuasion based on reason and evidence
- B Careful discussion before a decision
- C Persuasion appealing to emotion
- D A discussion guided by questions about a text

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4 **Choose the best meaning of logos:**

- A Careful discussion before a decision
- B A discussion guided by questions about a text
- C A structured argument for and against a motion
- D Persuasion based on reason and evidence

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5 **What is meant by deliberation?**

- A Careful discussion before a decision
- B A discussion guided by questions about a text
- C A structured argument for and against a motion
- D A reply that answers an opposing argument

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6 **Which definition best fits seminar?**

A A structured argument for and against a motion

B A discussion guided by questions about a text

C A reply that answers an opposing argument

D Admitting a valid point from the other side

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7 **What does debate mean?**

A A reply that answers an opposing argument

B Admitting a valid point from the other side

C A structured argument for and against a motion

D A flaw in reasoning that weakens an argument

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8 **Choose the best meaning of rebuttal:**

A Admitting a valid point from the other side

B A flaw in reasoning that weakens an argument

C The art of persuasive speaking and writing

D A reply that answers an opposing argument

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9 **What is meant by concession?**

A Admitting a valid point from the other side

B A flaw in reasoning that weakens an argument

C The art of persuasive speaking and writing

D Persuasion based on credibility and character

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10 **Which definition best fits fallacy?**

A The art of persuasive speaking and writing

B A flaw in reasoning that weakens an argument

C Persuasion based on credibility and character

D Persuasion appealing to emotion

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11 **Which appeal relies on the speaker credibility?**

A Pathos

B Logos

C Ethos

D Humour alone

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12 **Which appeal relies on emotion?**

A Ethos

B Logos

C Statistics alone

D Pathos

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13 **Which appeal relies on reason and evidence?**

A Logos

B Pathos

C Ethos

D Repetition alone

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14 **What is a strong rebuttal?**

A A louder restatement of your claim

B Evidence and reasoning that answer the opposing claim

C A personal attack

D A change of subject

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15 **Why concede a point in a debate?**

A It means you have lost

B It ends the debate

C It shows fairness and strengthens your overall case

D It confuses listeners

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16 **What is a straw man fallacy?**

A Using strong evidence

B Admitting a mistake

C Asking a clarifying question

D Misrepresenting an opponent argument to attack it easily

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17 **What is an ad hominem fallacy?**

A Attacking the person instead of the argument

B Citing a credible source

C Using a statistic

D Summarizing fairly

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18 **In a seminar, what is the best question type?**

- A A yes or no question only
- B An open question that invites interpretation and evidence
- C A question with one memorized answer
- D A question about the author life only

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19 **How should a speaker handle a hostile question?**

- A Insult the questioner
- B Refuse all questions
- C Stay calm, answer the argument, and avoid insults
- D Change the topic at once

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20 **What makes deliberation different from debate?**

- A Deliberation has no arguments
- B Debate has no evidence
- C They are identical
- D Deliberation seeks a shared decision, debate seeks a win

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21 **Why analyze audience before a persuasive talk?**

- A To choose appeals and examples that matter to listeners
- B To flatter listeners only
- C To avoid evidence
- D To shorten the talk

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22 **A speaker cites a study with no source. What is the weakness?**

A The study is too new

B Listeners cannot check the evidence

C The talk is too long

D The speaker speaks well

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23 **What is the best way to open a persuasive speech?**

A A long apology

B A list of all sources

C A clear claim linked to a concern listeners share

D A joke unrelated to the topic

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24 **In a group decision, what helps reach consensus?**

A Voting without discussion

B Letting one person decide

C Avoiding disagreement

D Listening, testing options, and seeking common ground

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25 **What does active listening require in a seminar?**

A Tracking ideas, noting evidence, and responding to them

B Waiting to speak next

C Agreeing with every point

D Taking notes without thinking

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3. C
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13. A
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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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