Writing — Practice Test

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1 **Which definition best fits appendix?**

- A Ideas linked clearly so an argument flows
- B Extra material placed after the main text
- C Formal, precise language suited to school writing
- D Using another writer work without credit

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2 **What is an annotated bibliography entry?**

- A A list of titles only
- B A full essay
- C A citation plus a brief summary and evaluation
- D A footnote

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3 **Why distinguish primary and secondary sources?**

A Primary sources are always better

B Secondary sources are never useful

C The distinction is only for history

D They offer different kinds of evidence

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4 **What is a good habit when taking research notes?**

A Record source details with each note

B Copy without noting sources

C Write notes from memory later

D Use only one source

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5 **What does academic tone avoid?**

- A Precise vocabulary
- B Slang and unsupported sweeping claims
- C Clear structure
- D Evidence

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6 **How should a writer handle conflicting sources?**

- A Pick the source you like
- B Ignore the conflict
- C Compare evidence and explain the stronger case
- D Quote both without comment

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7 **What is a thesis for a synthesis essay?**

- A A summary of one source
- B A list of sources
- C A personal anecdote only
- D A claim built from more than one source

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8 **Why proofread after revising?**

- A Revision fixes ideas, proofreading fixes surface errors
- B Proofreading replaces revision
- C Revision fixes spelling
- D Proofreading is unnecessary

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9 **What is the best way to avoid plagiarism in notes?**

A Copy notes freely

B Mark quotations clearly and note sources at once

C Paraphrase from memory only

D Use no notes

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10 **What makes evidence strong?**

A It is long

B It is recent only

C It is relevant, credible, and directly supports the claim

D It is popular

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ANSWER KEY

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

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