NOVA SCOTIA ADVANCED ENGLISH 11 · UNIT A · 10 QUESTIONS

Speaking and Listening — Practice Test

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1 **What is meant by Socratic questioning?**

- A A written quiz
- B A series of probing questions that test assumptions and deepen thinking
- C Questions with yes or no answers only, so the speaker never has to explain anything at all
- D Questions asked by a teacher only

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2 **A discussion leader asks what assumption lies behind a claim. What method is used?**

- A A vote
- B A role play in which students act out the claim and its opposite
- C Socratic questioning
- D A lecture

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3 **What is meant by register in speech?**

- A The speed of speech only, with fast talk for formal settings and slow talk for friends
- B The volume of speech only
- C The accent of a speaker
- D The level of formality in language suited to a situation

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4 **A student uses formal, complete sentences when addressing a school board. What is chosen well?**

- A Register
- B Seating
- C Lighting
- D Costume

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5 **What is meant by delivery?**

- A The written text of a speech, including every word on the page and nothing else at all
- B How a speaker uses voice, pace, gesture, and eye contact to present ideas
- C The topic of a speech
- D The number of slides

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6 **A speaker pauses for emphasis and looks at listeners while making a key point. What is strong here?**

- A Spelling
- B Handwriting
- C Delivery
- D Research notes

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7 **What is meant by consensus building?**

- A Ending discussion early
- B One person deciding for all, with no discussion and no vote from anyone else in the group
- C Voting without discussion
- D Working toward an agreement that most or all of a group can accept

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8 **A group combines two proposals into one plan everyone can support. What happened?**

- A Consensus building
- B A tie vote that leaves the two proposals separate and undecided
- C A veto
- D A recess

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9 **What is meant by extended research presentation?**

- A A talk read from a phone, word for word, with no slides and no questions from the audience
- B A talk that reports findings from several sources, with method and limits stated
- C A talk based on one opinion
- D A talk with no sources

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10 **A student presents results from three studies and notes what each study could not show. What kind of talk is this?**

A A joke, told to make the audience laugh before the talk begins in earnest

B A greeting

C An extended research presentation

D An impromptu talk

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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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