NOVA SCOTIA ADVANCED ENGLISH 11 · UNIT B

Reading and Viewing — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Advanced English 11 • 25 questions

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1 **What is meant by symbolism?**

- A The use of an object, image, or event to stand for a larger idea
- B A literal description only
- C A list of characters
- D A type of rhyme

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2 **In a story, a broken bridge appears each time trust fails. What literary device is this?**

- A Dialogue
- B Symbolism
- C Plot summary
- D Biography

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3 **What is meant by unreliable narrator?**

- A A narrator with no opinions
- B A narrator who tells everything
- C A narrator whose account cannot be fully trusted because of bias, limits, or deception
- D A narrator who is always honest

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4 **A narrator claims to remember events clearly, but details keep changing. What kind of narrator is this?**

- A An unreliable narrator
- B An editor
- C An omniscient narrator
- D A minor character

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5 **What is meant by irony?**

- A A contrast between what is expected and what actually happens, or between words and meaning
- B A long description
- C A funny story only
- D A happy ending

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6 **A fire station burns down while the crew is away. What device is at work?**

- A Chronology
- B Irony
- C Symbolism
- D Alliteration

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7 **What is meant by theme?**

- A The first event in a plot
- B The name of the author
- C A central idea or insight about life explored across a whole text
- D The setting of a story

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8 **Across a novel, characters repeatedly face the cost of ambition. What is explored?**

A Setting

B Genre

C Title

D Theme

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9 **What is meant by characterisation?**

A The methods a writer uses to reveal what a character is like

B A list of place names

C A summary of the ending

D A book cover

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10 **A writer reveals a character mainly through choices and dialogue, not description. What method is this?**

- A Foreshadowing only
- B Characterisation
- C Plot twist
- D Index

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11 **What is meant by narrative structure?**

- A The price of a book
- B The number of pages in a book
- C The way events in a story are ordered and connected
- D The font used in a book

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12 **A novel opens at the climax, then flashes back to earlier events. What is being used?**

- A Bibliography
- B Spelling
- C Illustration
- D Narrative structure

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13 **What is meant by point of view?**

- A The position from which a story is told, such as first person or third person
- B The cover of a story
- C The moral of a story
- D The length of a story

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14 **A story is told by a character using I throughout. What point of view is this?**

- A No point of view
- B First person point of view
- C Third person omniscient
- D Second person

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15 **What is meant by intertextuality?**

- A A single-author work
- B A text with no title
- C Connections between a text and other texts, ideas, or traditions
- D A book with no references

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16 **A poem echoes an old myth to give a modern scene deeper meaning. What is this?**

A Plagiarism

B Editing

C Printing

D Intertextuality

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17 **What is meant by critical lens?**

A A viewpoint, such as feminist or historical, used to interpret a text

B A pair of glasses

C A camera lens

D A book light

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18 **A reader examines a play for how power is shared between men and women. What lens is used?**

- A A dictionary
- B A critical lens
- C A timeline
- D A map

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19 **What is meant by ambiguity?**

- A A missing page
- B A clear single answer
- C An openness in a text that allows more than one reasonable reading
- D A spelling error

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20 **An ending leaves it unclear whether the hero acted freely or was forced. What quality is this?**

- A Humour
- B Clarity
- C Brevity
- D Ambiguity

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21 **What is meant by allusion?**

- A A brief reference to a well-known person, event, or work
- B A table of contents
- C A long quotation
- D A footnote

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22 **A speech calls a rival a modern David facing Goliath. What device is used?**

- A Chapter heading
- B Allusion
- C Simile only
- D Rhyme

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23 **What is meant by motif?**

- A A character name
- B A book title
- C A repeated image, idea, or phrase that builds meaning across a text
- D A single event

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24 **Birds in flight recur whenever a character dreams of freedom. What is this pattern?**

A A climax

B A setting

C A genre

D A motif

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25 **What is meant by satire?**

A Writing that uses humour and exaggeration to criticise human faults or institutions

B Writing that praises everything

C A factual report

D A love poem

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ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**10.**	B	**19.**	C
2.	B	**11.**	C	**20.**	D
3.	C	**12.**	D	**21.**	A
4.	A	**13.**	A	**22.**	B
5.	A	**14.**	B	**23.**	C
6.	B	**15.**	C	**24.**	D
7.	C	**16.**	D	**25.**	A
8.	D	**17.**	A		
9.	A	**18.**	B		

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