NOVA SCOTIA ADVANCED ENGLISH 11 · UNIT C

Writing and Other Ways of Representing — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Advanced English 11 • 25 questions

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1 **What is meant by thesis statement?**

- **A** A clear, arguable central claim that an essay sets out to prove
- **B** A summary of the whole essay
- **C** A list of sources
- **D** A title

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2 **An essay opens by claiming that ambition, not fate, drives the hero's downfall. What is this?**

- A A conclusion
- B A thesis statement
- C A footnote
- D A heading

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3 **What is meant by synthesis essay?**

- A A list of quotations
- B An essay based on one source only
- C An essay that brings together ideas from several sources to build a new argument
- D A personal diary

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4 **An essay combines three sources to argue a new point about justice. What kind of essay is this?**

- A A synthesis essay
- B A letter
- C A summary only
- D A poem

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5 **What is meant by citation?**

- A A note that credits a source for an idea or quotation used in writing
- B A word count
- C A title page
- D A spelling check

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6 **A writer adds a source note after a borrowed idea. What is added?**

- A A cover
- B A citation
- C A heading
- D A margin

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7 **What is meant by counterargument in writing?**

- A A longer introduction
- B A list of examples
- C An opposing view stated fairly in an essay, then answered with reasons
- D An essay with no opposing view

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8 **An essay states the strongest objection, then answers it. What is included?**

- A A title
- B A bibliography only
- C A draft
- D A counterargument

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9 **What is meant by coherence?**

- A The clear, logical connection of ideas throughout a piece of writing
- B The length of sentences
- C The number of paragraphs
- D The handwriting style

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10 **Each paragraph in an essay links clearly to the one before it. What quality is shown?**

A Brevity only

B Coherence

C Spelling

D Font choice

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11 **What is meant by academic register?**

A Speech notes

B Slang used with friends

C Formal, precise language suited to scholarly writing

D Short text messages

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12 **An essay avoids slang and defines key terms precisely. What register is used?**

A Notes

B Informal chat

C Dialogue

D Academic register

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13 **What is meant by revision?**

A Rethinking and reshaping content, structure, and argument in a draft

B Adding a title only

C Fixing spelling only

D Rewriting in neater handwriting

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14 **A writer moves a weak paragraph, strengthens a claim, and cuts repetition. What is done?**

- A Printing
- B Revision
- C Proofreading only
- D Copying

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15 **What is meant by research question?**

- A A question with no answer
- B A title
- C A focused question that guides inquiry and can be answered with evidence
- D Any topic of interest

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16 **A student asks how two novels treat exile differently, then gathers evidence. What guides the work?**

- A A timetable
- B A word limit
- C A cover page
- D A research question

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17 **What is meant by primary source?**

- A An original document or firsthand account from the time or event studied
- B A textbook summary
- C A review of a book
- D An encyclopedia entry

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18 **A historian quotes a letter written during the events described. What kind of source is this?**

A A secondary source

B A primary source

C A fiction book

D A map legend

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19 **What is meant by analytical paragraph?**

A A paragraph with one sentence

B A paragraph that only retells events

C A paragraph that makes a claim, gives evidence, and explains what the evidence shows

D A paragraph of quotations only

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20 **A paragraph claims a character is fearful, quotes a scene, and explains the link. What kind is this?**

- A. A list
- B. A summary paragraph
- C. A title paragraph
- D. An analytical paragraph

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21 **What is meant by extended research paper?**

- A. A longer paper that investigates a question across several sources with method and limits
- B. A poster
- C. A short note
- D. A poem

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22 **A paper reviews five studies, notes their limits, and draws a conclusion. What kind is this?**

- A A letter
- B An extended research paper
- C A diary entry
- D A caption

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23 **What is meant by voice in writing?**

- A The font size
- B The page number
- C The distinctive style and stance that comes through in a writer's work
- D The volume of reading aloud

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24 **Two essays on one topic sound clearly different in style and attitude. What differs?**

- A Length
- B Margins
- C Titles
- D Voice

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25 **What is meant by audience awareness in writing?**

- A Shaping content, tone, and detail for the readers who will read the work
- B Writing for oneself only
- C Ignoring readers
- D Copying another writer

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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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