NOVA SCOTIA ADVANCED ENGLISH 12 · UNIT A

Speaking and Listening — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Advanced English 12 • 10 questions

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1 **What does presentation structure mean?**

- A A persuasive strategy based on logic, emotion, or credibility
- B The opening, body, and closing order of a talk
- C Credibility a speaker builds through knowledge and character
- D An appeal to the emotions of an audience

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The Panel Discussion

Use this reading for questions 2 to 4.

Four students discussed whether schools should start later. Each speaker stated a claim, gave one piece of evidence, and answered a question from another panellist. The moderator kept time and asked follow-up questions when a claim lacked support.

2 **What is the main idea of The Panel Discussion?**

- **A** A panel discussion works when claims meet evidence and questions
- **B** The harbour should stay open to small boats all year
- **C** An unsent letter in a novel stands for a choice not made
- **D** Careful listeners separate supported claims from unsupported ones

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3 **What is the main purpose of The Panel Discussion?**

- A To persuade listeners with evidence and replies to objections
- B To describe a structured panel discussion
- C To explore a text through guided discussion
- D To show how critical listening works in practice

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4 **What did each speaker give with a claim?**

- A A personal diary entry
- B A grade report
- C One piece of evidence
- D A school lunch menu

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Tone and Audience

Use this reading for questions 5 to 7.

Addressing younger students, the speaker used plain words and short examples. Addressing the town council, she used formal language and cited policy documents. The class noted that the same message changed shape for each audience.

5 **What is the main idea of Tone and Audience?**

- **A** The harbour should stay open to small boats all year
- **B** An unsent letter in a novel stands for a choice not made
- **C** Careful listeners separate supported claims from unsupported ones
- **D** Speakers adjust language and evidence for each audience

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6 **What is the main purpose of Tone and Audience?**

A To show audience analysis in two speeches

B To persuade listeners with evidence and replies to objections

C To explore a text through guided discussion

D To show how critical listening works in practice

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7 **Why did the speaker cite policy documents when addressing the town council?**

A The council needed formal language and evidence

B Younger students asked for them

C Policy documents are fairy tales

D The speaker had no examples

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Answering Objections

Use this reading for questions 8 to 10.

During questions, a listener challenged the speaker's plan with a cost estimate. The speaker thanked the listener, checked the figure, and showed a lower estimate from a second source. The exchange strengthened the talk because the objection was answered, not ignored.

8 **What is the main idea of Answering Objections?**

- **A** The harbour should stay open to small boats all year
- **B** An unsent letter in a novel stands for a choice not made
- **C** Answering an objection with checked evidence strengthens a talk
- **D** Careful listeners separate supported claims from unsupported ones

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9 **What is the main purpose of Answering Objections?**

- **A** To persuade listeners with evidence and replies to objections
- **B** To explore a text through guided discussion
- **C** To show how critical listening works in practice
- **D** To show a speaker handling a challenge well

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10 **What did the speaker do after thanking the listener?**

- **A** Checked the figure against a second source
- **B** Left the stage at once
- **C** Changed the topic entirely
- **D** Refused to take questions

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ANSWER KEY

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

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