NOVA SCOTIA ENGLISH 10 · UNIT C

Writing and Other Ways of Representing — Practice Test

Nova Scotia English 10 • 25 questions

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1 **The term for one sentence that states the main point of a piece of writing is**

- A A thesis statement
- B Brainstorming
- C Drafting
- D Editing

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2 **A thesis statement means**

A listing many ideas before choosing what to write about

B one sentence that states the main point of a piece of writing

C writing a first version of a piece

D fixing grammar spelling and punctuation

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3 **The term for the sentence that states the main idea of a paragraph is**

A An outline

B Revising

C A topic sentence

D Proofreading

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4 **A topic sentence means**

- A the sentence that states the main idea of a paragraph
- B a plan that orders ideas before drafting begins
- C changing ideas and order to improve meaning
- D a final check for small errors before sharing writing

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5 **The term for listing many ideas before choosing what to write about is**

- A Brainstorming
- B Drafting
- C Editing
- D A transition word

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6 **Brainstorming means**

- A writing a first version of a piece
- B listing many ideas before choosing what to write about
- C fixing grammar spelling and punctuation
- D a word that links ideas between sentences or paragraphs

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7 **The term for a plan that orders ideas before drafting begins is**

- A Revising
- B Proofreading
- C An outline
- D Descriptive writing

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8 **An outline means**

A changing ideas and order to improve meaning

B a final check for small errors before sharing writing

C writing that uses vivid detail to show how something looks sounds or feels

D a plan that orders ideas before drafting begins

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9 **The term for writing a first version of a piece is**

A Drafting

B Editing

C A transition word

D Narrative writing

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10 **Drafting means**

A fixing grammar spelling and punctuation

B writing a first version of a piece

C a word that links ideas between sentences or paragraphs

D writing that tells a story with characters and events

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11 **The term for changing ideas and order to improve meaning is**

A Proofreading

B Descriptive writing

C Revising

D Persuasive writing

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12 **Revising means**

A a final check for small errors before sharing writing

B writing that uses vivid detail to show how something looks sounds or feels

C writing meant to convince a reader to accept a view

D changing ideas and order to improve meaning

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13 **The term for fixing grammar spelling and punctuation is**

A Editing

B A transition word

C Narrative writing

D Formal language

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14 **Editing means**

- A a word that links ideas between sentences or paragraphs
- B fixing grammar spelling and punctuation
- C writing that tells a story with characters and events
- D polite and precise language suited to school or work writing

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15 **The term for a final check for small errors before sharing writing is**

- A Descriptive writing
- B Persuasive writing
- C Proofreading
- D Informal language

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16 **Proofreading means**

A writing that uses vivid detail to show how something looks sounds or feels

B writing meant to convince a reader to accept a view

C relaxed everyday language suited to friends

D a final check for small errors before sharing writing

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17 **The term for a word that links ideas between sentences or paragraphs is**

A A transition word

B Narrative writing

C Formal language

D Plagiarism

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18 **A transition word means**

A writing that tells a story with characters and events

B a word that links ideas between sentences or paragraphs

C polite and precise language suited to school or work writing

D presenting someone else's work as your own

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19 **The term for writing that uses vivid detail to show how something looks sounds or feels is**

A Persuasive writing

B Informal language

C Descriptive writing

D A visual representation

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20 **Descriptive writing means**

- A writing meant to convince a reader to accept a view
- B relaxed everyday language suited to friends
- C an image chart or poster that communicates an idea
- D writing that uses vivid detail to show how something looks sounds or feels

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21 **The term for writing that tells a story with characters and events is**

- A Narrative writing
- B Formal language
- C Plagiarism
- D Peer feedback

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22 **Narrative writing means**

- A polite and precise language suited to school or work writing
- B writing that tells a story with characters and events
- C presenting someone else's work as your own
- D helpful comments from a classmate on a draft

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23 **The term for writing meant to convince a reader to accept a view is**

- A Informal language
- B A visual representation
- C Persuasive writing
- D Sentence variety

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24 **Persuasive writing means**

- A relaxed everyday language suited to friends
- B an image chart or poster that communicates an idea
- C mixing short and long sentences to keep writing interesting
- D writing meant to convince a reader to accept a view

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25 **The term for polite and precise language suited to school or work writing is**

- A Formal language
- B Plagiarism
- C Peer feedback
- D A concluding sentence

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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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