NOVA SCOTIA ENGLISH 11 · UNIT C

Writing and Other Ways of Representing — Practice Test

Nova Scotia English 11 • 25 questions

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1 **What is meant by paragraph?**

- A A group of sentences about one main idea
- B A whole book
- C A single word
- D A title page

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2 **A group of sentences all about one idea, starting with a topic sentence, forms what?**

- A An essay
- B A paragraph
- C A chapter
- D A heading

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3 **What is meant by topic sentence?**

- A A quotation
- B The last sentence of an essay
- C A sentence that states the main idea of a paragraph
- D A title

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4 **A paragraph opens with a sentence stating its main idea. What is this?**

- A A topic sentence
- B A heading
- C A conclusion
- D A footnote

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5 **What is meant by essay?**

- A A piece of writing that develops ideas about a topic in organised paragraphs
- B A poem only
- C A single sentence
- D A list of words

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6 **A five-paragraph piece argues a point about school uniforms. What is this?**

- A A caption
- B An essay
- C A note
- D A title

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7 **What is meant by introduction?**

- A A list of sources
- B A title page
- C The opening part of a piece that presents the topic and main idea
- D The closing part

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8 **An essay opens by introducing its topic and stating its main claim. What part is this?**

A A conclusion

B A body paragraph

C A bibliography

D An introduction

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9 **What is meant by conclusion in writing?**

A The closing part that restates the main idea and finishes the piece

B The opening part

C A new topic

D A list of quotations

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10 **An essay ends by restating its main idea in new words. What part is this?**

- A An introduction
- B A conclusion
- C A body paragraph
- D A title

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11 **What is meant by audience in writing?**

- A The title
- B The writer only
- C The readers a piece is written for
- D The printer

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12 **A writer chooses simple examples for younger readers. Who is considered?**

A The timer

B The editor

C The publisher

D The audience

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13 **What is meant by purpose in writing?**

A The reason for writing, such as to inform, persuade, or entertain

B The paper size

C The length of a piece

D The font used

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14 **A letter encourages a council to build a bike lane. What is its purpose?**

A To summarise a book

B To persuade

C To confuse

D To delay

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15 **What is meant by revision in writing?**

A Copying a draft

B Adding a title only

C Improving ideas, order, and clarity in a draft

D Fixing spelling only

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16 **A writer reorders paragraphs and strengthens a weak idea. What is done?**

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

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17 **What is meant by proofreading?**

- A Checking a near-final draft for spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors
- B Planning a topic
- C Writing a first draft
- D Choosing a topic

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18 **A writer checks a finished draft for spelling and punctuation errors. What is done?**

A Brainstorming

B Proofreading

C Outlining

D Researching

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19 **What is meant by quotation?**

A A title

B A summary in your own words

C Words taken exactly from a source, shown in quotation marks

D A personal opinion

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20 **A student copies a sentence exactly from a novel, in quotation marks. What is used?**

- A An opinion
- B A paraphrase
- C A summary
- D A quotation

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21 **What is meant by paraphrase in writing?**

- A Restating source ideas in your own words
- B Listing titles
- C Copying words exactly
- D Inventing a source

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22 **A student restates a source's idea fully in her own words. What is done?**

- A Plagiarism
- B Paraphrase
- C Quotation
- D Summary of a cover

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

- A A personal opinion
- B A list of details
- C A short version that keeps only the main ideas of a text
- D A full copy of a text

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24 **A student shortens an article to its main ideas in a few sentences. What is written?**

A A quotation

B A draft

C A title

D A summary

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25 **What is meant by narrative writing?**

A Writing that tells a story with characters, setting, and events

B Writing that only lists facts

C A set of instructions

D A letter of complaint

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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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