NOVA SCOTIA ENGLISH 11 · FINAL EXAM · 50 QUESTIONS

Final Exam — Practice Test

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1 **What is meant by audience?**

- A The time of day
- B The speaker notes
- C The listeners a talk is prepared for
- D The room furniture

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2 **A novel repeatedly explores friendship under pressure. What is explored?**

- A Setting
- B Theme
- C Plot
- D Title

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3 **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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4 **A speaker chooses examples that classmates will recognise. Who is considered?**

- A The audience
- B The timer
- C The author
- D The editor

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5 **A story follows Maya as she learns to trust others. Who is a character?**

- A Maya
- B The cover
- C The town
- D The title

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6 **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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7 **A listener asks, do you mean the plan starts next week. What kind of question is this?**

- A A rhetorical question
- B A test question
- C A joke
- D A clarifying question

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8 **A story takes place in a coastal town in winter. What is described?**

- A Character
- B Setting
- C Theme
- D Plot

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9 **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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10 **What is meant by evidence in discussion?**

A Facts or examples that support a point made in discussion

B A loud voice

C A personal insult

D A change of subject

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11 **What is meant by conflict?**

- **A** A struggle or problem faced by a character
- **B** A happy event only
- **C** A description of a place
- **D** A title

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12 **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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13 **What is meant by turn taking?**

A Leaving the group

B One person speaking all the time

C Sharing speaking time fairly so each person gets a chance to speak

D Speaking at the same time

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14 **What is meant by inference?**

A A summary of the title

B A direct quotation

C A conclusion drawn from clues in a text plus what a reader already knows

D A guess with no clues

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15 **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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16 **What is meant by feedback?**

A A helpful response that names strengths and suggests improvements

B Silence after a talk

C Praise with no detail

D Criticism with no detail

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17 **What is meant by prediction?**

A A reasonable guess about what will happen next, based on clues

B A description of a cover

C A fact from the past

D A summary of the ending

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18 **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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19 **A speaker sounds excited when describing a discovery. What conveys the excitement?**

- A Handwriting
- B Seating
- C Lighting
- D Tone of voice

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20 **A story is told by one character who knows only her own thoughts. What is this?**

- A No narrator
- B A summary
- C A title
- D Limited point of view

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21 **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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22 **A student briefly restates what the group agreed before moving on. What is given?**

A A new claim

B A summary

C A question

D A joke

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23 **Quoted speech between two characters moves the scene forward. What is this?**

- A Narration only
- B Dialogue
- C Setting
- D Summary

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24 **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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25 **What is meant by main idea?**

A The most important point a speaker is making

B The last joke

C The first word spoken

D The longest sentence

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26 **What is meant by simile?**

A A comparison using like or as

B A long sentence

C A comparison without like or as

D A repeated sound

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27 **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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28 **What is meant by supporting detail?**

A A repeated title

B A closing thank you

C A fact or example that backs up a main idea

D An unrelated story

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29 **What is meant by metaphor?**

A A repeated letter sound

B A question

C A comparison that says one thing is another, without like or as

D A comparison using like

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30 **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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31 **What is meant by opinion?**

A A personal view that may be agreed or disagreed with

B A proven fact

C A date

D A measurement

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32 **What is meant by foreshadowing?**

A Clues that hint at what will happen later in a story

B A summary of the ending

C A description of the past only

D A character list

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33 **What is meant by descriptive writing?**

A Writing with no detail

B Writing that uses vivid detail to show what something is like

C A list of dates

D A set of rules

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34 **A speaker states that the school opened in 1998, which records confirm. What is this?**

A An opinion

B A prediction

C A fact

D A joke

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35 **A story pauses to show an event from the character's childhood. What is this?**

A A prediction

B A climax

C A flashback

D A summary

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36 **What is meant by persuasive writing?**

A A diary entry

B Writing that only describes

C Writing with no view

D Writing that tries to convince readers to accept a view or act

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37 **A speech urges listeners to join a cleanup day. What is it doing?**

A Persuasion

B Description

C Narration

D Summary

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38 **A story reaches its tensest moment when a secret is revealed. What point is this?**

A The climax

B The introduction

C The setting

D The title

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39 **An article explains how tides work, with facts and examples. What kind is this?**

- A Persuasive writing
- B A diary
- C Expository writing
- D Narrative writing

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40 **Four students exchange views on a novel, building on each other's points. What is this?**

- A A test
- B A rehearsal
- C A discussion
- D A lecture

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41 **At the end, friends reconcile and the town returns to calm. What part is this?**

A The introduction

B The setting

C The resolution

D The climax

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42 **A student writes formally to a principal to request information. What kind is this?**

A A formal letter

B A poem

C A story

D An informal note

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43 **What is meant by debate?**

A A casual chat

B A structured discussion where sides argue for and against a motion

C A solo talk

D A written exam

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44 **What is meant by main idea in reading?**

A A minor detail

B The most important point a text makes

C The longest paragraph

D The first word

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45 **What is meant by sentence variety?**

A Repeating one sentence

B Using only short sentences

C Using only long sentences

D Using sentences of different lengths and structures to keep writing interesting

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46 **What is meant by eye contact?**

A Closing eyes while speaking

B Reading notes throughout

C Looking at the floor only

D Looking at listeners while speaking to connect with them

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47 **What is meant by supporting detail in reading?**

A A page number

B An unrelated fact

C A title

D A fact or example that backs up a main idea in a text

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48 **What is meant by representing?**

A Listening only

B Showing meaning through forms other than prose, such as posters, diagrams, or drama

C Writing an essay only

D Reading silently

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49 **What is meant by preparation?**

- A Copying another talk
- B Planning main points, examples, and order before speaking
- C Speaking without any plan
- D Memorising jokes only

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50 **What is meant by viewing?**

- A Counting pages
- B Gaining meaning from images, film, or visual design, not just words
- C Reading words only
- D Listening only

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13. C
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21. A
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35. C
36. D
37. A
38. A
39. C
40. C
41. C
42. A
43. B
44. B
45. D
46. D
47. D
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