Language, Style and Conventions — Practice Test

Northwest Territories English Language Arts 10: Literary Studies and Composition • 10 questions

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1 **Which sentence uses to and too correctly?**

- A We will go too the park to, if it stops raining.
- B We will go to the park too, if it stops raining.
- C We will go two the park too, if it stops raining.
- D We will go to the park to, if it stops raining.

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2 **Choose the sentence with correct comma use.**

- **A** Before dinner, we set the table and washed our hands.
- **B** Before dinner we set the table, and washed our hands.
- **C** Before dinner, we set the table, and, washed our hands.
- **D** Before, dinner we set the table and washed our hands.

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3 **In which sentence is the possessive apostrophe used correctly?**

- **A** The dog's leashes hung by the door for two dogs.
- **B** The dogs's leashes hung by the door.
- **C** The dogs' leashes hung by the door.
- **D** The dogs leashes hung by the door.

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4 **Which sentence uses correct comma use and capitalisation after asked?**

A Lena asked, are we meeting after school?

B Lena asked are we, meeting after school?

C Lena asked, Are we meeting after school?

D Lena asked Are we meeting after school?

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5 **Which sentence uses the most precise adjective?**

A The ancient oak cast a wide shadow over the yard.

B The old oak cast a shadow over the yard.

C The tree cast a thing over the yard.

D The oak was there in the yard.

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6 **The old house groaned in the wind. This is an example of**

- **A** a hyperbole, because it exaggerates the wind
- **B** personification, because the house is given a human sound
- **C** a simile, because it compares the house to a person
- **D** a metaphor, because it says the house is a person

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7 **He runs like a deer through the forest. This is an example of**

- **A** a metaphor, because it says he is a deer
- **B** personification, because it gives the deer a human trait
- **C** an idiom, because it is a saying about deer
- **D** a simile, because it compares running to a deer using like

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8 **Her words were a bridge between two angry groups. This is an example of**

A a hyperbole, because it exaggerates the anger

B a metaphor, because it says her words are a bridge

C a simile, because it uses like to compare words and a bridge

D personification, because it gives words a human voice

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9 **Which sentence is written in an informal style suitable for a note to a friend?**

A Students are requested to attend a study session tomorrow.

B You are hereby invited to a formal study session.

C Please submit your study plan by tomorrow at noon.

D Hey, want to study together after school tomorrow?

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10 **Which sentence correctly fixes this fragment: The dog barked all night. Because it heard a noise.**

A The dog barked all night because it heard a noise.

B The dog barked all night. Because it heard a noise.

C The dog barked. All night because it heard a noise.

D Because it heard a noise the dog barked all night.

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ANSWER KEY

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

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