NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 10: LITERARY STUDIES AND COMPOSITION · UNIT C · 25 QUESTIONS

Language, Style and Conventions — Practice Test

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1 **Which sentence is a fragment?**

A Running to catch the bus.

B Mara ran to catch the bus.

C Mara ran, and she caught the bus.

D The bus left before Mara arrived.

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2 **Which is the best way to fix the fragment: After the rain stopped.**

- **A** After the rain stopped and.
- **B** The rain stopped after.
- **C** After the rain stopped, we went outside to play.
- **D** After the rain stopped.

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3 **Which sentence is a run-on sentence?**

- **A** The game ended, and we walked home in the rain.
- **B** When the game ended, we walked home in the rain.
- **C** We walked home in the rain after the game ended.
- **D** The game ended we walked home in the rain.

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4 **Which is the best way to fix the run-on: The library was closed we went to the park.**

- A Closed library we park went.
- B The library was closed, so we went to the park.
- C The library was closed we went to the park.
- D The library was closed, we went to the park.

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5 **Which is the best way to combine these sentences: Ana likes to paint. She paints every weekend.**

- A Ana likes to paint she paints every weekend.
- B Ana likes to paint. She. Paints every weekend.
- C Ana likes painting to paint every weekend.
- D Ana likes to paint, and she paints every weekend.

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6 **Which sentence uses correct subject and verb agreement?**

A The students in the class working hard every day.

B The students in the class work hard every day.

C The students in the class works hard every day.

D The student in the class work hard every day.

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7 **Which sentence is written correctly?**

A Neither of the answers was correct.

B Neither of the answers were correct.

C Neither of the answers are correct.

D Neither of the answers be correct.

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8 **Which sentence uses the correct word?**

A They are team won the game on Saturday.

B Their team won the game on Saturday afternoon yesterday.

C Their team won the game on Saturday.

D There team won the game on Saturday.

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9 **Which sentence uses the correct word?**

A You are going too love this book.

B Your going too love this book.

C You are going to love this book.

D Your going to love this book.

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10 **Which sentence uses its and it is correctly?**

- **A** It is a fine day, and the dog wagged its tail.
- **B** Its a fine day, and the dog wagged it is tail.
- **C** It is a fine day, and the dog wagged it is tail.
- **D** Its a fine day, and the dog wagged its tail.

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11 **Choose the sentence with correct punctuation.**

- **A** After school Jamal, went to the library to study.
- **B** After school, Jamal went to the library to study.
- **C** After school Jamal went to the library to study.
- **D** After school, Jamal went to the library, to study.

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12 **Choose the sentence with correct punctuation.**

- **A** The book which was overdue sat, on the desk.
- **B** The book, which was overdue sat on the desk.
- **C** The book which, was overdue sat on the desk.
- **D** The book, which was overdue, sat on the desk.

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13 **Choose the sentence with correct comma use and capitalisation after said.**

- **A** Mara said Please, bring your notebook tomorrow.
- **B** Mara said, Please bring your notebook tomorrow.
- **C** Mara said Please bring your notebook tomorrow.
- **D** Mara said, please bring your notebook tomorrow.

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14 **Which sentence uses the possessive apostrophe correctly?**

- A That is Saras notebook on the desk.
- B That is Saras' notebook on the desk.
- C That is Sara notebook's on the desk.
- D That is Sara's notebook on the desk.

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15 **Choose the correct spelling of the word for going to see a place.**

- A visit
- B viset
- C vizit
- D visitt

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16 **Which sentence uses the most precise verb?**

A The hiker did the steep, muddy trail.

B The hiker was on the steep, muddy trail.

C The hiker trudged up the steep, muddy trail.

D The hiker went up the steep, muddy trail.

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17 **Which revision uses the most formal word choice for a letter to a principal?**

A I am writing to request a meeting about the new schedule.

B I am writing to bug you about the new schedule.

C Hey, I gotta talk about the new schedule.

D Yo, the new schedule is a thing we need to chat about.

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18 **The wind whispered through the trees. This is an example of**

- **A** an idiom, because it states a common saying
- **B** personification, because the wind is given a human action
- **C** a simile, because it uses like or as to compare
- **D** a metaphor, because it says the wind is a person

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19 **Her smile was as bright as the sun. This is an example of**

- **A** personification, because it gives the sun a smile
- **B** a hyperbole, because it exaggerates the brightness
- **C** a simile, because it compares a smile to the sun using as
- **D** a metaphor, because it says the smile is the sun

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20 **The classroom was a beehive of activity. This is an example of**

- **A** a simile, because it uses like to compare two things
- **B** personification, because it gives the classroom a voice
- **C** an idiom, because it is a saying about bees
- **D** a metaphor, because it says the classroom is a beehive

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21 **In the sentence Her smile was as bright as the sun, what does the comparison suggest?**

- **A** her smile is hot enough to burn someone
- **B** her smile appears only on sunny days
- **C** her smile makes the sun shine brighter
- **D** her smile is warm, joyful, and easy to notice

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22 **Which sentence contains a metaphor?**

A The clock ticked loudly in the hall.

B We watched the clock during the long test.

C Time is a thief that steals our afternoons.

D Time passes like a river in spring.

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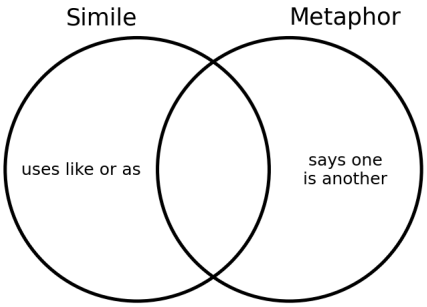
23 **In the diagram, which idea belongs in the overlapping middle region shared by both devices?**



A gives human traits to a nonhuman thing

B compares two unlike things

C uses like or as in the comparison

D says one thing is another thing

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24 **Which sentence is written in the most formal style?**

- **A** Students are asked to submit their assignments by Friday.
- **B** Hey guys, get your stuff in by Friday, okay?
- **C** Just hand in whatever whenever you feel like it.
- **D** Friday is the day, so do not forget, folks.

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25 **Which sentence combines ideas with a subordinating conjunction?**

- **A** It rained. The game moved indoors.
- **B** Rain. Game indoors.
- **C** Because it rained, the game moved indoors.
- **D** It rained, and the game moved indoors.

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ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**10.**	A	**19.**	C
2.	C	**11.**	B	**20.**	D
3.	D	**12.**	D	**21.**	D
4.	B	**13.**	B	**22.**	C
5.	D	**14.**	D	**23.**	B
6.	B	**15.**	A	**24.**	A
7.	A	**16.**	C	**25.**	C
8.	C	**17.**	A		
9.	C	**18.**	B		

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