Oral Communication — Practice Test

Ontario English, Grade 11, University Preparation (ENG3U) • 10 questions

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1 **A speaker who tells a brief personal story at the start is**

- A avoiding the need for research
- B proving the topic is personal only
- C making the talk too long by design
- D using an opening that connects the topic to experience

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2 **When two speakers disagree politely, they**

A refuse to listen to each other

B change the subject at once

C state their own view and give reasons for it

D raise their voices to win the point

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3 **The purpose of rehearsing a speech aloud is to**

A avoid using any notes at all

B check timing, clarity, and smooth delivery

C memorize the audience reaction

D make the speech longer each time

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4 **A visual aid in a speech works best when it**

- A supports one main point without distracting from the speaker
- B contains all the words of the speech
- C is shown for the whole talk unchanged
- D is read aloud in full by the speaker

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5 **An interviewer who listens carefully will**

- A ask the same question five times
- B answer their own questions
- C ignore the answers and move on
- D ask follow up questions based on the answers given

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6 **A speaker who defines key terms early is**

- A delaying the main point needlessly
- B showing off vocabulary knowledge
- C making sure the audience can follow the argument
- D assuming the audience knows nothing

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7 **In a class debate, the closing statement should**

- A list every speaker name again
- B summarize why the side case is stronger
- C introduce the other side case
- D ask the judges to ignore the debate

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8 **A listener who notices a speaker bias is**

A recognizing that the speaker view may be one sided

B proving the speaker is wrong

C refusing to consider the argument

D assuming all speakers are biased

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9 **The most effective opening question for a discussion is one that**

A has only one correct answer

B is unrelated to the topic

C can be answered without thinking

D has more than one reasonable answer

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10 **When a group member dominates a discussion, a leader can**

- **A** agree with the dominant speaker
- **B** assign the dominant speaker more time
- **C** invite others in by asking for different views
- **D** end the discussion at once

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ANSWER KEY

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

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