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Oral Communication — Practice Test

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1 **A confident speaker standing at a wooden podium with a microphone before an audience. A speaker who varies pace during a talk is most likely**



A emphasizing important ideas and keeping listeners engaged

B running out of time for the talk

C unsure of what to say next

D reading from notes for the first time

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2 **In a panel discussion, each panel member should**

A speak at the same time as others

B give the same answer as the first speaker

C avoid answering any questions

D speak in turn and respond to other members points

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3 **The best way to handle a question you cannot answer is to**

A pretend the question was not asked

B repeat the question several times

C say so honestly and offer to find out

D guess quickly and move on

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4 **A presentation outline is most useful when it**

- A lists only the title and date
- B lists main points in order as a speaking guide
- C contains the full written essay
- D is hidden from the speaker

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5 **Listeners can show respect for a speaker by**

- A paying attention and waiting until the end to ask questions
- B talking quietly to neighbours during the talk
- C checking a phone during the talk
- D leaving before the conclusion

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. A

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