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Ontario English, Grade 11, University Preparation (ENG3U) Practice Test

Unit C: Writing

5 Questions

Original practice test based on the Ontario curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

An essay outline is most useful as

A) a plan showing the order of ideas before drafting

B) a final draft with full sentences

C) a list of sources only

D) a replacement for revision

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Question 2

A counterargument in an essay is

A) a second thesis that replaces the first

B) an argument with no evidence

C) a quotation from the conclusion

D) an opposing view the writer answers with reasons

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Question 3

The best way to answer a counterargument is to

A) agree with it and end the essay

B) call the opposing view foolish

C) acknowledge it fairly and explain why the thesis still holds

D) ignore it completely

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Question 4

A writer who varies sentence length creates

A) an informal tone always

B) rhythm and emphasis that keeps readers engaged

C) confusion about the main idea

D) a need for more paragraphs

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Question 5

A formal essay should use third person mainly to

A) keep the focus on ideas rather than the writer

B) make the essay longer

C) avoid using any pronouns

D) hide the writer opinion always

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ANSWER KEY

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

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