Writing — Practice Test

Ontario English, Grade 12, University Preparation (ENG4U) • 10 questions

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1 **A writer who revises an introduction last may discover**

- A that introductions are unnecessary
- B that conclusions should be deleted
- C that evidence is no longer needed
- D a thesis that now matches the argument actually made

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2 **An essay that uses evidence out of context misleads because**

A long quotations are confusing

B readers dislike quotations

C the detail meaning changes without its surrounding passage

D quotations are always misleading

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3 **A conclusion that restates the thesis should do so**

A by quoting another writer

B in fresh language that reflects the argument developed

C word for word as in the introduction

D without mentioning the thesis

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4 **When a writer chooses between two structures, the deciding factor is**

- **A** which structure best serves the argument and evidence
- **B** which structure is shortest
- **C** which structure was used last time
- **D** which structure uses more headings

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5 **A reflective essay conclusion should**

- **A** list every event described
- **B** avoid any judgment
- **C** repeat the opening anecdote exactly
- **D** show what the writer now understands differently

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6 **A writer who proofreads for consistency will check**

- A that the essay has no quotations
- B that the thesis is arguable
- C spelling of names, terms, and citation style throughout
- D that every sentence is long

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7 **An argument that moves from general claim to specific evidence uses**

- A no organization at all
- B deductive organization, from principle to instance
- C chronological organization only
- D comparison organization only

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8 **An argument that builds from examples toward a general claim uses**

A inductive organization, from instances to principle

B deductive organization

C descriptive organization

D narrative organization only

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9 **A writer who avoids overgeneralization will**

A avoid making any claim

B use absolute words like always

C ignore exceptions to the claim

D qualify claims to match the evidence available

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10 **The most useful peer feedback on an essay draft**

A corrects spelling only

B rewrites the essay for the writer

C identifies where the argument is unclear and why

D praises the essay without detail

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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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