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Listening to Spoken and Media Texts — Practice Test

Quebec English Language Arts, Secondary V • 10 questions

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1 **In a debate, what is a concession?**

- A Refusing to listen
- B Repeating an opening line
- C Admitting a fair point from the other side before answering it
- D Ending the debate early

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2 **What does a speaker's use of 'we' often do?**

A It proves a claim

B It ends the talk

C It names a single person

D It builds a shared identity with listeners

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3 **A commercial uses a celebrity to endorse a product. What technique is this?**

A Testimonial, using a known person's approval to persuade

B A factual demonstration

C A price comparison

D A news report

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4 **What is the purpose of a disclaimer in an advertisement?**

A To hide the product

B To state limits or conditions on a claim

C To replace the claim

D To make the claim louder

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5 **In a spoken argument, what is a premise?**

A The conclusion itself

B A joke at the start

C A reason or assumption offered in support of a conclusion

D A question from listeners

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6 **What is the conclusion of a spoken argument?**

- A The first reason given
- B A summary of the audience
- C A commercial break
- D The claim the reasons are meant to support

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7 **A listener notices a speaker omits key facts. What is the best critical response?**

- A Noting the omission and seeking the missing information before judging
- B Accepting the argument at once
- C Rejecting the speaker personally
- D Ignoring the omission

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8 **What is the value of listening to opposing views?**

A It always changes one's mind

B It tests one's own view against stronger challenges

C It wastes discussion time

D It proves one side is always right

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9 **In media literacy, what is a primary purpose of checking a source?**

A To find a longer version

B To agree with the source

C To judge whether the information is trustworthy

D To avoid reading

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10

A speaker uses statistics selectively. What should a listener watch for?

A Only the size of the numbers

B Only the speaker's tone

C Only the length of the talk

D What the statistics leave out, and whether they fit the claim

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ANSWER KEY

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

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