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Producing Written, Spoken and Media Texts — Practice Test

Quebec English Language Arts, Secondary V • 10 questions

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1 **What should a writer check first when revising an argument?**

- A Whether the title is long
- B Whether the font is fancy
- C Whether each claim is supported and the logic holds
- D Whether the essay is long enough only

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2 **What is the main job of a topic sentence in a body paragraph?**

- **A** To repeat the conclusion
- **B** To introduce a new essay
- **C** To list sources
- **D** To state the paragraph's main idea and link it to the thesis

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3 **Which paragraph order is most logical for an argumentative essay?**

- **A** Introduction, strongest reason, reply to an objection, conclusion
- **B** Conclusion, introduction, random reasons
- **C** Introduction, conclusion, reasons
- **D** Random reasons, conclusion, introduction

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4 **Which sentence best combines ideas with a relative clause?**

A The student researched the topic presented first.

B The student who researched the topic presented first.

C The student, who researched the topic, presented, first.

D The student who researched, the topic presented first.

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5 **Which revision best fixes vague pronoun reference: 'When Maya spoke to Sara, she was tired.'?**

A When Maya spoke to Sara, she was tired, you know.

B When Maya spoke to Sara, she, was tired.

C When Maya spoke to Sara, Maya was tired.

D Maya spoke to Sara tired.

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6 **Which sentence uses commas correctly in a compound sentence?**

- **A** Maya researched the topic and Sara prepared the slides.
- **B** Maya researched, the topic and Sara prepared the slides.
- **C** Maya researched the topic, and, Sara prepared the slides.
- **D** Maya researched the topic, and Sara prepared the slides.

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7 **Which sentence correctly uses a colon to introduce a list?**

- **A** Bring three items: a notebook, a pen, and a library card.
- **B** Bring three items, a notebook, a pen, and a library card.
- **C** Bring three items: a notebook a pen and a library card.
- **D** Bring: three items a notebook, a pen, and a library card.

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8 **Which sentence avoids a comma splice?**

A Maya finished her draft, then she revised it.

B Maya finished her draft, and then she revised it.

C Maya finished her draft she revised it.

D Maya finished, her draft then she revised it.

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9 **Which sentence sets off extra information correctly with commas?**

A The finding surprising to many, changed the plan.

B The finding, surprising to many changed, the plan.

C The finding, surprising to many, changed the plan.

D The finding surprising, to many changed the plan.

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10 **Which sentence best maintains formal register in a report?**

A The results are totally awesome.

B The program rocks, obviously.

C The program is kind of great.

D The results suggest that the program is effective.

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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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