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Producing Written, Spoken and Media Texts — Practice Test

Quebec English Language Arts, Secondary V • 25 questions

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1 **Which sentence uses commas correctly with a nonessential clause?**

- **A** Maya, who loves science, won the fair prize.
- **B** Maya who loves science won the fair prize.
- **C** Maya, who loves science won, the fair prize.
- **D** Maya who, loves science, won the fair prize.

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2 **Which sentence uses a colon correctly?**

A The report had one clear finding, turnout had risen.

B The report had one clear: finding turnout had risen.

C The report had one clear finding: turnout had risen.

D The report: had one clear finding turnout had risen.

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3 **Which sentence uses a dash correctly to add emphasis?**

A The result was clear and, surprising.

B The result was, clear and surprising.

C The result was clear - and surprising.

D The result was clear and surprising, and.

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4 **Which sentence correctly places a modifier?**

- A Sara noticed the new mural walking home.
- B Walking home, the new mural was noticed by Sara.
- C Sara, walking home, noticed, the new mural.
- D Walking home, Sara noticed the new mural.

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5 **Which sentence avoids a dangling modifier?**

- A After reading the report, Maya summarized its findings.
- B After reading the report, its findings were summarized.
- C After reading the report, Maya, summarized its findings.
- D After reading, the report Maya summarized its findings.

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6 **Which sentence uses parallel structure correctly with verb forms?**

A Sara likes reading, to write, and debating.

B Sara likes reading, writing, and debating.

C Sara likes to read, writing, and debate.

D Sara likes reading, writing, and to debate.

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7 **Which sentence uses parallel structure correctly with adjectives?**

A The plan is clear, practical, and affordability.

B The plan is clearly, practical, and affordable.

C The plan is clear, practical, and affordable.

D The plan is clear, practically, and affordable.

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8 **Which sentence uses 'who' correctly?**

A The student whom won the prize spoke clearly.

B The student which won the prize spoke clearly.

C The student who won, the prize spoke clearly.

D The student who won the prize spoke clearly.

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9 **Which sentence uses 'whom' correctly after a preposition?**

A To whom should I address the letter?

B To who should I address the letter?

C To which should I address the letter?

D To whose should I address the letter?

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10 **Which sentence uses 'which' correctly for a nonessential clause?**

- **A** The library which opened in spring is popular with students.
- **B** The library, which opened in spring, is popular with students.
- **C** The library, which opened in spring is popular, with students.
- **D** The library which, opened in spring, is popular with students.

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11 **Which sentence correctly uses an apostrophe for a plural possessive?**

- **A** The student's projects were displayed in the hall.
- **B** The students projects were displayed in the hall.
- **C** The students' projects were displayed in the hall.
- **D** The students's projects were displayed in the hall.

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12 **Which sentence uses active voice most clearly?**

- **A** The study group was organized by Maya.
- **B** The study group was organized.
- **C** Maya was organizing of the study group.
- **D** Maya organized the study group.

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13 **Which sentence is most concise without losing meaning?**

- **A** The committee approved the plan yesterday.
- **B** The committee, after much discussion, approved the plan yesterday in a meeting.
- **C** Yesterday, the committee approved the plan yesterday.
- **D** The committee approved the plan in yesterday's meeting yesterday.

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14 **Which sentence correctly uses a semicolon to join related clauses?**

A The evidence was strong; and the conclusion followed clearly.

B The evidence was strong; the conclusion followed clearly.

C The evidence was strong, the conclusion followed clearly.

D The evidence; was strong the conclusion followed clearly.

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15 **Which sentence uses quotation punctuation correctly in formal writing?**

A The report states, Turnout rose by six percent.

B The report states, 'Turnout rose by six percent.

C The report states, 'Turnout rose by six percent.'

D The report states 'Turnout rose by six percent'

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16 **Which sentence uses subject verb agreement with a collective noun correctly?**

A The committee meet on Tuesdays.

B The committee meeting on Tuesdays.

C The committee meets, on Tuesdays, and.

D The committee meets on Tuesdays.

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17 **Which sentence uses pronoun agreement correctly with a plural antecedent?**

A Maya and Sara brought their notebooks.

B Maya and Sara brought her notebooks.

C Maya and Sara brought his notebooks.

D Maya and Sara brought its notebooks.

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18 **Which sentence maintains consistent point of view?**

A First, I reviewed the data; then you wrote the summary.

B First, I reviewed the data; then I wrote the summary.

C First, I reviewed the data; then one wrote the summary.

D First, I reviewed the data; then they wrote the summary.

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19 **Which sentence correctly uses 'fewer'?**

A There were less errors in the final draft.

B There were fewer error in the final draft.

C There were fewer errors in the final draft.

D There were less error in the final draft.

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20 **Which sentence correctly uses 'less'?**

- **A** There was fewer confusion after the explanation.
- **B** There was less confusions after the explanation.
- **C** There was less confusion, after, the explanation.
- **D** There was less confusion after the explanation.

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21 **What is the best thesis for an essay evaluating a school policy?**

- **A** The policy should be revised because its costs outweigh its proven benefits.
- **B** School policies exist.
- **C** Policies are interesting.
- **D** Some people like policies.

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22 **Which counterargument handling is strongest in an argumentative essay?**

A Ignoring all objections

B Acknowledging a fair objection, then answering it with evidence

C Insulting those who object

D Repeating the claim louder

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23 **Which transition best signals a concession?**

A Moreover

B Therefore

C Granted

D Finally

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Which transition best signals a cause?

A However

B Similarly

C For example

D Because

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Which transition best signals a comparison?

A Similarly

B Therefore

C However

D First

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4. D
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6. B
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15. C
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20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
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25. A

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