SOUTH DAKOTA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 3

Writing and Communication — Practice Test

South Dakota English 12 • 10 questions

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1 **A narrative essay mainly aims to**

A tell a story with a point

B list facts without a story

C argue a policy

D summarize research

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2 **Which is a run on sentence?**

- **A** She ran, and he walked.
- **B** She ran to school.
- **C** She ran he walked to school quickly.
- **D** Running to school, she waved.

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3 **Which revision best fixes a vague sentence: The thing was good?**

- **A** Good things happened.
- **B** The thing was really good.
- **C** It was a thing.
- **D** The new library program increased student visits and reading time.

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A writer should cite a source when

A using common knowledge only

B using another person's specific idea, data, or wording

C writing an opinion

D using their own experience

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Which sentence uses a colon correctly?

A The team needs three things: balls, nets, and cones.

B The team needs: balls, nets, and cones.

C The team: needs balls.

D The: team needs balls.

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6 **A speech has 4 main points and the speaker spends 2 minutes on each point. How many minutes do the main points take in total?**

ANSWER _____

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7 **Active voice is shown in**

A The ball was kicked by Sara.

B The ball was kicked.

C Sara kicked the ball.

D Kicking was done.

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8 **Which is the best title for an essay arguing for later school starts?**

- A School
- B Sleep Is Nice
- C My Day
- D Let Teens Sleep: The Case for Later School Starts

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9 **A writer who anticipates an objection and answers it is using**

- A a counterargument
- B a summary
- C a quotation
- D a title

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10 **Which paragraph order is most logical for a persuasive essay?**

- **A** conclusion, body, introduction
- **B** introduction, body evidence, counterargument and reply, conclusion
- **C** body, conclusion, introduction
- **D** introduction, conclusion, body

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ANSWER KEY

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

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