SOUTH DAKOTA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 4

Language and Style — Practice Test

South Dakota English 12 • 10 questions

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1 **Assonance is**

A repeating vowel sounds in nearby words

B repeating initial consonant sounds

C a type of plot

D a punctuation mark

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2 **Which sentence uses there correctly?**

A Their going to school.

B They're books are on the table.

C There are three books on the table.

D There books are here.

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3 **Which sentence uses their correctly?**

A Their going home.

B They're books are red.

C There books are red.

D The students left their books in class.

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4 **Which sentence uses they are in contracted form correctly?**

- A They're going home.
- B Their going home.
- C There going home.
- D Theyre going home.

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5 **A complex sentence contains**

- A two independent clauses only
- B one independent clause and at least one dependent clause
- C no verb
- D only a phrase

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6 **Which is a dependent clause?**

A she passed the test

B she studied hard

C because she studied hard

D the test was hard

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7 **Denotation is**

A the feelings a word carries

B the origin of a word only

C the sound of a word

D the dictionary definition of a word

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8 **Which word has a positive connotation for a careful spender?**

A stingy

B thrifty

C greedy

D cheap

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9 **Which revision uses the most precise diction?**

A He sprinted down the track.

B He went fast.

C He did movement.

D He was speedy-ish.

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10 **How many independent clauses are in this sentence: Ana read the book, and Ben watched the film?**

ANSWER

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ANSWER KEY

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

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