SASKATCHEWAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 20 · UNIT D

Composition and Language Conventions — Practice Test

Saskatchewan English Language Arts 20 • 10 questions

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1 **According to Reading III, which claim is best supported by the passage?**

- A belonging is built day by day through small acts of courage
- B belonging is given instantly by a place
- C reflection is only remembering events
- D small acts of courage change nothing

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2 **According to Reading III, who is the intended audience of the passage?**

A students at a school who might take part

B general readers interested in the topic

C parents deciding about a school program

D specialists who already work in the field

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3 **According to Reading III, which text structure does the author mainly use?**

A cause and effect, showing how one thing leads to another

B compare and contrast, showing how two things are alike and different

C chronological order, telling events in the order they happened

D problem and solution, presenting a difficulty and then a way to solve it

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4 **A student wants to share a strong opinion about a school rule in the school newspaper. Which form fits best?**

A a personal diary entry kept private

B a list of school rules with no comment

C a set of lab instructions for a science class

D an editorial that argues a position with reasons

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5 **When editing, a writer should check subject and verb agreement. Which sentence is correct?**

A The books on the shelf belong to the library

B The books on the shelf belonging to the library

C The books on the shelf belongs to the library

D The book on the shelf belong to the library

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6 **A student writes a first draft that is messy and full of crossed out words. This is**

- A a failure, because first drafts must be perfect
- B normal, because first drafts focus on ideas, not perfection
- C proofreading, because errors are being fixed
- D publishing, because the draft is ready to share

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7 **A writer wants readers to follow an argumentative essay clearly from one idea to the next. Which tool helps most?**

- A longer words in every sentence
- B extra exclamation marks
- C transitions that show how ideas connect
- D a larger title on the first page

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8 **Which sentence uses a comma correctly?**

- **A** After the meeting the students stacked the chairs and left quietly
- **B** After, the meeting the students stacked the chairs and left quietly
- **C** After the meeting, the students, stacked the chairs and left quietly
- **D** After the meeting, the students stacked the chairs and left quietly

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9 **A student writing an argumentative essay for younger readers about a complex topic should**

- **A** explain key terms in plain words and give simple examples
- **B** use only technical terms with no explanation
- **C** skip the introduction to save space
- **D** write longer sentences to sound more formal

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10 **Which sentence best states a thesis for an argumentative essay arguing for a later school start?**

A School start times are a topic people discuss

B Schools should start later because students learn better when they are rested

C Many students attend school in the morning

D Schools have clocks in every classroom

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ANSWER KEY

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

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