TEXAS ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 3

# Writing and Communication — Practice Test

**Texas 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

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

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