YUKON ENGLISH STUDIES 12 (MENST12) · FINAL EXAM · 50 QUESTIONS

Final Exam — Practice Test

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1 **According to Reading I, why does the author describe the log and Wren's training in the first paragraph?**

- A to show that Wren dislikes her grandfather
- B to prove that lighthouses no longer matter
- C to explain how fishing boats are built
- D to show the careful habits behind her later choice

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2 **According to Draft I, what is the main purpose of this opening?**

- A to list facts about tides
- B to explain how ferries are built
- C to argue for a new ferry schedule
- D to draw the reader into a character's experience

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3 **According to Media Text I, why is the bottle shown beside a mountain stream?**

A to show where bottles are made

B to show the price of the bottle

C to warn about mountain climbing

D to link the product with pure, untouched nature

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4 **According to Source I, what makes this source relatively credible?**

A it uses a large sample and a clear method

B it is very short

C it has a catchy title

D it uses exciting language

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5 **According to Reading I, from which point of view is the story told?**

- A third person, following Wren and her thoughts
- B first person, told by the grandfather
- C second person, speaking directly to the reader
- D third person, knowing every character equally well

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6 **According to Draft II, how should the writer adapt this piece for a school board audience?**

- A remove all evidence and data
- B use slang and jokes only
- C write only about personal feelings
- D stress tardiness and grade data in a formal tone

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7 **According to Media Text II, which statement is a fact?**

- **A** the program collected 12,000 tonnes last year
- **B** the result is encouraging
- **C** more work remains
- **D** recycling is the best activity

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8 **According to Source II, what weakness does the blog post show?**

- **A** it is too short to read, with only a sentence or two and no room for any detail at all
- **B** it presents opinion as if it were settled fact
- **C** it is published online
- **D** it mentions a cousin

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Reading II - Field Notes in November

Use this reading for questions 9, 13, and 25.

The field in November is quiet after harvest.

Geese cross a grey sky, and their calls thin out over the stubble.

I walk the lane alone, counting fence posts, thinking of summers that will not return.

Nothing here is wasted: the husks feed the birds, and the cold sharpens the air.

When I reach the gate, I turn back once, and the field keeps its silence like a promise kept.

9 **According to Reading II, what is the main idea of the poem?**

A the speaker is angry that summer has ended

B the speaker plans to leave the farm for good

C the speaker finds quiet meaning in a late autumn field

D the speaker warns readers about winter storms

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10 **According to Draft II, which persuasive appeal is strongest here?**

- **A** an appeal to evidence and reasoning
- **B** an appeal to the length of the piece
- **C** an appeal to a famous person
- **D** an appeal to fear alone

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11 **According to Speech I, why does the speaker repeat where a three times?**

- **A** to fill time
- **B** to build emphasis through a list of library users
- **C** to confuse the audience, so that listeners lose track of the point being made in the speech they are listening to
- **D** to change the subject

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12 **According to the Draft Argument, which evidence supports the thesis?**

A the district finding that tutored students improved more

B the writer's personal taste, and what the writer happens to like or dislike in general

C the title of the draft

D the length of the paragraph

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13 **According to Reading II, the line about silence like a promise kept is an example of what?**

A a fact about the weather

B a historical date

C a direct order to the reader

D a simile comparing silence to a promise

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14 **According to Draft III, how is the explanation organised?**

A by arguing against tide pools

B by listing the author's opinions

C by telling a story in order

D by contrasting high tide and low tide conditions

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15 **How does cropping a photograph change its meaning?**

A cropping only changes the file size

B cropping only changes the colour

C cropping chooses what is shown and what is hidden

D cropping always makes a photo false

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16 **How does a primary source differ from a secondary source?**

A a primary source gives original material, a secondary source discusses it

B a primary source is always longer, with many more pages than any secondary source ever has, however short or long the two sources happen to be

C a primary source is always older

D a primary source has no author

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17 **How do Reading I and Reading II differ most clearly in voice?**

A the story uses third person for Wren, the poem first person

B the story uses second person, the poem third person

C both texts use exactly the same narrator

D the story has no narrator, the poem has two

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18 **A writer adapts a piece from classmates to a principal. What change fits the new audience best?**

- A a longer title and no conclusion
- B removing the main idea
- C more slang and fewer reasons
- D a more formal tone and clearer evidence

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19 **Why does camera angle matter in a visual text?**

- A angle only affects file size
- B a low angle can make a subject look powerful
- C angle never affects meaning
- D angle only matters in colour photos

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20 **What makes a source relevant to a research project?**

- A it directly addresses the research question
- B it is popular
- C it is very long, with page after page of text that takes a long time to read through
- D it is free

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21 **According to Reading I, what shapes Wren's decision during the storm?**

- A her grandfather's rule to light for any boat still out
- B a wish to save fuel at any cost
- C a letter from the fishing boat crew
- D her fear of being alone in the lighthouse

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22 **According to Draft I, which revision states Jai's problem most clearly?**

- A When the ferry failed to arrive, Jai had to walk home in the rain
- B Jai had many thoughts about many things
- C The ferry is a boat that carries people
- D Things at the dock were not going well that morning

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23 **How does register affect spoken language?**

- A register is the speaker's age, so that older speakers always use one kind of language, and younger speakers always use another kind
- B register is the room size
- C formal or informal language suits different settings and audiences
- D register never changes

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24 **Why do writers cite sources?**

A to hide their own ideas

B to avoid reading

C to give credit and let readers verify claims

D to make essays longer

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25 **According to Reading II, what do the geese, stubble, and cold air help the poet create?**

A a quiet autumn mood in a harvested field

B a warning about dangerous travel

C a celebration of a summer festival

D a complaint about farm work

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26 **How does writing for a science discipline differ from writing an essay?**

A science writing avoids all evidence

B science writing stresses methods and results

C science writing never uses paragraphs

D science writing uses only dialogue

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27 **What is the best first check when a media claim seems one sided?**

A share it at once

B compare it with other sources and check its evidence

C ignore the source entirely

D trust it because it has a photo

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28 **A writer concludes that all teenagers dislike homework after asking three friends. What fallacy is this?**

- A a peer reviewed finding, checked by other experts before it was published anywhere
- B a cited fact
- C a fair summary
- D a hasty generalisation from too small a sample

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29 **In literary study, what is voice?**

- A the price of a book
- B the number of chapters in a book, from the first chapter to the last chapter at the very end
- C the distinctive style and tone of a narrator or speaker
- D the size of the print

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30 **What does a strong research based composition need?**

A long sentences only

B only personal opinions

C checked evidence and cited sources

D no sources at all

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Media Text III - River Clean-Up Poster

Use this reading for question 31.

Join the River Clean-Up, Saturday at 9 a.m. The poster shows neighbours of all ages carrying bags along a riverbank, under large green letters. Small text gives the meeting place and asks volunteers to bring gloves.

31 **According to Media Text III, what technique does the poster use to attract attention?**

- **A** a long essay
- **B** large letters and a photo of people at work
- **C** a graph of river levels
- **D** a list of fines

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Source III - A Study App Website

Use this reading for questions 32 and 36.

The BrightLearn website claims its study app raises grades by 50 percent in one week. The site does not name its study, give a date, or list an author. BrightLearn sells the app on the same page, and its only reviews are five star comments posted on its own site.

32 **According to Source III, what claim does the website make?**

A its app raises grades by 50 percent in one week

B the site sells an app

C the site gives a study date

D the site lists its author

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33 **According to Reading I, who tells the story?**

- **A** Ana herself, in first person
- **B** the aunt, in second person
- **C** an unnamed customer, in first person
- **D** a third-person narrator following Ana and her thoughts

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34 **According to Draft IV, which detail is most clearly sensory?**

- **A** the smell of fresh bread
- **B** the boy carries a tray
- **C** the stalls open one by one
- **D** the market opens at dawn

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35 **According to Speech II, what tone does the speaker create?**

A angry and dismissive

B cold and distant

C warm and inclusive

D hurried and confused

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36 **According to Source III, what is the best next step before trusting the claim?**

A ignore all study apps

B share the claim widely, telling as many people as possible as quickly as you can

C check independent sources for the same claim

D buy the app at once

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37 **According to Reading I, which theme fits the story best?**

A traditions stay alive when people share them

B markets are only about making money

C old recipes should never change

D winter always makes people sad

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38 **Which structure suits an expository piece about causes of erosion?**

A dialogue only

B random order

C alphabetical order

D cause and effect

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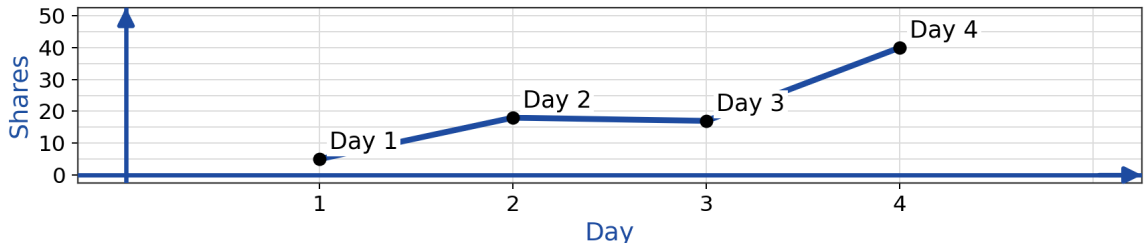
39 **The diagram shows shares of a school post over four days. What trend does the line show?**



- **A** shares fall every day
- **B** shares rise overall, with a small dip on day 3
- **C** shares stay exactly the same
- **D** shares rise only on day 1

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40 **What order makes an argument paragraph clearest?**

- **A** reasoning, claim, evidence
- **B** conclusion only
- **C** claim, evidence, reasoning that links them
- **D** evidence, conclusion, claim

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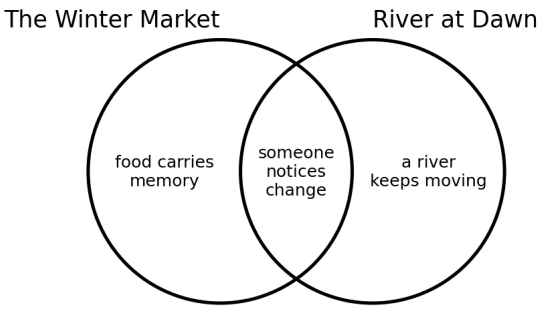
41 **For the two texts in the diagram, which idea sits in the overlapping middle region?**



A preserves are sold at a market stall

B a river flows past a bank at dawn

C an elderly customer tastes plum preserves

D someone notices that things change

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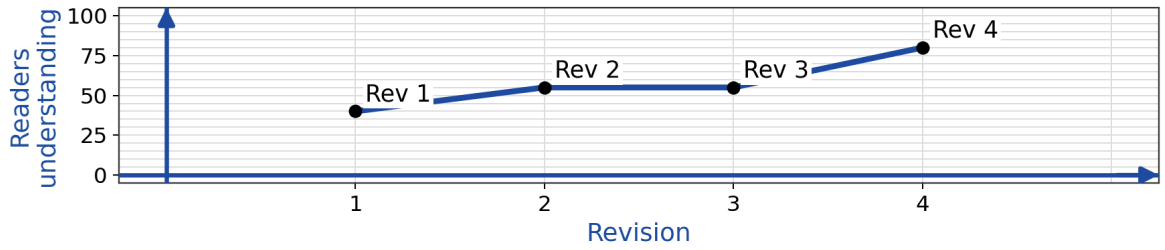
42 **The diagram shows readers who understood the main idea after each revision. Which revision shows the largest gain?**



A Revision 2

B Revision 3

C Revision 4

D Revision 1

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43 **How should variation in spoken language, such as dialect, be understood?**

A as an error

B as a sign of low ability

C as a problem to correct

D as a normal part of how communities speak

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44 **Does a paraphrase still need a citation?**

A no, because the words changed

B yes, because the idea still comes from the source

C no, if the source is online

D yes, only for long paraphrases

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45 **How does point of view differ from voice in a text?**

A point of view is the font, voice is the length

B point of view is the price, voice is the author

C point of view is who tells it, voice is how it sounds

D point of view and voice are identical

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46 **Where does a thesis statement usually appear in an essay?**

- A near the end of the introduction
- B in a footnote
- C only in the title
- D in the middle of the conclusion

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47 **Which listening strategy best checks understanding of a speech?**

- A counting the speaker's pauses
- B summarising the speaker's points in your own words
- C memorising the first line only
- D ignoring the conclusion

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48 **Which thesis is strongest for an essay about homework?**

- **A** schools should limit homework to protect student sleep
- **B** many people have opinions, and different people often think quite different things, about almost everything under the sun
- **C** homework is a topic
- **D** homework exists

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49 **What is the most useful first move in a close reading of a passage?**

- **A** reread key lines slowly and note evidence in the text
- **B** count the words in each paragraph
- **C** memorise the title before reading
- **D** skip to the final line and stop

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50 **Which revision shows sadness instead of telling it?**

A He felt a sad feeling

B He was sad

C He stared at the floor, his eyes wet

D Sadness was felt by him

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45. C
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49. A
50. C

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