ATI TEAS 7 English and Language Usage Practice Test

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1. The triplets could sing very well, so they and a friend formed a _____ for the annual talent show.

(A) duet
(B) quartet
(C) octet
(D) quintet

2. Which of the following language conventions is violated in the sentence: 'The gist of the saying went something like this: If a person wants to get ahead in life, they have to be willing to work for it'?

(A) Punctuation of an introductory clause
(B) Use of a colon
(C) Pronoun-antecedent agreement
(D) Verb tense

3. Which one of the following sentences contains a dangling modifier?

(A) Drivers in our state are confused by the outdated driving law.
(B) The contented puppy sat by the sleeping young child.
(C) My brother had an old truck that sat by the garage that needed paint.
(D) Adequate lighting is important for anyone who is studying or reading.

4. Which of the following sentences correctly uses a compound sentence structure?

(A) After playing basketball all day, the girls were very tired.
(B) Although he would have gone to the movie that his friends recommended, it started too late.
(C) He liked to cook at home, but she preferred to eat at restaurants.
(D) The professor enjoyed reading, cycling, and listening to jazz music.

5. A student is looking for information about the periodic table in a chemistry textbook. Which of the following resources would the student use to find the pages where this topic is discussed?

(A) References
(B) Glossary
(C) Appendix
(D) Index

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6. Which of the following options is the correct plural spelling?

(A) Theses
(B) Parentheses
(C) Data
(D) Syllabi

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7. Which of the following statements can be understood about a theocracy based on the prefix of theo- and the suffix of -cracy?

(A) It is the study of government.
(B) It is a government ruled by religious leaders.
(C) It is the study of religion.
(D) It is a government whose leaders are elected.

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8. Which of the following sentences is an example of the third person narrative voice?

(A) He was scared when he got on the plane.
(B) We love sightseeing in our national parks.
(C) I went to the store for some basic items.
(D) You have always been very meaningful to me.

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9. Which of the following words or phrases are informal within a business context? (Select all that apply)

> *Hey, gang!*
> *Lately they have been a whole bunch of small but unavoidable errors in the formatting and styling for the website. Although I'm happy to review your work, I cannot continue this many hours per day playing firefighter. Please take a sec to familiarise yourself with our style manual and be sure to follow it closely going forward.*
>
> *Thanks,*
> *Morgan*

(A) Hey, gang!
(B) Going forward
(C) A whole bunch
(D) Playing firefighter

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10. Which of the following words best describes formal writing?

(A) Spontaneous
(B) Casual
(C) Passionate
(D) Professional