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File 2
Practice exam

Nova Scotia | Grade 10

Nova Scotia Examination: English 10

Practice set 1 Student booklet

In this practice exam · 2 hours in all

1	**Reading: Prose #1**	10 questions
2	**Reading: Prose #2**	10 questions
3	**Reading: Visual/Media Text**	5 questions
4	**Reading: Poetry**	10 questions
5	**Writing: Persuasive Writing**	Write your answer

Before you start

- Read each question carefully before you answer.
- You have 2 hours to finish.
- You may take up to 15 more minutes if you need them.

Your initials or class number
Not your student number

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Finished? Ask an adult to photograph your pages.
MapleMind marks them and shows what to practise next.

Sample

The Shelter on Alder Street, continued

3 A vertical video posted by a local teen group played with music and text: “11 minutes in the rain.” The camera stayed on the shelter clock, then tilted to boots, a stroller, and a delivery worker sitting on the curb. It never showed faces. Leena replayed it, then walked to Alder Street on Saturday. During three bus arrivals, she counted eleven people waiting; four sat, one leaned on a cane, and nobody stood in the shelter’s dark corner.

4 At school, her media class had been asked to bring one page to a youth panel, not to campaign for either flyer. Leena printed three small pictures: the cracked panel, the map with its red dots, and her own sketch of the shelter with eleven marks for waiting passengers. Beneath each, she wrote where it came from and when it had been made. At the meeting, she asked that the roof and bench stay, with one side left open and the broken panel replaced. “I wouldn’t call six calls six dangerous nights,” she said, “but I wouldn’t leave that corner as it is.” The chair wrote “repair” and “clear view” on a pad. Behind the speaker, the livestream counter kept rising, though only a few people had entered the room.

1 Which idea connects the teen group’s video with Leena’s request at the meeting?

- ◯ **A** The shelter’s condition affects people waiting for buses.
- ◯ **B** The shelter should be replaced with a larger building.
- ◯ **C** The shelter’s damage has caused several assaults.
- ◯ **D** The shelter’s dark corner is the town’s main safety risk.

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Answer key

Practice set 1. Add up the marks on the score sheet, page 7.

Part 5 · Writing: Persuasive Writing
Question 36

Marking guide
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Part 1 · Reading: Prose #1

1 mark each · 10 marks

No.	Answer	Mark	What it tests	Page
1	[illegible]	1	Reading a prose text	3
2	[illegible]	1	Reading a prose text	4
3	[illegible]	1	Reading a prose text	4
4	[illegible]	1	Reading a prose text	4
5	[illegible]	1	Reading a prose text	5
6	[illegible]	1	Reading a prose text	5
7	[illegible]	1	Reading a prose text	5
8	[illegible]	1	Reading a prose text	6

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Question 36

Part 5 · Writing: Persuasive Writing · marked out of 12

In the student booklet

Pages 23 to 27

Give the points for each criterion, then add them up

Criterion	What earns the points	Points
Ideas	Presents a clear position and develops it with vivid, relevant details. Integrates a specific learning experience, reflection on a feeling and a value or assumption, and an evaluation of a learning strategy.	4
Organization	Forms a coherent whole with a clear beginning, middle, and end. Sequences ideas logically and uses varied transitions skilfully.	4
Language Use	Uses an effective voice, vivid and precise word choices, and varied sentences.	2
Conventions	Uses spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar consistently correctly, so they enhance communication.	2
Total		**12**

An answer that earns full marks

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Your study plan is on page 5.

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