

4. GAC008 Academic English II: Reading and Writing Skills

Starter Quiz

GAC Academic English Name: Score:

- 1. What is the invitation’s main purpose?
 - ☐ Report a comparison of attendance times
 - ☐ Recruit volunteers and give response details
 - ☐ Prove that all participants became teachers
- 2. What does “a stone’s throw” mean here?
 - ☐ Nearby
 - ☐ Exactly twenty metres
 - ☐ A room containing stones
- 3. Which fact is relevant to the pickup trial question?
 - ☐ Eighteen of twenty orders were collected within the window
 - ☐ The manager’s notebook colour
 - ☐ The writer’s favourite holiday
- 4. What did the fictional observation measure?
 - ☐ A later word-recall task score
 - ☐ An officially recommended break duration
 - ☐ A medical cure
- 5. Which question is answerable using these cards?
 - ☐ Which nation has the best museums?
 - ☐ What should a small museum consider when improving visitor information?
 - ☐ Does technology always improve all learning?
- 6. By how many cups did recorded disposable use fall?

- 7. How many adults returned for a second session?

- 8. A correct connector should preserve the relationship between the ideas.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- 9. How many orders were NOT collected within the planned window?

- 10. How many volunteers were in card H?

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Answers

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- 1. **Recruit volunteers and give response details**

Its direct address and event details encourage a response; it does not report a controlled comparison.
- 2. **Nearby**

The following walking clue supports nearby; the text gives no exact distance.
- 3. **Eighteen of twenty orders were collected within the window**

On-time collection directly addresses how the arrangement worked.
- 4. **A later word-recall task score**

Card H describes a recall task, not a clinical outcome or prescribed duration.
- 5. **What should a small museum consider when improving visitor information?**

The cards address access, clarity and maintenance in small-museum practice, not universal or international rankings.
- 6. **30**

$120 - 90 = 30$. No customer counts were recorded.
- 7. **11**

The report states eleven returned; eighteen attended at least one session.
- 8. **True**

Reasons, contrasts and conditions differ in meaning; grammatical decoration alone is insufficient.
- 9. **2**

$20 - 18 = 2$, consistent with the two late-arriving customers.
- 10. **24**

The passage explicitly states twenty-four volunteers.