## **English 9 - Practice Exam Answer KEY**

## **Part 1: Language Conventions**

- 1. D
- 2. A
- 3. C
- 4. E
- 5. D
- 6. E

## **Part 2: Short Story Elements**

**Character:** A person of animal in a story

**Genre:** A type of story like science fiction or fantasy

**Foreshadowing:** Clues or hints about what is going to happen in a story

Falling Action: The action immediately following the climax

**Exposition/Introduction:** The background information of a story **Mood:** The feeling that the author wants to reader to experience

**Theme:** The main message in the story

**Suspense:** The part of a story that build suspense

**Conflict:** The problem of struggle in a story

**Plot:** The storyline/events of a story **Climax:** The turning point in the story

**Flashback:** When a character thinks back to a time in the past

**Setting:** Where and when a story takes place

**Irony:** The use of words to convey a meaning that is opposite of its literal meaning **Symbol:** When something represents something else in addition to its literal meaning

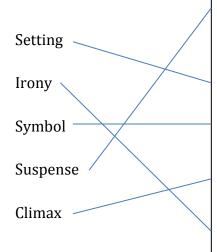
**Rising Action:** Everything after the conflict but before the climax

## After reading the story, answer the following questions:

- 1. C
- 2. B
- 3. A
- 4. D
- 5. A

Match the following elements/devices with their link to the story, "The Bull" by

Roger Dean Kiser.



- a) Once remember Tony, the reader waits to see whether Roger will confront his high school bully or let it go.
- b) Huddle House restaurant in Brunswick.
- c) "Tony. TONY THE BULL." (*The Bull likely represents his abrupt and violent nature*)
- d) "Finally I got up, paid for my meal, and I walked up to the van." (paragraph 34)
- e) The high school bully who was fierce and buff, is now skinny and in a wheelchair; fearless bully to feeble adult who needs help from his victim.

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