ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Academic Life Vocabulary Quiz: Plagiarism, Thesis, Peer Review

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Explanations

1. In my weekly ___, it's just me, one other student and our tutor.
✔ **B) tutorial**
A tutorial is a meeting of one to four students with a tutor to talk through their own work.

2. The welcome talk was moved to the biggest ___ on campus: it has 400 seats.
✔ **D) lecture theatre**
A lecture theatre (US lecture hall) is a big room with rows of seats rising up from a stage.

3. Engineering students have about 25 ___ a week with lecturers and lab staff.
✔ **C) contact hours**
Contact hours are the hours a week you spend with teaching staff. The rest is your own study.

4. Dr Kaur's ___ are Tuesdays from two to four: just knock on her door.
✔ **A) office hours**
Office hours are fixed times each week when a lecturer is in the office and students can drop in.

5. If your ___ falls below 80%, you can't take the final exam.
✔ **B) attendance**
Attendance is how often you are actually there. The verb is attend.

6. With ___, you can study for a degree without ever moving to the city.
✔ **C) distance learning**
Distance learning means studying for a course from home, online or by post.

7. Before term starts, borrow the books on the ___ from the library.
✔ **A) reading list**
A reading list is the books and articles your lecturer wants you to read for a module.

8. Stop ___ and start your essay: it's due tomorrow!
✔ **D) procrastinating**
Procrastinate means do other things instead of the work you should start.

9. I didn't sleep at all: I ___ an all-nighter to finish my report.
✔ **C) pulled**
Pull an all-nighter (informal) means work or study through the whole night without sleeping.

10. Check that you are within the ___ before you ___ your essay online.
✔ **B) word count … submit**
The word count is how many words your essay has or must stay near. Submit means hand in work officially.

11. My tutor gave me useful ___ on my first draft.
✔ **A) feedback**
Feedback is uncountable: some feedback, a piece of feedback.

12. Handing in an essay that a friend wrote last year is ___.
✔ **D) plagiarism**
Plagiarism means presenting someone else's words or ideas as your own. The verb is plagiarise.

13. After four years, she handed in her PhD ___ and then had her ___ with two examiners.
✔ **B) thesis … viva**
A thesis is the long piece of research for a PhD (plural theses). A viva is the oral exam about it.

14. Before a study appears in a journal, it goes through ___: other experts check it.
✔ **A) peer review**
Peer review means other experts in the field check a study for errors before it is published.

15. Thanks to a ___, Ali can afford university, but he has ___ his place until next year.
✔ **C) bursary … deferred**
A bursary is money you don't pay back, often because your family income is low. Defer your place means move it to a later year; the past is deferred, with double r.