ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Accept or Except Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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Explanations

1. Did she ___ the job offer in the end?
✔ **A) accept**
To accept an offer is to say yes to it. Accept is the verb.

2. The library is open every day ___ Sunday.
✔ **A) except**
Except means apart from: the library opens on all days but Sunday.

3. She apologised, and he ___ her apology.
✔ **B) accepted**
You accept an apology: you take it and forgive the person.

4. Everyone passed the test ___ for Jack.
✔ **C) except**
Except for means apart from. Accept for is a spelling slip.

5. The ticket machine won't ___ old coins.
✔ **B) accept**
A machine that accepts coins takes them as payment.

6. I'd love to come, ___ that I have a dentist appointment.
✔ **A) except**
Except that comes before a full sentence and means but.

7. He refused to ___ the blame for the accident.
✔ **A) accept**
To accept the blame is to agree that something was your fault.

8. People in this town are so rude, present company ___!
✔ **C) excepted**
Present company excepted means not counting the people here. It uses the rare verb except.

9. We ___ the train to arrive at six.
✔ **C) expect**
To expect is to think something will happen. Listen for the p sound: ex-p-ect.

10. The film was great, ___ for the ending.
✔ **B) except**
Except for the ending means apart from the ending.

11. Her poem was ___ for the school magazine.
✔ **D) accepted**
The magazine took her poem, so it was accepted.

12. I never go into town ___ to visit my grandmother.
✔ **D) except**
Except to + verb gives the only reason: I go into town only to visit her.

13. Shouting at the referee is ___ behaviour, so you will be sent off.
✔ **B) unacceptable**
Unacceptable means not allowed or not good enough. Exceptional means unusually good.

14. Tom is a truly ___ pianist: he has won every prize.
✔ **D) exceptional**
Exceptional means unusually good. It comes from exception, not from accept.

15. Rules are rules, so we can't make any ___ for late homework.
✔ **C) exceptions**
To make an exception is to let someone break a rule just once.

16. Hundreds of fans wrote to the club, and the manager answered every letter without ___.
✔ **C) exception**
Without exception means every one, with none left out. It uses the noun exception.

17. He did nothing all weekend ___ watch football on TV.
✔ **B) except**
After do nothing, except is followed by the base form of a verb: nothing except watch.

18. My aunt took ___ to his rude joke and left the table.
✔ **D) exception**
To take exception to something is to be offended by it.

19. Good news! Jo has had a letter of ___ from the college.
✔ **B) acceptance**
A letter of acceptance says yes: the college accepts you. Acceptance is the noun from accept.

20. When we asked, she kindly ___ to help us move house on Saturday.
✔ **D) agreed**
You agree to do something. Accept is followed by a noun or a that clause, so accepted to help is a common slip.