ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Advanced Words for Emotions Quiz: Elated, Taken Aback, Seething

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Explanations

1. The night before the operation, Leo felt ___, but he still managed to sleep.
✔ **A) apprehensive**
Apprehensive means worried that something coming may go badly.

2. Asked a question she hadn't prepared for, the speaker got ___ and lost her place in her notes.
✔ **B) flustered**
You get flustered when you can't think clearly and start making small mistakes.

3. When the results came out, she was ___: top marks in every subject.
✔ **C) elated**
Elated means extremely happy after a success.

4. At his mother's 90th birthday party, Tom got ___ and couldn't finish his toast.
✔ **D) choked up**
You get choked up when your throat goes tight and you nearly cry.

5. Which is the correct phrase?
✔ **A) taken aback**
The phrase is taken aback: surprised, often by something a little rude.

6. The instructions were in four languages, none of them mine. I was completely ___.
✔ **B) bewildered**
Bewildered means very confused: nothing makes sense.

7. When she saw the surprise party, she was ___. Later, when her son was late home, she was ___ with worry.
✔ **C) lost for words … beside herself**
Lost for words: too surprised to speak. Beside yourself with worry: the feeling is too strong to control.

8. The young goalkeeper seemed ___ by the noise of 60,000 fans.
✔ **D) unfazed**
Unfazed by means you stay calm where others would panic.

9. I was a bit ___ that nobody had told me about the meeting.
✔ **A) put out**
Put out means a little hurt or annoyed, often because you were forgotten.

10. After the printer jammed for the tenth time, the ___ teacher gave up and wrote on the board instead.
✔ **B) exasperated**
Exasperated means your patience is finished after the same problem again and again.

11. Customers were ___ when the shop refused its own gift cards, and they told the manager so.
✔ **C) indignant**
Indignant means angry about something unfair, and showing it.

12. He said nothing at dinner, but inside he was ___. Years later, he was still ___ of his sister's success.
✔ **D) seething … resentful**
Seething: very angry inside, right now. Resentful of: still bitter about something unfair, for a long time.

13. Fans were ___ to learn that the band had cancelled the whole tour.
✔ **A) dismayed**
Dismayed to learn or hear: shocked and disappointed by bad news.

14. Which sentence uses disillusioned correctly?
✔ **B) After years of broken promises, she was disillusioned with the party.**
Disillusioned means you have lost your belief in a person, a job or an idea. For a dry cake, say disappointed.

15. As we sold the family home, Mum gave a ___ look at the garden. My brother, who had broken the gate, gave a ___ grin.
✔ **C) wistful … sheepish**
Wistful: gently sad about the past. Sheepish: embarrassed after doing something silly.

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