ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

C2 Word Formation Quiz: Proficiency Part 3 Practice

15 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Please read the ___ notes at the back of the book. (EXPLAIN)
A) explanatory **B)** explainatory
C) explanative **D)** explaining

2. The song's endless ___ of the same three words drove me mad. (REPEAT)
A) repeatition **B)** repetition
C) repeatance **D)** repetivity

3. We were overwhelmed by the ___ of our neighbours after the fire. (GENEROUS)
A) generousity **B)** generouty
C) generosity **D)** generosness

4. Despite her huge success, she never lost her ___. (HUMBLE)
A) humbility **B)** humblity
C) humiliation **D)** humility

5. The instructions lacked ___, so nobody knew where to start. (CLEAR)
A) clarity **B)** clearity
C) clearance **D)** clearliness

6. Doctors are worried about the growing ___ of diabetes among young adults. (PREVAIL)
A) prevailance **B)** prevalence
C) prevailing **D)** prevalation

7. The company now offers bonuses to improve staff ___. (RETAIN)
A) retainance **B)** retaination
C) retention **D)** retentment

8. The heatwave caused an ___ demand for electricity. (PRECEDENT)
A) unprecedent **B)** imprecedented
C) precedented **D)** unprecedented

9. Two-year-olds seem to have an ___ supply of energy. (EXHAUST)
A) inexhaustible **B)** unexhaustible
C) inexhaustable **D)** exhausting

10. Sadly, the flood did ___ damage to the medieval library. (REPAIR)
A) irrepairable **B)** irreparable
C) disrepairable **D)** misrepairable

11. Teenagers make up a ___ number of the city's cyclists: 40%, though they are only 10% of the population. (PROPORTION)
A) unproportionate **B)** inproportionate
C) disproportionate **D)** misproportioned

12. The view from the top is ___ stunning, but the climb is hard. (DENY)
A) undeniable **B)** deniably
C) undenyably **D)** undeniably

13. Which pair fits? The strike brought the port to a ___ (STAND), something that was ___ (CONCEIVE) a year ago.
A) standstill ... inconceivable
B) standoff ... inconceivable
C) standstill ... inconceiveable
D) standpoint ... misconceived

14. Which pair fits? Every plan has its ___ (SHORT), but here the benefits clearly ___ (WEIGH) the risks.
A) shortcuts ... overweigh
B) shortcomings ... outweigh
C) shortages ... weigh out
D) shortfalls ... overweight

15. Which pair fits? From the ___ (SET), police were worried about the ___ (WHERE) of the missing boat.
A) setout ... wherever
B) onset ... whereabout
C) outset ... whereabouts
D) upset ... whereby

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