ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Complex Noun Phrases Quiz: Head Nouns and Nominalisation

15 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. The number of people who visit the museum each year ___ risen sharply.
A) have **B)** were **C)** are **D)** has

2. What is the head noun in “the decision to close three small village schools next year”?
A) schools **B)** village
C) decision **D)** year

3. Choose the correct noun phrase.
A) a five-year plan **B)** a five-years plan
C) a five years plan **D)** a five year’s plan

4. Make a noun phrase: “Prices rose dramatically.”
A) the dramatic rise in prices
B) the dramatically rise of prices
C) the rise dramatically in prices
D) the dramatic rising on prices

5. There is a serious risk ___ losing all the data.
A) to **B)** of **C)** for **D)** in

6. The news ___ the bridge would close shocked local drivers.
A) that **B)** which **C)** what **D)** of

7. Choose the correct sentence.
A) The results of the survey carried out last spring is surprising.
B) The results of the survey carried out last spring are surprising.
C) The results of the survey carried out last spring was surprising.
D) The results of the survey carried out last spring surprising.

8. Which phrase is the easiest to read?
A) the city council road safety campaign launch
B) the city council’s road safety’s campaign’s launch
C) the launch of the city council’s road safety campaign
D) the launch campaign safety road of the city council

9. The government’s ___ to raise the speed limit was unpopular.
A) decide **B)** decision
C) deciding **D)** decided

10. Which preposition completes the phrase? “the growing demand ___ affordable housing”
A) of **B)** for **C)** on **D)** to

11. Find the mistake: “The new law will have a big impact to small businesses.”
A) The new law **B)** will have
C) a big impact **D)** to small businesses

12. Their first attempt ___ the mountain ended in failure.
A) of climbing to **B)** for climbing
C) to climb **D)** climb

13. Which sentence has the same meaning as “Because the population grew, the city needed more schools”?
A) Because of the population grew, the city needed more schools.
B) Because population growth, the city needed more schools.
C) Because of population growth, the city needed more schools.
D) Because of the population growing up, the city needed more schools.

14. Choose the correct sentence.
A) She has an eight-year-old daughter.
B) She has an eight years old daughter.
C) She has a eight-years-old daughter.
D) She has an eight-year-olds daughter.

15. The quality of the vegetables sold in these supermarkets ___ very poor.
A) are **B)** were **C)** have **D)** is