ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Crime and Punishment Vocabulary Quiz: Trial, Jury and Sentence

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Explanations

1. Figures show that most people who ___ a crime are under 25.
✔ **A) commit**
The verb partner is commit: commit a crime, commit an offence.

2. Using your phone while driving is an ___ in the UK, with a fine of £200.
✔ **C) offence**
An offence is a crime in the language of the law. American spelling: offense.

3. The programme teaches young ___ to cook, so they can find work when they leave prison.
✔ **B) offenders**
Offenders are people who have broken the law.

4. Car ___ is less common now because modern cars are harder to start without the key.
✔ **D) theft**
Theft is the crime; the one who does it is a thief.

5. He sold tickets online for a concert that didn't exist. He was found guilty of ___.
✔ **B) fraud**
Fraud means tricking people to get their money.

6. The police have arrested a ___, but nobody has been charged yet.
✔ **A) suspect**
The police think a suspect may have done the crime. The noun is stressed on the first part: SUSpect.

7. The driver was ___ dangerous driving and will appear in court next month.
✔ **C) charged with**
The police charge someone with a crime: charged with theft, charged with fraud.

8. During the three-week ___, the ___ sat quietly and listened.
✔ **D) trial … defendant**
A trial is the time in court when a case is heard. At a trial, the defendant is the one accused of the crime.

9. Because he ___ guilty, the court did not need to hear any witnesses.
✔ **B) pleaded**
You plead guilty when you tell the court you did it.

10. Without ___, the police couldn't prove that she was there.
✔ **A) evidence**
Evidence is uncountable: no a and no -s. For one thing, say a piece of evidence.

11. After two days of talking in a closed room, the ___ reached its ___: not guilty.
✔ **C) jury … verdict**
The jury decides guilty or not guilty: that is the verdict. The judge gives the sentence.

12. The judge ___ her to four years in prison.
✔ **D) sentenced**
Sentence someone to a punishment: sentenced to four years.

13. Instead of prison, the judge gave him 200 hours of ___: cleaning parks and painting a youth club.
✔ **B) community service**
Community service is unpaid work for the local area, given as a punishment instead of prison.

14. Britain ended the ___ for murder in 1965, so the worst punishment became life in prison.
✔ **A) death penalty**
The death penalty is when the state kills someone as punishment for a crime.

15. When she was ___ from prison, she found that her ___ made job interviews difficult.
✔ **C) released … criminal record**
You are released from prison when you are set free. A criminal record is the list of your past crimes.

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